

Sl. No.

SSLC EXAMINATION, MARCH - 2020**ENGLISH**

Second Language

Time : 2½ Hours

Total Score : 80

Instructions :

- The first 15 minutes is cool-off time. You may use the time to read questions and plan the answers.
- Read the questions carefully before answering.
- Certain sections of the questions have choices. Follow the Instructions.

Score

Questions 1 - 5 : Read the excerpt from 'The Scholarship Jacket' and answer the questions that follow.

5x1=5

It seemed a cruel coincidence that I had overheard that conversation. The next day when the principal called me into his office I knew what it would be about. He looked uncomfortable and unhappy. (I decided I wasn't going to make it any easier for him, so I looked at him straight in the eyes.) (He looked away and fidgeted with the papers on his desk.) (Martha, he said, 'there's been a change in policy this year regarding the scholarship Jacket. As you know, it has always been free.' He cleared his throat and continued. 'This year the Board has decided to charge fifteen dollars, which still won't cover the complete cost of the Jacket.'

1. Why did Martha look straight into the principal's eyes ?
2. What change in policy is described in the passage above ?
3. How did the principal appear to Martha when she entered his room ?
4. 'He looked away and fidgeted with the papers on his desk.' The principal was _____.

Choose your answer from the options given.

- (a) confident (b) nervous (c) optimistic (d) comfortable

5. Pick out the word from the passage that means 'two things happening at the same time by chance'.

P.T.O.

Questions 6 - 9 : Read the following lines from the poem 'Mother to Son' and answer the questions given below.

4x1=4

Well, son, I'll tell you :

(Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

It's had tacks in it,

And splinters,

And boards torn up,

And places with no carpet on the floor ----

Bare.

6. What do 'tacks and splinters' imply ?
7. Pick out an instance of metaphor from the stanza.
8. What does the phrase 'no crystal stair' mean ?
9. The use of the word 'Bare' as the last line of the stanza indicates _____.
10. Read the following lines from the poem 'Poetry' and prepare a note of appreciation considering the theme, imagery and other poetic devices. 5

And it was at that age.... Poetry arrived
 in search of me. I don't know, I don't know where
 it came from, from winter or a river.
 I don't know how or when,
 no they were not voices, they were not
 words, nor silence,
 but from a street I was summoned,
 from the branches of night,
 abruptly from the others
 among violent fires
 or returning alone,
 there I was without a face
 and it touched me

Questions 11 - 15 : Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

5x1=5

Once, there was a renowned teacher who lived in a beautiful monastery with many of his pupils. (He was known as a very effective teacher. Many of his students grew up to become great masters.) One day, one of them was caught for stealing from his fellow-students. They reported the incident to the teacher. But he took no action against the boy. A few days later the same boy was again caught stealing. And again the teacher did nothing to punish him. This made the other students angry. (They requested the teacher to dismiss the thief.) (They even threatened to leave as a group if the boy was allowed to stay in the monastery.) The teacher called a meeting of the students. When they had assembled, he said to them: "You are good boys who know what is right and what is wrong. If you leave, you will have no trouble in joining some other school. (But what about your brother who does not even know the difference between right and wrong? Who will teach him if I don't? No, I cannot ask him to go even if it means losing all of you." Tears rolled down the cheeks of the boy who had stolen. He never stole and in later life became renowned for his integrity thereafter.

11. Why was the teacher known to be very effective ?
12. What was the request of the other boys when the boy stole things again ?
13. How did the other boys threaten the teacher for his inaction ?
14. Why was the teacher not worried about the other boys ?
15. What reason did the teacher give for not dismissing the boy ?

Questions 16 - 17 : Answer any ONE of the following in about 120 words.

1x7=7

16. Satyajit Ray had to face several difficulties while shooting the film 'Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne.' Prepare a **narrative** based on Ray's experiences in shooting the film with the tiger.
(Hints : Shooting at Notun Gram - needs tiger for shooting - meets Mr. Thorat - two tigers - unable to control the tigers - shots taken - dark - retake - shooting at Boral - tiger charges at the villagers - shots taken - perfect scenes)
17. Anton Chekhov's 'Vanka' is a sad story of a nine year old boy. Vanka went through intense sufferings at the house of Alyakhin. In the light of your reading of the story, prepare a **write-up** on the topic 'Preventing child abuse.'
(Hints : vanka - orphaned child - poverty - physical and mental abuse - unable to react - unaware of child rights - sufferings of parentless children - lack of care - wishes to run away)

Questions 18 - 20 : Answer any TWO of the following. Each question carries five scores. 2x5=10

~~18.~~ Imagine that you meet the boy in the story 'Adventures in a Banyan Tree'. You ask him about the fight between the mongoose and the cobra. Prepare the likely **conversation**.

~~19.~~ The Film Club of your school has decided to conduct a Documentary Film Festival. Draft a **notice** inviting everyone to the festival.

~~20.~~ The Homoeopath managed to reach his friend's house after the terrible incident. He was unable to sleep that night. He jotted down his feelings in his diary. Write the likely **diary entry**.

Questions 21 - 25 : Answer any THREE of the following. Each question carries six scores. 3x6=18

21. After reading the anecdote 'The Best Investment I Ever Made', you decide to send a letter to Mr. John congratulating him. Prepare the likely **letter**.

~~22.~~ Prepare a **profile** of Anton Chekhov using the details given below.

Born	:	January 29, 1860 Taganrog, Russia
Occupation	:	Physician, writer
Famous as	:	Playwright, short story writer, master of modern short story, representative of 19 th - century Russian realism
Spouse	:	Olga Knipper
Notable works	:	The Seagull, The Cherry Orchard, Ward Number Six, Uncle Vanya
Awards	:	Pushkin Prize
Death	:	1904, Badenweiler, Germany

23. Kiran in the story 'The Castaway' has always been caring and affectionate towards Nilkanta. Prepare a brief **character sketch** of Kiran.

~~24.~~ You have read the play The Never-Never Nest. Write a **paragraph** describing how Jack and Jill represent the present day consumer culture prevalent in our society.

~~25.~~ Martha in her thanksgiving speech describes how she overcame the problems she faced in winning the scholarship jacket. Prepare the likely **speech** of Martha.

Questions 26 - 30 : A few news headlines are given below. Read them carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- Kerala and TN emerge as top performers in NITI Aayog's education quality index
- P.V. Sindhu becomes first Indian to win Badminton World Championship
- Anaemia among men a major public health problem
- Drama festival in Kerala draws huge crowd
- Antarctica's temperature to rise by 3 degrees by the end of the century

26. The headline that voices concerns about environment is _____.

27. Which headline is related to public health ?

28. Identify the headline that brings cheer to a sports enthusiast.

29. The headline which is related to education is _____.

30. The piece of news that attracts theatre enthusiasts is _____.

31. There are a few errors in the passage given below. They are underlined. Edit them. 4

Adichie came (a) for ^{from} a conventional middle class family. Her father was a professor and her mother was (b) a ^{an} administrator. She grew up on a university campus in Nigeria. They (c) have ^{had} a boy named Fide for domestic help. The only thing Adichie knew about Fide was that his family (d) were ^{was} very poor.

32. Report the following dialogue. 2

Mr. John : Do you remember me ?
Dr. Cronin : I have never seen you in my life.

You may begin like this :

- (a) Mr. John asked Dr Cronin.....did you.....
(b) Dr. Cronin replied.....I had.....

33. Complete the following passage choosing the right words from those given in brackets. 4

Nilkanta turned out to be a boon (a) / ^{of} everyone in the house. Kiran had a warm interest in him (b) / ^{and} he had escaped from the clutches of death. Sharat (c) / ^{and} his mother were also happy. Nilkanta felt delighted as he had become a part of (d) / ^a wealthy family.

(^cand, ^afor, ^bof, ^das, a, was)
3 1 2 4

34. Complete the following passage choosing appropriate phrasal verbs from the ones given below. 4

Aunt Jane thought Jack and Jill were working hard to _____ a _____ very well in their life. But she could not _____ b _____ the idea of instalment plans. She gave them a cheque and asked them to _____ c _____ one of their bills. She reminded them that if they didn't pay their bills they would _____ d _____ in the streets.

(put up with, pay off, end up, get along, taken aback)

35. Complete the conversation between Adichie and her roommate. 4

Roommate : You are from Nigeria, _____ a _____ ?

Adichie : Yes.

Roommate : _____ b _____ ?

Adichie : Because English is our official language.

Roommate : Your official language ! That information is new to me.

Adichie : I used to read a lot of English books when I was a child.

Roommate : _____ c _____ ?

Adichie : No, I don't listen to tribal music.

Roommate : But, Africa is known for its tribal music.

Adichie : May be. If you want to listen to Mariah Carey _____ d _____.

Roommate : No, Thank you. I have a good collection of her songs.

36. Read the following sentences and identify the Noun Phrase in the subject position. 3

- (a) Mr. John spoke with real feeling.
- (b) The shooting was taking place near Shiuri in Birbhoom.
- (c) A few drops of blood glistened on the cobra's back.

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Subject : Second Language — ENGLISH

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ಸಮಯ : ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10-30 ರಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 1-30 ರವರೆಗೆ] [Time : 10-30 A.M. to 1-30 P.M

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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.**

 $4 \times 1 = 4$

1. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence :



Sudha : Hello Radha ! Why are you standing here ?

Radha : Hello ! I'm waiting for the bus. I've to go to the market.



Sudha : Come, I will drop you. I'm going that way.

- (A) Requesting
- (B) Seeking direction
- (C) Offering help
- (D) Agreeing.



2. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank :



Your friends are coming tonight, ?

- (A) are they
- (B) don't they
- (C) do they
- (D) aren't they.



3. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :

Rajesh : Hey Sunil ! Did you watch the cricket match yesterday ? We won the match !

Sunil : No, I didn't ! If you had told me earlier, I watched it.

(A) would have

(B) wouldn't have

(C) will have

(D) shall have.

4. Read the following and choose the infinitive :

The facility lacked personnel and equipment. The on duty physician was not able to do more than giving first aid. He advised that she be moved to a nearby hospital.

(A) was

(B) to do

(C) advised

(D) lacked.



II. Do as directed :

12 × 1 = 12

5. Which one of the following words has one syllable ?



transform, free, unity, problem.

6. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in **Column-B** :

'A'



'B'



credit

[insurance, order, card, coin]

7. Fill in the blank using the correct article :

We reached the city after sunset.

8. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :



Ravi bought fresh fruits vegetables.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

The girl looked her friend in disbelief.



10. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets :



Now-a-days Arjun (go) to school regularly.



11. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word :

The temples at Hampi are magnificent.

12. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets :

The scientists were (success) in their efforts to find a cure for the disease.





13. Use the word 'search' as verb in a sentence.

14. Change into superlative degree :



Ooty is cooler than any other hill station in South India.

15. Change into passive voice :



The chief guest distributed the notebooks.

16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech :



Raghav : Hello Raj ! When are you going to Delhi ?

Raj : Hey Raghav ! I am going to Delhi tomorrow.

Raj told Raghav



III. The following paragraph has *two* errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book : $2 \times 1 = 2$

17. Narendra understand that Sri Ramakrishna was a great soul. He observed him from close quarters and gradual came to accept Sri Ramakrishna as his teacher.



- Verbal mistake to be corrected.
- Adverbial mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences each : $7 \times 2 = 14$

18. Why did Nehru choose Dr. Ambedkar as the law minister ?

19. Ambedkar had a great thirst for books when he was a student. Explain.



20. Do you think the response of the artists in the concert was unusual ? Why ?





21. How did Smita execute her daring thought ?



22. Write about the physical appearance of the Jazz player.

23. What do you think is the writer of 'Narayanapur incident' trying to impress upon the readers ?



OR

How can you say that the students' march was unusual ?

24. What kind of difficulties Dicky Dolma had to face as a young girl ?



OR

How did Haneef and his brothers learn to be independent at a young age ?



V. Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences each : $2 \times 3 = 6$

25. Describe Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.



26. How does the poet describe the progress achieved in our country in the poem 'The Song of India' ?



VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :



$4 \times 3 = 12$

27. "Behenji, aap theek hai ?" he asked [Sister, are you okay ?].

a) Who is the speaker ?



b) Who is addressed as 'Behenji' here ?

c) Why did the speaker ask this question ?

28. "One day they came back to the office to complain."

- a) Who does 'they' refer to ?
 b) Who did they complain about ?
 c) What was the complaint ?

29. "This is an idle pastime. You would do better to read and get some knowledge," he said to his son.

- a) Who is the speaker ?
 b) Who does 'you' refer to ?
 c) What is referred here as 'idle pastime' ?

30. "You say you own me,
 I wait."

- a) Who is the speaker ?
 b) Who does 'you' refer to ?
 c) What does 'I wait' indicate in the context ?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below :

1 × 3 = 3

31. Mr. Raja Gopal

Place and date of birth : Kolar, 20th March, 1973

Qualification : M.A., M.Ed.

Profession : Professor at a private college

Family : Wife, a daughter

Hobbies : Writing, painting, gardening

Reasons for popularity : Friendly, service minded, helps poor students.

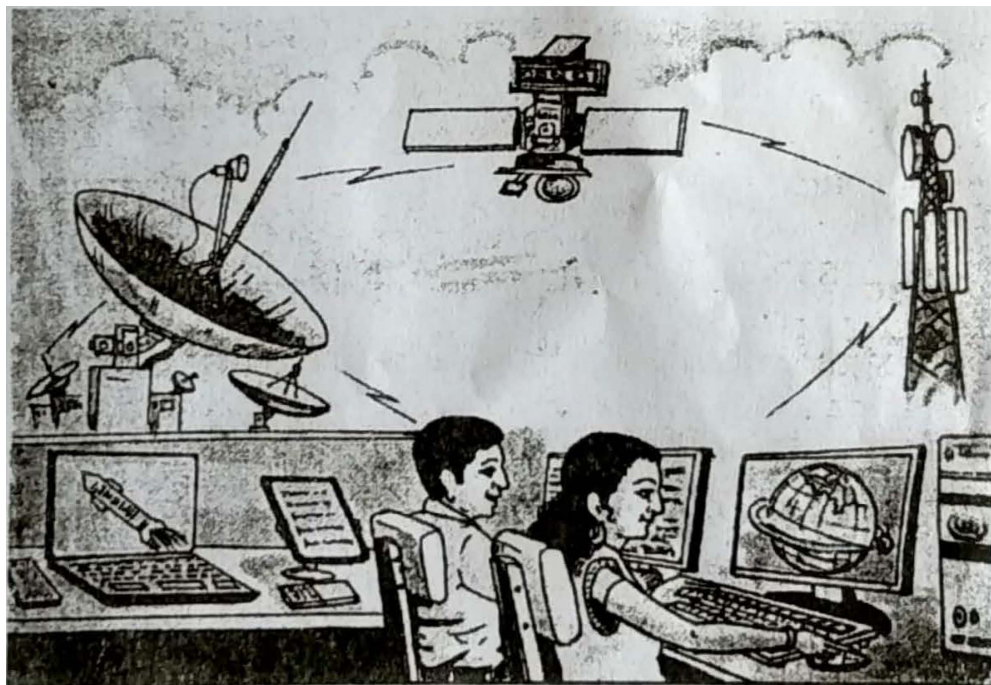

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :

 $1 \times 3 = 3$

32. A grasshopper — merry — enjoying summer — sang and danced — ant worked — stored food — grasshopper told ant — beautiful days — stop and enjoy — ant still worked — came winter — no food — grasshopper starved — came to ant — help — ant told — dance the winter away — grasshopper learnt — a lesson.


IX. Study the picture given below :
 $1 \times 3 = 3$

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.



Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only. (In lieu of Q. No. 33)



Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own : $3 \times 1 = 3$

- look for
- put on
- set out.



X. Quote from memory :

1 x 4 = 4



34. The quality

.....heaven

Upon

..... takes.



OR

You talk

..... bright ;

I feel

..... night ?



XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :



1 x 4 = 4 (2 x 2)

35. Most of us believe in prayers, don't we ? "More things are wrought by

prayer than this world dreams of." We are aware that prayer can

perform miracles. Prayer can change our lives and make us better

humans. It has the power of magic.





A number of great men bear testimony to the power of prayer. Nobel laureate Dr. Alexis Carrel wrote, "Prayer is a powerful source of energy that one can generate. It is a force as powerful as terrestrial gravity. I have seen men, after all other therapy had failed, were lifted out of the disease and sorrow by the serene effect of prayer". The world today stands on the verge of destruction because people have forgotten to pray. It is by prayer that man reaches God and God enters him. Man needs God as he needs water and oxygen.

- a) What does Dr. Carrel say about prayer ?
- b) How powerful is the effect of prayer, according to the passage ?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 - 10 sentences : 1 × 4 = 4

36. According to the poet his grandmother was a genius. Elaborate.



OR



The Jazz player's pathetic life is lifted by his music. Justify.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following :



1 × 4 = 4

37. a) Covid-19 precautions

b) Air pollution

c) Importance of sports and games.



Write a letter using the information given below :



1 × 5 = 5

38. Imagine you are Chaitra / Chaitanya studying in Government High School, Chamarajanagar.



Write a letter to your friend describing "Children's Day" celebrations in your school.



OR

Write a letter to the Junior Engineer, Electricity office of your area, complaining about irregular power supply in your locality.



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Subject : Second Language — ENGLISH

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- 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.** **4 × 1 = 4**

1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the statement :

Nirmala tries to get good marks in the exam,

- (A) does she ? (B) was she ?
(C) doesn't she ? (D) didn't she ?



2. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence :

Mahesh : Hi, good morning, how are you ?

Suresh : Hello, I'm not feeling well.

Mahesh : I'm sorry. Shall I drop you to the hospital?

Suresh : No thanks. I will.

- (A) Agreeing
(B) Offering help
(C) Requesting
(D) Seeking direction



3. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :



Chandan : Hey Sneha, have you missed the bus ?

Sneha : Yes. I had gone to the bus station at 10:30 AM
but the bus had left at 10:15 AM.

Chandan : If you had gone to the bus station at 10:00 AM
you missed the bus.

- (A) will have (B) would have
(C) shall have (D) wouldn't have



4. Read the following and choose the infinitive :

Mahesh was watching cricket match on TV. Suddenly he heard a noise from outside. He went outside to see what had happened.

- (A) was (B) went
(C) to see (D) heard



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II. Do as directed :

12 × 1 = 12

5. Which one of the following words has two syllables ?

free, neat, politics, nature



6. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in

Column-B :

'A'

'B'

Book

[care, teacher, bank, pain]



7. Fill in the blank using the correct article :



Rajesh is NCC student.

8. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

Suresh comes to school early his friend

doesn't.



9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :



Sudha is working a company.

10. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets :



Sneha (*write*) short stories to the periodicals regularly.

11. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word :

The stories are told *interestingly*.

12. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets :



The physical education teacher stressed the (*important*) of physical exercises.

13. Use the word 'pay' as verb in a sentence.

14. Change into comparative degree :



Chandan is the tallest boy in the class.

15. Change into passive voice :

They are purchasing a car.



16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined

sentence into reported speech :

Pavithra : Hello Kusuma, how are you ?

Kusuma : Hi, I am not feeling well.



Kusuma told Pavithra



III. The following paragraph has *two* errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book :



1 × 2 = 2

17. Narendra pass the entrance exam in the first division. He joined Missionary College but sudden he changed the college.

- a) Verbal mistake to be corrected
- b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :



7 × 2 = 14

18. Why did Anant and his parents come to Bombay ?
19. How does the writer say the scientists are the most practical people in the world ?
20. How did Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi try to wipe out caste discrimination from India ?

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21. Why did the old man Don Anselmo refuse to take extra money ?
22. Why does the poet say that he will be in a solitary confinement ?
23. Why had Patil the Sub-inspector come to Mohan's house ?



OR



What were the hardships faced by Dicky Dolma in the early days ?


24. How do you say that Hanif is an introvert ?



OR

How did Wangjia react to the first monster ?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences each : $2 \times 3 = 6$

25. Physical disability is no barrier to success. How do you substantiate this with Satish Gujral's life ?
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26. Describe the physical appearance of the Jazz player.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :**4 × 3 = 12**

27. "I'll make you the 'laughing stock' of your school."



- a) Who is the 'I' here ?
- b) What does laughing stock mean ?
- c) Why did he say so ?



28. "There are limits to patience. Sir."



- a) Who made this statement ?
- b) Why did he say so ?
- c) When was he said ?

29. "Please help me to take her to a hospital."



- a) Who does 'me' refer to ?
- b) What had happened to her ?
- c) What was the result of seeking help ?

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30. "We were crowded in the cabin not a

Soul would dare to sleep."



- a) Who were crowded in the cabin ?
- b) Why were they not ready to sleep ?
- c) What had happened to them ?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given

below :

1 × 3 = 3



31. Mr. Anand

Place and date of birth : Kodagu, 26th November, 1993

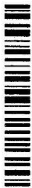
Qualification : B.E., Mechanical

Profession : Manager at a private company

Family  : Wife and a son

Hobbies : Writing short stories

Reasons for popularity : Friendly, helps the poor people.



VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :

1 × 3 = 3

32. An old lady becomes blind — calls a doctor — agrees to pay fees if cured — doctor comes daily — starts stealing furniture daily — at last cures her — demands his fees — lady refuses to pay — cure is not complete — she can't see her furniture — doctor feels ashamed.

IX. Study the picture given below :

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.



1 × 3 = 3



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(In lieu of Q. No. 33)

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own :

1 × 3 = 3

a) give up



b) keep on

c) take over.

X. Quote from memory :

1 × 4 = 4

34. It is enthroned

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OR

Then let not

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..... blind boy.

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

$$1 \times 4 = 4 (2 \times 2)$$

35. Narendranath was born in 1863. He was the son of Vishwanath Datta, a well known lawyer of Calcutta and Bhuvaneshwari Devi. Vishwanath was known for charity and was respected by everyone. Bhuvaneshwari Devi was a pious lady and a good storyteller too. Naren learned the Epics and Puranas from his mother. He also inherited her memory among the other qualities.



Narendranath was an all rounder. He could sing well. He was good at sports and had a ready wit. He liked to meditate. He would get lost in his thoughts about God and for a time he would not see or feel anything around him.

- a) What examples in the passage tell you that Narendranath was an all rounder ?



- b) What qualities did Narendranath inherit from his mother ?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences :

1 × 4 = 4

36. How do you say that the poet's grandmother was genius ?

OR

How does the poet wish to praise the mother India ?

OR

How does the poet Marina de Bellagente explain the patience and self assertion of the land ?

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

37. a) Water pollution
- b) Importance of yoga
- c) Internet and its uses.



XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :**1 × 5 = 5**

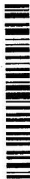
38. Imagine you are Suhas / Saritha studying in Government High School, Narayanapura.



Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you examination fees.

OR

Write a letter to the Municipal Officer to provide drinking water facility in your area.



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Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
I.		Multiple Choice Questions : 4 × 1 = 4			
1.		Choose the appropriate question tag for the statement : Parvez eats Pizza, (A) does he ? (B) doesn't he ? (C) did he ? (D) didn't he ? Ans. : (B) doesn't he ?	1		1
2.	Comp.	Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence : <i>Dhanush</i> : Hi, Dharmatej. Good morning, how are you ? <i>Dharmatej</i> : Hello, I'm fine, thank you.			

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Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
3.	Comp.	<p><i>Dhanush</i> : <u>Can you please send me the videos of yesterday's presentation.</u></p> <p><i>Dharmatej</i> : Of course, I'll send it, when I go back home.</p> <p><i>Dhanush</i> : Thank you.</p> <p>(A) Agreeing (B) Offering help (C) Seeking direction (D) Requesting</p> <p>Ans. :</p>	1		1
		<p>Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :</p> <p><i>Hemanth</i> : Hi, Harini. Why are you looking so sad ?</p> <p><i>Harini</i> : Yes. Just now I've received my C.E.T. result. My score is very less.</p> <p><i>Hemanth</i> : If you had studied hard, you scored good marks.</p> <p>(A) will have (B) would have (C) wouldn't have (D) shall have</p> <p>Ans. :</p>	1		1
4.	Comp.	<p>Read the following and choose the infinitive :</p> <p>It is a pleasure to meet a cheerful person.</p> <p>(A) is (B) pleasure (C) to meet (D) person</p> <p>Ans. :</p>	1		1
	Comp.	(C) to meet	1		1

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
II.		Do as directed : 12 × 1 = 12			
5.		Which one of the following words has one syllable ? city, friend, knowledge, classmate <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Rem.	friend	1		1
6.		Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B : 'A' 'B' Short [temple, table, temper, area] <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Rem.	short-temper	1		1
7.		Fill in the blank using the correct article : Paris is beautiful city. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Rem.	a	1		1
8.		Fill in the blank using suitable linker : Saikrishna is poor helpful to the needy people. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	but	1		1
9.		Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition : Shivakumar walked along the road his dog. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	with	1		1
10.		Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets : Anushka (be + practise) classical dance last year. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	was practising	1		1

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
11.		Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word : Meghana is a <u>kindhearted</u> person. Ans. :			
	Rem.	Adjective	1		1
12.		Write the correct form of the word given in brackets : In our school annual prize (<i>distribute</i>) programme took place yesterday. Ans. :			
	Comp	distribution	1		1
13.		Use the word 'agree' as verb in a sentence. Ans. :			
	Exp.	Usage of the word or 'verb'		1	1
14.		Change into comparative degree : Rose is the most beautiful flower in the garden. Ans. :			
	Exp.	Rose is more beautiful than any other flower in the garden.	1		1
15.		Change into passive voice : Deepakraj is preparing a science model. Ans. :			
	Exp.	A science model is being prepared by Deepakraj.		1	1
16.		Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech : <i>Bhimesh</i> : Hello Harish, how are you ? <i>Harish</i> : Fine, thank you.			

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
III.	Exp.	<p><i>Bhimesh</i> : How are you planning for annual day programme ?</p> <p><i>Harish</i> : <u><i>I am planning to play a skit in the annual day programme, today.</i></u></p> <p>Harish told Bhimesh that</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
		<p>he was planning to play a skit in the annual day programme, that day.</p>		1	1
17.		<p>The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer-book : 1 × 2 = 2</p> <p>I boarded the fast train to mumbai, along with my parents and sister, lost evening.</p> <p>a) Capital letter mistake to be corrected</p> <p>b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
	Exp.	<p>a) Mumbai</p> <p>b) Last</p>		1	2
IV.		<p>Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences each : 7 × 2 = 14</p>			
18.		<p>How did Swami's father try to convince Swami, that 'courage is important' ?</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
	Comp.	<p>A man — strength — elephant — be a coward — another — strength — a straw — courage — can do anything — courage — important</p>	1 1/2	1/2	2
19.		<p>How do you say that Ambedkar was a voracious reader ?</p>			

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
20.	App.	<p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Ambedkar bought books — curtailing — daily needs — In New York — 2000 old books — In London — many books — 32 boxes</p> <p>What did Satish do as a source of entertainment, when he was confined to bed ?</p>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
	Comp.	<p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Satish — filling pages and pages — doodles — strokes — varied — his moods — angry — soothing — humorous — good at — Urdu — calligraphy — sketching — naturally.</p> <p>How can a scientist ensure our safety in the world ?</p>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
22.	Exp.	<p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Scientific research — exciting adventure — human kind — survival — scientist — tools — taken up — challenge — ensure — safety — in the world.</p> <p>Describe Jazz player as a commanding artist.</p>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
	App.	<p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Jazz player — great musician — preach — the 'Black Gospel of Jazz' — starts playing — forgets himself — deeply involves — world of music — feels himself — 'Blackman' — turned himself — a commanding artist.</p> <p>Why had the students been marching ? How was it an unusual march ?</p>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	


OR

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
24.	Comp.	<p>How has Dicky Dolma described her preparedness for the task of scaling Mount Everest ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Students — marching — a letter — DSP — unusual — silently — without any slogans.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Dicky Dolma — basic mountaineering course — Manali — 1991 — hard work — dedication — determination — scored — A grades — worked — four hours — daily</p> <p>Life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail. Why was it so ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>What changes came over Wangjia as the Bird of Happiness caressed him ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
	Comp.	<p>Haneef — lost — his father — 8 years old — mother — vocalist — brothers alone — older brother — take care — brothers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Wangjia's — eye balls — flew back — sockets — brighter — before — wounds — healed — stronger — ever</p> <p>Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences each : 2 × 3 = 6</p>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
V. 25.		<p>How was Baleshwar successful in saving the life of Roma Talreja ?</p>			

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
26.	Exp.	<p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Baleshwar — 20 years old — lanky youngster — Mirzapur — U.P. — Mumbai — Searching job — saw — a girl — by the tracks — decided to save the girl — jumped-off — moving train — requested motarist — truck driver — volunteered — truck — nearby hospital — multispeciality hospital — called Dinesh — admitted — ICU — revisited — the spot — belongings — revisited — next day.</p>	2	1	3
	Exp.	<p>How does the mother earth express her feelings in the poem 'I am the land' ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>'I am the land' — Marina de — Bellagenta — speaker — mother earth — expresses — patience — exploitations — human beings — angry — owned it — bought it — irritates — boundary lines — wars — pleased — farmers — children — cautions — human beings — suggest — eco — friendly activities.</p>	2	1	3
VI.		<p>Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 × 3 = 12</p>			
27.		<p>"I didnot sell the trees, because I could not.</p> <p>They are not mine."</p> <p>a) Who is the speaker ?</p> <p>b) Who did he say this to ?</p> <p>c) Why didn't he sell the trees ? Who did it belong to ?</p>			

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
28.	Comp.	Ans. :			
		a) Don Anselmo	1		
		b) Story teller	1		
		c) Trees belong to the children of Rio-en-Medio planted them in the name of the children.	1		3
		“They are simple men and must have their relaxation.”			
		a) Who made the statement ?			
		b) Who does ‘simple men’ refer to ?			
		c) Why did the speaker say this ?			
		Ans. :			
29.	Comp.	a) Pedro	1		
		b) Seamen	1		
		c) They were missing their families, wanted to go back to their home land.	1		3
		“A walk in the park might make you feel better.”			
		a) Who made this statement ?			
		b) Who was this said to ?			
		c) Why did the speaker suggest this ?			
		Ans. :			
		a) Aunt Sushila	1		
	Comp.	b) Smitha	1		
		c) Worried about her brother’s health, unable to take her brother to the concert.	1		3

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
30.		<p>"I'll be writing no letters ; I'll be posting no mail."</p> <p>a) Who does 'I' refer to ?</p> <p>b) Why couldn't the speaker write any letter or mails ?</p> <p>c) With what feelings did the speaker express these words ?</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
	Comp.	<p>a) Norman Nicholson / poet</p> <p>b) Off to outer space tomorrow morning.</p> <p>c) Solitary confinement / feeling lonely.</p>	1		
				1	
				1	3
VII.		<p>Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below : 1 × 3 = 3</p>			
31.		<p>Name : Rani Machaiah</p> <p>Age : 79 years old</p> <p>Place : Kodagu</p> <p>Education : P.U.C.</p> <p>Popularity : "Ummathat Ki Rani"</p> <p>Achievements : Began a campaign to popularize Ummathat 1984 onwards and created 'Kaveri Kalavrinda'.</p> <p>Awards : Rajyothsava award, Padmashri award and many other awards.</p> <p>Ans. :</p>			
	Exp.	<p>— Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>— Language accuracy.</p>	2	1	3

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
VIII. 32.		<p>Develop the story using the clues given below : 1 × 3 = 3</p> <p>One day — a farmer called his son — grazing sheep everyday — went bored — have some fun — he shouted — wolf ! wolf ! — villagers ran — reached — realized — no wolf — he was kidding — the villagers — furious — yelled — creating chaos and panic — on the next day — boy shouted — wolf ! wolf ! — villagers ran again — got angry — on the same day — the boy shouted — wolf ! wolf ! but it was an actual wolf — villagers showed no interest — believed — the boy — joking.</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p> <p>Exp. — Inclusion of all the points — Language accuracy.</p>	2	1	3
IX. 33.		<p>Study the picture given below :</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 × 3 = 3</p> <p>Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.</p>  <p>Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only. (In lieu of Q. No. 33)</p> <p>Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own : 3 × 1 = 3</p>			

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
X. 34.	Exp.	a) set up b) look over c) run after. Ans. : — Description — Language accuracy.	2	1	3
	Rem..	Alternative questions : — Meaningful sentences $3 \times 1 = 3$ Quote from memory : $1 \times 4 = 4$ It is enthroned seasons justice. OR Then let not blind boy. Ans. : It is enthroned in the heart of kings ; It is an attribute to God himself ; And earthly power doth then show likest God's When mercy seasons justice	2	2	4
		OR Then let not what I cannot have My cheer of mind destroy : Whilst thus I sing, I am a king, Although a poor blind boy.	2	2	4

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
XI.		<p>Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)</p> <p>35. One of the most popular foods of all time is chocolate. People nowadays eat chocolate in different forms, such as chocolate candy, chocolate cakes and hot or cold chocolate drinks.</p> <p>The chocolate we eat today is made from a lot of different ingredients, but the most important ingredient is cacao bean. The story of cacao bean and its journey to stores and supermarkets all over the world started hundreds of years ago in Mexico. The Maya were the first people to eat cacao beans. They picked cacao beans from wild trees and cleared land to cultivate their own trees. Mayan merchants travelled north and introduced cacao beans to the Aztec people. Soon the cacao bean was part of the Aztec's lives. They used it as a drink, as part of religious ceremonies and even as a money with 10 beans they bought a rabbit, with 100 beans they bought a slave, which was one of the Aztec's God.</p> <p>a) How do people eat chocolates in different forms nowadays ?</p> <p>b) In what ways did the Aztecs use cacao bean in their daily lives ?</p> <p><i>Ans. :</i></p>			
	Comp.	a) People eat chocolate — different forms — candy cakes — hot or cold drinks.		2	

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
XII. 36.		<p>b) As a drink — as part of religious ceremonies — as a money — 10 beans — rabbit — 100 beans — slave — Aztec God.</p>	2		4
		<p>Answer the following question in about 8 - 10 sentences : 1 × 4 = 4</p> <p>How was the grandmother successful in fulfilling her desire to live with the trees ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Which were the positive aspects, that V. K. Gokak wished to write about 'Mother India' in the poem "The Song of India" ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>How did the sailors regain their confidence to overcome a great peril in the poem, "Ballad of the Tempest" ?</p> <p>Ans. :</p> <p>Exp. Grandmother — genius — climb — trees — 62 years — learn — brother — 6 years old — family — friends — advised — stop — climbing trees — grow disgracefully — one day — climbed — could not come down — rescue — doctor — suggested — one week — bed rest — brief — season — hell — courageous — demanded — tree house — son dutiful — constructed — tree house — expert assistance — Ruskin Bond — moved — happily — a tree house — poet — climbs — sherry — happily.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>	2	2	4

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
		<p>“The Song of India.” — V. K. Gokak praise — the Himalayas — snow — born peaks — the three seas — wash palm — dawn — pure gold streaks — rock-cut temples — epics in stone — children — died — to call you their own — seers — prophets — straight path — dams and lakes — steel mills — ship building yards — work hard — technologies — atomic age.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ballad of the tempest — James — T. Fields — crowded — cabin — dare to sleep — a storm — fearful thing — winter — rattling trumpet — hungry sea — roaring — all — busy — prayers — captain shouted — “We are lost !”. down the stairs — little daughter — whispered took — icy hand — “Isn’t God upon the ocean just the same as on the land ?” — Everybody kissed — little maiden — regained — faith — in god — reached — harbour safely.</p>			
XIII. 37.		<p>Write an essay on any one of the following : 1 × 4 = 4</p> <p>a) Air pollution b) Uses of mobile phone c) Chandrayan-3</p>			

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
XIV. 38.	Exp.	<p>Ans. :</p> <p>Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>Language accuracy</p>	2	2	4
	Exp.	<p>Write a letter using the information given below : $1 \times 5 = 5$</p> <p>Imagine you are Sindhu / Suman studying in Government High School, Chitaguppa.</p> <p>Write a letter to your father explaining about how you are planning to win district level sports.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Write a letter to the Headmaster / Headmistress, requesting to facilitate all the classrooms with "Reading Corner" in your school.</p> <p>Ans. :</p> <p>Format</p> <p>Matter and language accuracy</p>	2	3	5

- I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 4 × 1 = 4

1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the following statement

Students shouted in the classroom,

- (A) don't they ? (B) do they ?
(C) didn't they ? (D) did they ?

2. Read the following and choose the infinitive :

We sent a surveyor to survey your land so as to make a deed

- (A) sent (B) survey
(C) make (D) to survey

3. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence :

Manoj : Hi, Nirmala. How are you ?

Nirmala : Hello, I'm fine, thank you.

Manoj : Would you please give me your science record book ?

Nirmala : Sure. I will give it to you.

- (A) Agreeing (B) Requesting
(C) Seeking direction (D) Offering help

4. Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :

Student : Good morning Sir.

Teacher : Good morning. Why are you late ?

Student : Sorry sir. I couldn't catch the bus.

Teacher : If you had reached the bus stop in time, you missed the bus.

- (A) will have (B) would have
(C) wouldn't have (D) shall have

II. Do as directed :

12 / 1 = 12

5. Which one of the following words has one syllable ?

cleaning, clear, calm, cleaner

6. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in

Column-B :

'A'

'B'

Table

[leg, paper, cloth, weight]

7. Fill in the blank using the correct article :

Rajesh is tallest boy in the class.

8. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word :



Workers lifted the heavy goods quickly.

9. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :


Nandini worked hard she didn't get good results.

10. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

The king fought a sword in the war.

11. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets :
- Priyanka (*be + wait*) for her friend in the railway station yesterday.
12. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets : 
- The chief guest stressed the importance of economic (*develop*) of a country.
13. Use the word 'walk' as noun in a sentence.
14. Change into comparative degree :
- Vijay is the most intelligent student in the class.
15. Change into passive voice :
- Doctors are treating the patients.
16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech : 
- Jayanth* : Hello Suresh, how are you ?
- Suresh* : Fine, thank you.
- Jayanth* : What are you going to do in the vacation ?
- Suresh* : *I am planning to go to my native place.*
- Suresh told Jayanth that
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III. The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence and rewrite it in the answer book : **1 × 2 = 2**

17. Baleshwar went and grabbed the train's red emrgency chain and pulled it down frantic. 
- a) Adverbial mistake to be corrected
- b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences each :

7 × 2 = 14

18. Why were the people of Mumbai afraid according to Baleshwar ?
19. Why did Nehru choose Dr. Ambedkar as the law minister of independent India ?
20. Which are the activities carried out on the earth according to the poet in the poem "I am the Land" ?
21. "Sathish became a great artist." What makes you to appreciate him ?
22. "Nobody is satisfied with his wealth, everybody is satisfied with his wisdom." How does the writer Keilis Borok justify this statement ?
23. Why were Babu and Manju a bit disappointed with the way students were marching ?

OR

What were the other hobbies of Dicky Dolma besides mountaineering ?

24. How do you say that Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests ?

OR

The cries of the bird of happiness at the end gave successful expedition for Wangjia. How ?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences each : $2 \times 3 = 6$

25. "Swami became a hero overnight." Substantiate your answer.

26. How did Grandma fulfil her wish in the poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree' ?



VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :

$4 \times 3 = 12$

27. "A walk in the park might make you feel better."

a) Who gave this suggestion ?

b) Who does you refer to ?

c) Why did the speaker say this ?

28. "There are limits to patience, Sir."

a) Who made this statement ?

b) Whom did he say so ?

c) When did the speaker say this ?



29. "The trees in that orchard are not mine"

a) Who is the speaker ?

b) Who do the trees belong to according to the speaker ?

c) Why did the speaker say so ?

30. "There won't be any calendar, there won't be any clock."

a) Who is the speaker ?

b) When did the speaker say this ?

c) Why did the speaker say this ?



VII. Given below is a profile of Mr. Vinay. Write a paragraph using the

clues given below :



1 × 3 = 3

31. Name : Mr. Vinay
- Place and date of birth : Madikeri, 12th November, 1991
- Qualification : B.E.
- Profession : Assistant Executive Engineer in
BESCOM
- Family : Wife and a daughter
- Hobbies : Trekking and cycling
- Reasons for popularity : He is very transparent in his work
and upholds the rights of the
consumer



VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :



1 × 3 = 3

32. Once there was a sailor Sindbad a violent storm — ship got wrecked — drifted off to an unknown island — discovered the egg of a giant bird — strapped himself to the bird's leg — bird carried him to a valley — full of snakes — covered with beautiful diamonds — Sindbad remembered the stories of merchants — came to the valley — diamonds stick to the piece of meat — eagles would carry the meat — Sindbad did the same — collected as much diamonds as he could — strapped himself to a piece of meat — Sindbad joined the merchants — traded diamonds — became rich and began to live in a grand palace.

IX. Study the picture given below :

1 × 3 = 3

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.



Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only.

(In lieu of Q. No. 33)

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own :

3 × 1 = 3

- a) clean up
- b) get up
- c) look after

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X. Quote from memory :

1 x 4 = 4

34. The throned monarch
.....
.....
..... fear of kings.



OR

My day or night
.....
..... always day.



XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

1 x 4 = 4 (2 + 2)

35. (Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books and do nothing else but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough, only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education.)



Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. (Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. All these people see only

one of the several purposes of education. As a matter of fact education should aim at all these three things together. It should give men knowledge, make them self reliant and able to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who while they love their own freedom, take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their own country but who do not want to harm other countries.

- a) What kind of citizens should education produce ?
- b) What do some people think to be the aim of education ?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 - 10 sentences :

1 × 4 = 4

36. Describe the Jazz player as "Commanding artist".

OR

How does the poet V. K. Gokak wish to write the positive aspects about mother 'India' in the poem "The Song of India" ?

OR

"Isn't God upon the ocean just the same as on the land ? How did this statement enable the crew mates to escape from the deep storm ?

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

37. a) Water pollution
b) Internet and its uses
c) Republic day — A national festival



XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :

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38. Imagine that you are Rajesh / Rameshwari studying in Govt. High School, Mayasandra.

Write a letter to your father narrating the experiences of school excursion.



OR

Write a letter to the Panchayat Development Officer complaining to provide suitable drinking water facility in your area.

