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S.S.L.C. MODEL QUESTION PAPER-1: 2025-26

ವಿಷಯ: ಪ್ರಥಮ ಭಾಷೆ ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್

SUBJECT: First Language English

ಸಮಯ: 3 ಗಂಟೆ 15 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳು

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ: 14E

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು:100

Subject Code:14E

General Instructions to the Candidate:

1. This question paper consists of 45 questions.
2. Follow the instructions given against questions.
3. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
4. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper. It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/ incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 6x1=6

1. The alarm clock screamed at me.

The figure of speech used here is

- | | |
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| a. Alliteration | b. Metaphor |
| c. Personification | d. Simile |

2. reviewer wants to know more about book.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blank are.

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| a. The, the | b. A, the |
| c. A, an | d. The, a |

3. He never wakes up early, _____?

The appropriate question tag to be added is

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|--------------|----------------|
| a. do he? | b. does he? |
| c. don't he? | d. doesn't he? |

4. My first impression..... at the site was one of disillusionment.

The correct form of the phrasal verb to be filled

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| a. on arriving | b. at arriving |
| c. while arriving | d. when arriving |

5. The girl saw the painter standing..... the torrent.

The suitable preposition to be filled in the blank is

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| a. to | b. by |
| c. from | d. with |

6. He..... swum the whole night to reach Ayodhya.

The correct form of the verb to be filled in the blank is

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|--------|---------|
| a. was | b. were |
| c. had | d. have |

II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following: **4x1=4**

7. Oculist : Eye :: Urologist :
8. Meat : Meet :: Night :
9. Success : triumph :: Stature:
10. Elegant : Elegance :: Calm:

III. Rewrite as directed: **3x1=3**

11. Change the voice of the sentence:
The king gave the commander a reward.
12. Frame a question to get underlined words as answer:
I met an old woman in the park last night.
13. Change the following assertive into an exclamatory sentence:
You are a great fool.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each: **4x1=4**

14. Who was a real problem child?
15. Why was Pierre pinched?
16. How according to the author, is a bottle of coke harmful to our human body?
17. What does the expression “picked up hands and jaws” suggest?

V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each: **7x2=14**

18. How did Mr. Pollack finally catch the last ball?
19. What is the success story of Pepsi and Coca-Cola?
20. How do hunters disturb the stones on the wall?
21. What must every individual resign themselves to?
22. Give any two examples of Jim’s acts of bravery?
23. How did Ulysses help his men escape from the cave?
24. Why did the female Sarus Crane sit on the blood stained feathers?

VI. Rewrite as directed: **3x2=6**

25. Combine the following sentences using:
- a) As soon as
- b) No sooner..... Than
- The driver saw the green signal. He started his car.

26. Change the following sentence to the other two degrees of comparison.

Rhodium is the costliest metal.

27. Change into reported speech.

Mother said to me, "Have you eaten your lunch".

VII. Answer the following questions in five – six sentences each:

6x3=18

28. What justification did Drona give for his unfair demand?

29. What was the impact on Germans after Anne Frank's diary was published?

30. "Basavanna console himself regarding his helplessness as a poor man". Illustrate.

31. Why did Wordsworth say that his moving the boat is an act of stealth? Why was he guilty of his act?

32. How did Duryodhana restore Karna's honour?

33. Explain the difference between a mechanical act and an intentional act with an example.

OR

"Every research that Pasteur did was meant for the benefit of human beings." Explain.

VIII. Explain with reference to the context:

5x3=15

34. "Only some more work from your hands."

35. "Please God, make him think I am still pretty".

36. "She was an interesting girl".

37. "There are maidens in Scotland more lovely by far".

38. "O grave, keep shut lest I be shamed!".

XI. Quote from memory:

1x4=4

39. And it grew

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..... it was mine.

OR

My legs.....

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..... stay.

X. Answer the following questions in seven-eight sentences each:

3x4=12

40. Point out all the values which the poet-father wants the teacher to teach his son?

41. What does C. V Raman say about the beauty of countryside and the rain –fed tanks?

OR

Why does Gandhi say that moral act should be done without compulsion?

42. How did Pasteur develop the idea of immunity?

OR

“Man today is an unstoppable buying machine.” Elucidate with examples.

XI. 43. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

1x4=4(2+2)

Mr. Arvind’s family was not rich. They just managed to make both ends meet. They economised on everything. They bought food on subsidised rate and their meals had no variety. His sisters made their dresses at home and he used to go through terrible scenes on account of lost buttons and torn trousers. Uncle Jules, his father’s brother was the only hope of the family.

Question:

(a) How was Mr. Arvind’s family?

(b) How did they lead their life?

XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the following topics.

1x5=5

44. a. Growth of science and technology in India.

b. The harmful effects of overusing the cell phone.

XIII. 45. Imagine you are Keerthan or Keerthana studying in Government

High school, Vijayapura.

1x5=5

Write a letter to the local Electricity Board to reduce the power-cuts during evening stating reasons.

OR

Imagine you are Bharat or Bhagya studying in Government High school, Hassan

Write a letter to your elder brother/sister thanking him/her for preparing you for inter-state debate competition in which you won the first prize.

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