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S.S.L.C MODEL QUESTION PAPER-3 :2025-26

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SUBJECT: FIRST LANGUAGE- ENGLISH

ಸಮಯ: 3 ಗಂಟೆ 15 ನಿಮಿಷ

ಸಂಕೇತ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 14-E

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. Then 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 soul was like a star, and dwelt apart.

The figure of speech used here is

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| A) Metaphor | B) Personification |
| C) Alliteration | D) Simile |

2. We had ___ good talk with him about ___ weather.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are:

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| A) an, the | B) a, an |
| C) a, the | D) the, a |

3. Good books build character _____

The appropriate question tag to be added is:

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| A) did they? | B) doesn't they? |
| C) do they? | D) don't they? |

4. He spoke so fast, I could not ___ anything.

The correct form of the phrasal verb to be filled is:

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| A) make up | B) make out |
| C) make for | D) make it |

5. This is an idea I entirely agree ___.

The suitable preposition to be filled in the blank is:

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| A) at | B) on |
| C) with | D) for |

6. Bharatanatyam ___ as the best form of traditional dance of our country.

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| A) considered | B) is considered |
| C) considering | D) was considered |

II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following: **4X1=4**

7. Disease of the eye: Ophthalmology :: Disease of nose : _____
8. Write : Right :: Bare : _____
9. Abide : Remain :: Esteem : _____
10. Brave : Bravery :: Curious : _____

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

11. Change the voice of the sentence.
The children are enjoying the circus show.
12. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer.
The man confessed his crime in the court.
13. Change the following assertive into an exclamatory sentence.
The power of water is very great.

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

14. Name the members of Mr. Otto Frank's family?
15. How was Marion going to identify Gaultier's messenger?
16. What are civil societies?
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. What fatal mistake did Hodge make?
19. What negative impact will free market economy have on our country?
20. By building the wall, between neighbours what are we "walling in" What are we "walling out"?
21. What must every individual resign themselves to?
22. Why did pirates accuse Silver and Jim of treachery?
23. How did Ulysses describe his bowl of wine?
24. How was the majestic neck humbled by the hunter?

VI. Rewrite as directed: **3X2=6**

25. Combine the following sentences using
 - a. As soon as
 - b. No sooner__than

The teacher entered the class. The students stood up.

26. Write the other two degrees of comparison.

Samudragupta was one of the greatest Indian kings.

27. Change into reported speech.

The boy said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening".

VII. Answer the following questions in five – six sentences each: 6X3=18

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

29. How did Anne describe her life in Annex?

30. According to Basavanna, how does a poor man and rich man express their devotions to God?

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

32. How does Duryodhana defend Karna against Bhima's accusations?

33. What are the different principles that make an act a moral one, as told by Mahatma Gandhi?

OR

How did Pasteur develop the idea of immunity?

VIII. Explain with reference to the context: 5x3=15

34. "The moving finger writes even in heaven".

35. "Isn't it dandy Jim".

36. "Are you going all the way to Dehra".

37. "He rode all unarm'd, and he rode all alone".

38. "But through the death of some of her".

IX. Quote from memory: 1x4=4

39. I was angry _____

_____ grow.

OR

My legs _____

_____ stays.

X. Answer the following questions in seven-eight sentences each: 3X4=12

40. What ethical values does Abraham Lincoln want his son to learn in school while dealing with different kinds of people in society?

41. What are the various causes of soil erosion? How can we prevent it?

OR

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

42. "All the research which he did in his laboratories was meant to help his fellow human beings". Elucidate.

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)

Garbage is a great environment hazard. It comes from various sources — used paper, tiffin packing's, plastic bags, ice-cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more. Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases. A lot of trash that is thrown away contains material that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recycling centre or disposed of to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility.

A compost pit can be made at a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional sprinkling of water. This would help decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution that is usually caused by burning such organic waste.

a) What are the various sources of garbage?

b) How does a compost pit help in making a valuable fertilizer?

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

1X5=5

44. a. The harmful effects of overusing the cell phones

b. Safety and dignity of women in India

XIII. 45. Imagine you are Bharat or Bhagya studying in Government High school, Yadgir **1x5=5**

Write a letter to the Executive Engineer of Electricity Board of your locality, highlighting the irregularity of electricity in your area.

OR

Imagine you are Veena / Venugopal of Government High School, Mysore.

Write a letter to your friend telling him/her what you want to be when you grow up and why.

