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S.S.L.C MODEL QUESTION PAPER-4 :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 chain was as grand as the watch.

The figure of speech used here is

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

2. There is ____ bridge over ____ Ganges of Banaras.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| A) The, a | B) A, the |
| C) The, the | D) The, a |

3. We haven't moment to spare _____

The appropriate question tag to be added is:

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|----------------|--------------|
| A) Do we? | B) Have we? |
| C) Haven't we? | D) Don't we? |

4. Radhika as a senior teacher, _____ the charge of principal.

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

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|--------------|--------------|
| A) took in | B) took over |
| C) took into | D) take off |

5. The players collided ____ each other while running.

The suitable preposition to be filled in the blank is:

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|---------|---------|
| A) in | B) with |
| C) into | D) For |

6. The prisoner _____ for the final verdict.

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

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| A) is brought | B) was brought |
| C) has brought | D) had brought |

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

7. Disease : Pathologist :: Old age : _____
8. Pale: Pail :: Die : _____
9. Potent : powerful :: momentum : _____
10. Confident : Confidence :: Intelligent : _____

III. Rewrite as directed: 3x1=3

11. Change the voice of the sentence.

The mason is building the wall.

12. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer.

St. Francis Xavier passionately prayed that his mind might always remain pure.

13. Change the following assertive into an exclamatory sentence.

This rose smells very sweet.

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

14. What is the message given by Anne to the world?
15. What is the only fault that Pierre finds with the pie?
16. What is the phrase used by the author to refer to advertisement?
17. What time of the day is referred in the poem "To a pair of Sarus crane"?

V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each: 7X2=14

18. How is the end of the female crane suggested in the poem "To a pair of sarus crane"?
19. How did Mr.Hodge disagree with dictum?
20. What was the 'dream come true' for the US returned Indian?
21. Describe the autumn in the speaker's life at this point?
22. What argument does the speaker give to convince his neighbour that they do not need the wall?
23. Why did the doctor given the pirates the stockade and the treasure map?
24. What gift does the cyclops offer Ulysses in return for the wine?

VI. Rewrite as directed: 3X2=6

25. Combine the following sentences using

- a. As soon as
- b. No sooner__than

She began to read the book, someone knocked at the door.

26. Write the other two degrees of comparison.

Mysore is one of the most magnificent cities in India.

27. Change into reported speech.

The teacher said, "What were you doing during the test"?

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

28. Explain why and how Buttoo learned archery by himself?

29. Why did the people of Berlin choose her name for Anne Frank home?

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

31. Explain how the narrator was haunted by a mysterious presence within him after the stolen boat experience?

32. How does Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari, justify the killing of Karna?

33. When Gandhiji quotes Shakespeare, what argument does he wants to strengthen?

OR

How did Pasteur develop the idea of immunity?

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

34. "Only some more work from you".

35. "Give it to me quick".

36. "Aunts are usually formidable creature".

37. "Love swells like a Solway, but ebbs like its tide".

38. "My mother's life made me a man".

IX. Quote from memory: 1x4=4

39. And I water'd _____

_____wiles.

OR

The rich _____

_____of the God.

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

40. List the values which the poet-father wants the teacher to teach his son?[Any 8]

41. How does C V Raman describe rain-fed tanks?

OR

Write on Mahatma Gandhiji's comment on action prompted by the motive of happiness in another world?

42. "Pure air is different from stale air". How did Pasteur prove this?

OR

"All human beings have a right to the basic material requirements for a life of dignity". Explain.

XI. 43. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: 1x4=4(2+2)

April 14, last year, celebrated the 200th birthday of the man known as the father of modern fairy tales, Hans Christian Anderson. He is the author of more than 150 stories. 'The Little Mermaid', 'The Ugly Duckling', and 'The Emperor's New Clothes' to name a few popular few. Anderson was born in the slums of the Danish town of Odense. His father was a poor shoe-maker and his mother was a washerwoman. Anderson's parents played a very important role in paving the way for his career as a story teller. His father died when he was eleven and he was forced to go to work. He apprenticed as a weaver and also worked at a tobacco factory.

At the age of 17, Anderson got an opportunity to go to grammar school when one of the directors of the Royal Theatre gave him a grant. Five years later, he gained admission to Copenhagen University where he completed his studies.

Questions:

a) Who is the father of modern fairy tales? Name his popular short stories.

b) Why was his childhood unhappy?

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

1X5=5

44. a. Need for value-based education.

b. The greener the world, the happier the life.

XIII. 45. Imagine you are Drushti / Dushyanth studying in Government High school, Mysore **1x5=5**

Write a letter to the Curator of a museum seeking his permission to visit the museum along with your classmates.

OR

Imagine you are Rathan / Radhika of Government High School, Magadi.

Write a letter to your father explaining to him why you wish to join the defence force of your country.

