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MARCH/APRIL 2026 EXAMINATION - 1

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MODEL ANSWERS

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Subject : Second Language — ENGLISH

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[Max. Marks : 80

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
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I.		Multiple Choice Questions : $4 \times 1 = 4$			
1.		Choose the appropriate question tag for the following statement : She was narrating a story, ... (A) don't she ? (B) was she ? (C) doesn't she ? (D) wasn't she ? Ans. : (D) wasn't she ?	1		1
2.	Comp.	Read the following and choose the infinitive : They had replastered the old house, pruned the trees, patched the fence and moved there. One day they came back to the office to complain.			

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3.		(A) to complain (B) replastered (C) moved (D) patched Ans. :			
	Comp.	(A) to complain Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence : <i>Harish</i> : Good morning, Chandan. <i>Chandan</i> : Very good morning. What can I do for you ? <i>Harish</i> : <u>If you don't mind, could I use your car ?</u> <i>Chandan</i> : It's very pleasure. You can. (A) Giving direction (B) Offering help (C) Seeking permission (D) Expressing agreement Ans. :	1		1
4.		(C) seeking permission Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words : <i>Teacher</i> : Hello Anand. How are you ? <i>Anand</i> : I am fine. Thank you sir. <i>Teacher</i> : We are going to picnic tomorrow. Will you join ? <i>Anand</i> : Thanks for your invitation. If you had told me earlier I joined you. (A) will have (B) would have (C) wouldn't have (D) would Ans. :	1		1
	Comp.	(B) would have	1		1

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II.		Do as directed : $12 \times 1 = 12$			
5.		Which one of the following words has one syllable ? over, very, road, gingerly Ans. :			
	Rem.	road	1		1
6.		Fill in the blank using the correct article : Who is fastest runner in the school ? Ans. :			
	Rem.	the	1		1
7.		Identify the part of speech of the underlined word : The bike started <u>immediately</u> . Ans. :			
	Rem.	Adverb	1		1
8.		Fill in the blank using suitable linker : Students played well secured the first place. Ans. :			
	Rem.	and	1		1
9.		Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition : Anant was awake, breathing the oxygen the cylinder. Ans. :			
	Comp.	from	1		1
10.		Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets : He (be + read) for his exams last night. Ans. :			
	Comp.	was reading	1		1

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11.		Fill in the blank with appropriate form of the word given in brackets : My grandmother told me an (<i>interest</i>) story. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	interesting		1	1
12.		Use the word 'search' as verb in a sentence. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	Meaningful sentence		1	1
13.		Change into superlative degree : Rameshwari is wiser than any other girl in the class. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	Rameshwari is the wisest girl in the class.		1	1
14.		Change into passive voice : She sings a song. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	A song is sung by her.		1	1
15.		Combine the sentences using <i>so ... that</i> : Sathish was very weak. He couldn't go to school. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	Sathish was so weak that he couldn't go to school.		1	1
16.		Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech : <i>Nirmala</i> : Hello Rajesh. How are you ? <i>Rajesh</i> : I am fine. Thank you. <i>Nirmala</i> : <u>Did you submit the project ?</u>			

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III. 17.	Exp.	<i>Rajesh</i> : Yes. I submitted the project yesterday. Nirmala asked Rajesh Ans. : Nirmala asked Rajesh if/whether he had submitted the project The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence and rewrite it in the answer-book : $1 \times 2 = 2$ Once a poor women was walking from one village to another, carry a bundle on her head. Unable to lift it easily, she rested every now and then. a) Noun number to be corrected. b) Verbal mistake to be corrected. Ans. :		1	1
	Comp.	Once a poor <u>woman</u> was walking from one village to another, <u>carrying</u> a bundle on her head. Unable to lift it easily, she rested every now and then. a) woman b) carrying		1 1	2
IV. 18.	Comp.	Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each : $7 \times 2 = 14$ What was the major influence on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar when he was in the USA ? Ans. : When Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was in the USA — 14th amendment of the constitution of the USA — gave freedom to the black Americans — parallel situation — depressed classes in India.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2

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19.	Comp.	Why does Kellis Borok feel that science is the indispensable guardian and caretaker of humanity ? <i>Ans. :</i>			
		Science can ensure — people move with time safely — countries signed — ban on nuclear explosions — science can differentiate — natural and artificial tremors — new sources of energy — new mineral deposits.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
20.	Comp.	“You cannot put a fence around the planet earth.” Is this tone of weakness or self-assertion ? Give reason for your answer. <i>Ans. :</i>			
		It is a tone of self assertion — mocks at greedy man — wage wars to acquire more land — man’s injustice — the earth bears everything patiently.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
21.	Appr.	How do you appreciate Don Anselmo was a man of principles ? <i>Ans. :</i>			
		Americans surveyed the land — found that land was more than eight acres — they offered double amount — old man rejected the offer — stick to the words — already quoted.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
22.		What admirable qualities do you find in Pandit Ravishankar and Ustad Allah Rakha ? <i>Ans. :</i>			

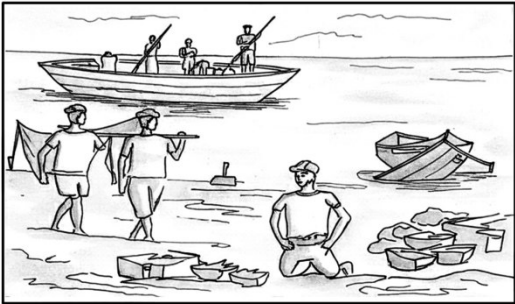
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23.	Appr.	Pandit Ravishankar and Ustad Allah Rakha were great maestros — busy people — despite their busy schedule — accepted Smita's invitation — visited the house and played for the boy — fulfilled his last wish — good example for generosity and humanity. How was the visit of Patil, the sub-inspector, helpful to Mohan's family ? OR How did Dicky Dolma achieve the great feat even with her hardships ? Ans. :	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
	Exp.	Mr. Patil the sub-inspector — visited Mohan's house — to warn him about the police raid — helped the family — taking away the cyclostyline from the house. OR Dicky Dolma never felt — mountaineering as a tough sport — zeal for work — determined and sincere in her work — she knew success — require hardwork and dedication. How do you say that Haneef's life was always 'ekdam bindas' ? OR How did Wangjia react to the second monster ? Ans. :	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
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	Exp.	Haneef dabbled in art — sketch, made beautiful cards — out of waste material — loved playing the drums — form the music group. OR	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2

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V. 25.	Exp.	The second monster asked Wangjia — to poison his enemy — old gaffer Sillong — he was fond of his own grandpa — never kill another man's grandpa.			
		Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences each : 2 × 3 = 6			
		A newspaper report about a boy was an unexpected event in Swami's life. Justify. Ans. :			
	Exp.	The newspaper carried a report — a village lad fought against a tiger bravely — Swami argued — boy couldn't fight a tiger — he had to be a strong grown up person — His father disagreed — stressed the importance of courage — Swami was not ready to accept — father challenged him to sleep alone in the office room — while sleeping he saw a dark figure — believing it to be the devil — used his teeth as mortal weapon — It turned out to be a notorious burglar — the burglar was caught — Swami became hero overnight.	2	1	3
26.		The Jazz player proved that he was highly skilled in music. Justify. Ans. :			
	Exp.	Jazz player — had a rough unshaven face — sagging stomach — wore faded blue shirt — shoes were run down — he had an old alto Saxophone — coat hanger when it was turn to his play —	2	1	3

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VI.		he lifts it to parted lips — some magical power in his music — he was no longer a man — forget all his pains — made mind free — like a bird flying higher and higher — lost in the music.			
		Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : 4 × 3 = 12			
27.		“I am new to Mumbai, but I’ve noticed that people here are afraid.” a) Who was new to Mumbai ? b) Why did he come to Mumbai ? c) What made him feel that the people of Mumbai were afraid ? <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	a) Baleshwar Mishra	1		
		b) He came to Mumbai in search of a job	1		
		c) When Roma fell from the moving train, no one came forward to help her. No passer by stopped to help her.	1		3
28.		“We have not all your visions, captain.” a) Who made this statement ? b) When did the speaker say these words ? c) What was the vision of the captain ? <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	a) Pedro made this statement	1		

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29.		b) When Columbus remarked that the Seamen would drink too much and behave badly.	1		3
		c) The captain wanted to discover a new world.	1		
		"You want to do this very badly, don't you ?"			
30.	Comp.	a) Who is the speaker ?			3
		b) What made the speaker to say this ?			
		c) What did he do soon after leaving the room ?			
	Comp.	Ans. :			
		a) Sathis's father / Avtar Narain	1		
		b) Though his father disliked it, Satish continued to draw and paint. Later his father realised that his son had a great talent for art.	1		
30.		c) He bought paints, brushes of all shapes and sizes and several rolls of drawing sheets for Satish.	1		3
		"Daylight will be on the switch and winter under lock."			
		a) "Winter under lock" what does this mean ?			
	Comp.	b) Where would all the above happen ?			
		c) Who is the poet of this poem ?			
		Ans. :			
	Comp.	a) It means that in space there will be no change in the seasons.	1		3
		b) In space	1		
		c) Norman Nicholson	1		

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VII.		Given below is a profile of Mr. Raghavendra. Write a paragraph using the clues given below : $1 \times 3 = 3$			
31.		Name : Mr. Raghavendra Profession : Education officer Education : B.Sc., M.Ed. Age : 55 Years Height and weight : 5 feet 4 inches, 55 kgs Family : A son, Engineer and a daughter, studying MBBS Reason for his popularity : Helpful, best gardener Hobbies : Gardening, bee-keeping and coin collection Ans. :			
	Exp.	— Inclusion of all the points — Language accuracy.	2	1	3
VIII.		Develop the story using the clues given below : $1 \times 3 = 3$			
32.		A hungry dog — stand by a meat shop — butcher offers a meat piece — took in the mouth — ran over a bridge — looked below — water — saw another dog — reflection — barked — meat fell in water — disappointed. Ans. :			
	Exp.	— Inclusion of all the points — Language accuracy.	2	1	3

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IX.		Study the picture given below : $1 \times 3 = 3$ 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 : $3 \times 1 = 3$ a) give up b) pick up c) look at. Ans. : — Description — Language accuracy. Alternative questions : — Meaningful sentences $3 \times 1 = 3$			
X.		Quote from memory : $1 \times 4 = 4$ It is enthroned seasons justice. OR Then let not blind boy.			
33.	Exp.		2	1	3
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XI. 35.	Rem..	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. 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. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 1 × 4 = 4 (2 + 2) Newspapers sell because of news and editorial coverage but it gets more revenue from advertisements. News costs money, while advertisements fetch money. The economics of modern newspapers is such that it cannot run by just selling news, it has to depend on advertisements. The economics of newspaper publishing requires both subscribers who can afford to buy newspapers and businessmen who can afford to advertise in it. The growth of the press depends on both. Therefore in newspaper management neither aspect can be neglected. Co-operation among the various departments — editorial, circulation, advertising and production is very essential for effective and better management. The head of various departments must be part of the management of a newspaper. They must	2	2	4

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		be aware of the goals set, policies and future plans of the management. They cannot afford to remain cut off from the mainstream of management function. In addition each department should keep the other department managers informed of those of its activities that will be useful to them. This is a vital aspect of newspaper management. a) What does the growth of newspaper depend on ? b) Why should the head of various departments must be part of the management of a newspaper ? Ans. : a) The economics of newspaper publishing requires both subscribers who can afford to buy newspapers and businessmen who can afford to advertise in it. b) The head of various departments must be part of the management of a newspaper. They must be aware of the goals set, policies and future plans of the management. They cannot afford to remain cutoff from the mainstream of management function.			
XII.	Comp.	Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences : 1 × 4 = 4 “The poet’s grandmother had a zeal for climbing trees.” Substantiate. OR Describe the vision of poet V. K. Gokak about his motherland. OR	2		4
36.					

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		“The spirit of the little maiden saved the life of the sailors.” Justify. <i>Ans. :</i> Exp. The poet calls his grandmother as genius — she climbed trees — at the age of sixty two — she could climb any type of tree — everyone feared about her fall one day — advised her to stop the practice — she laughed and refused — once she climbed a tree — couldn’t come down — after rescue — doctor advised to take bed rest — brief season for her — when she felt stronger — demanded a tree house — Poet’s father fulfilled her wish — she lived happily upholding her right. OR The poem song of India — conversation between the poet and mother India — After the conversation — what to include in his song — mother gave beautiful vision of the future of India — mother India draped in blue sky — waves of the milky white ocean — she was sitting on the shining waves — writing in the book of morrow — she had cancelled the sorrow of the people — India’s future was clear and bright. OR A dark stormy night in winter — A ship was out at sea — sea was roaring hungrily — sailors scared that they would die — they were crowded — none	2	2	4

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		could sleep — sat in the darkness and prayed — captain gave up hope — they were lost — captain's little daughter — spoke innocently — the God same on the land — present and protect them at ocean — her faith in God — filled the seamen with hope — relaxed and started cheering — next morning reached the harbour safely.			
XIII.		Write an essay on any one of the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$			
37.		a) Ban on plastic b) Air pollution — causes and effects c) Global warming. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	— Inclusion of all the points — Language accuracy	2	2	4
XIV.		Write a letter using the information given below : $1 \times 5 = 5$			
38.		Imagine that you are Shashank / Shamitha, 10th Standard, studying in Govt. High School, Vidyanagar, Udupi. Write a letter to your father about your progress in studies. OR Write a letter to the Manager, KSRTC requesting him to provide more buses to your village. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	— Format — Matter and language accuracy	2	3	5