

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, CHITRADURGA DISTRICT

Class – SSLC

Subject: Second Language - English

Sub Code: (31E)

Time: 3 Hrs

PRACTICE PAPER – 1

Max Marks: 80

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

4x1=4

1. Which one of the following words takes the prefix 'mis'?

- (A) regular (B) order (C) manage (D) legal

2. Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing correct 'if clause'.

Varun : Sham, did you bring the ball?

Pavan : Sorry, I forgot.

Varun : If you had brought the ball, We \_\_\_\_\_ played football.

- (A) would have (B) would had (C) wouldn't have (D) should have

3. Read the following conversation.

Bindu : For how many days are you going to Kundapura, Nandini?

Nandini : Six days, I've to attend my sister's marriage. But I'm worried! I will miss a lot of class.

Bindu : Don't worry. I will give you my notes.

Language function expressed in the underlined sentence is \_\_\_\_

- (A) making a request (B) asking permission (C) offering help (D) giving suggestion

4. Read the conversation and choose the correct indirect speech of the underlined sentence.

Savitha : Hi Chandana! Good morning. Where did you go yesterday?

Chandana: Very good morning. I went to Udupi to meet my friend.

- (A) She went to Udupi to meet her friend. (B) She had gone to Udupi to meet her friend.  
(C) She has gone to Udupi to meet her friend. (D) She would have gone to Udupi to meet her friend.

II. Do as directed

12x1=12

5. Give one word for the following.

A group of people related to family that existed long ago.

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

deep, demand, dialogue, devotion

7. Choose the correct phrase given in bracket.

The sun \_\_\_\_\_ heat and light. (gives out/ gives up)

8. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B'.

Column – A

Column – B

rapid

(walk, glance, progress, money)

9. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word.

Reading is a good habit.

10. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

Look there! The travelers are walking \_\_\_\_\_ the beach in Mangalore.

11. Fill in the blank with appropriate linker.

The lock down helps us stay home \_\_\_\_\_ stay safe.

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

I have an \_\_\_\_\_ (appoint) with the doctor today.

13. Frame question to get underlined word as answer.

National Science Day is celebrated in India on 28<sup>th</sup> February every year.

14. Change the following sentence into comparative degree.

The Ganga is the longest river in India.

15. Combine using too...to.

This bag is very heavy. I can't lift it.

16. Use the word 'catch' as a verb in a sentence of your own.

**III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. Clues are given below.** **1x2=2**

**A. Adverbial mistake to be corrected. B. Article to be corrected.**

17. A third phase of Covid-19 vaccination drive targeted to senior citizens is like to get under way anytime in March.

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

**7x2=14**

18. How did the doctors at the Divine Multi-Speciality Hospital treat Roma?

19. What qualities do you appreciate in Baleshwar Mishra?

20. Why did not Don Anselmo accept more money from the Americans?

21. How is the Constitution a fundamental document to both the ruler and the ruled?

22. Why do you like the poem 'Quality of Mercy'?

23. How does inspector Patil help Mohan and his family?

**OR**

How do you know that Mohan's mother was supportive of their struggle?

24. How can you say that Hanif was a talented young man?

**OR**

How did Hema Aziz teach her children the message that 'one's duty is the most important thing in life'?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each.**

**2x3=6**

25. How does the poet describe the mother India in the poem 'The Song of India'?

26. Narrate Swami's dreadful experiences when he was lying under the bench.

**VI. Read the following extracts and answers the questions that follow.**

**4x3=12**

27. "They have come to occupy high offices of state."

a. Who does 'they' refer to?

b. What made them to occupy high offices?

c. How have they proved it?

28. "Tomorrow morning, we perform for the boy"

a. Who said this?

b. Who was the 'boy'?

c. Why should they perform for the boy?

29. "You can learn a great deal of things just by reading."

a. Who said this?

b. Who is 'you' here?

c. How did reading influence Satish?

30. 'Gently he lifts it now....he is a Black man.'

a. Who does 'he' refer to?

b. What does he lift?

c. What message does he want to convey?

**VII. Given below is a profile of Dr. Prasanna. Write a paragraph using the clues given below.** **1x3=3**

**31.**

Age	55 Years
Height and weight	5.5 feet, 65 kgs
Family	One son and one daughter
Education	M.Sc., M.Ed.,
Reasons for popularity	More helpful in the society, engaged in social works
Awards	National Award
Hobbies	gardening, helping the poor, writing and reading books

**VIII. Develop the story using the Clues given below.**

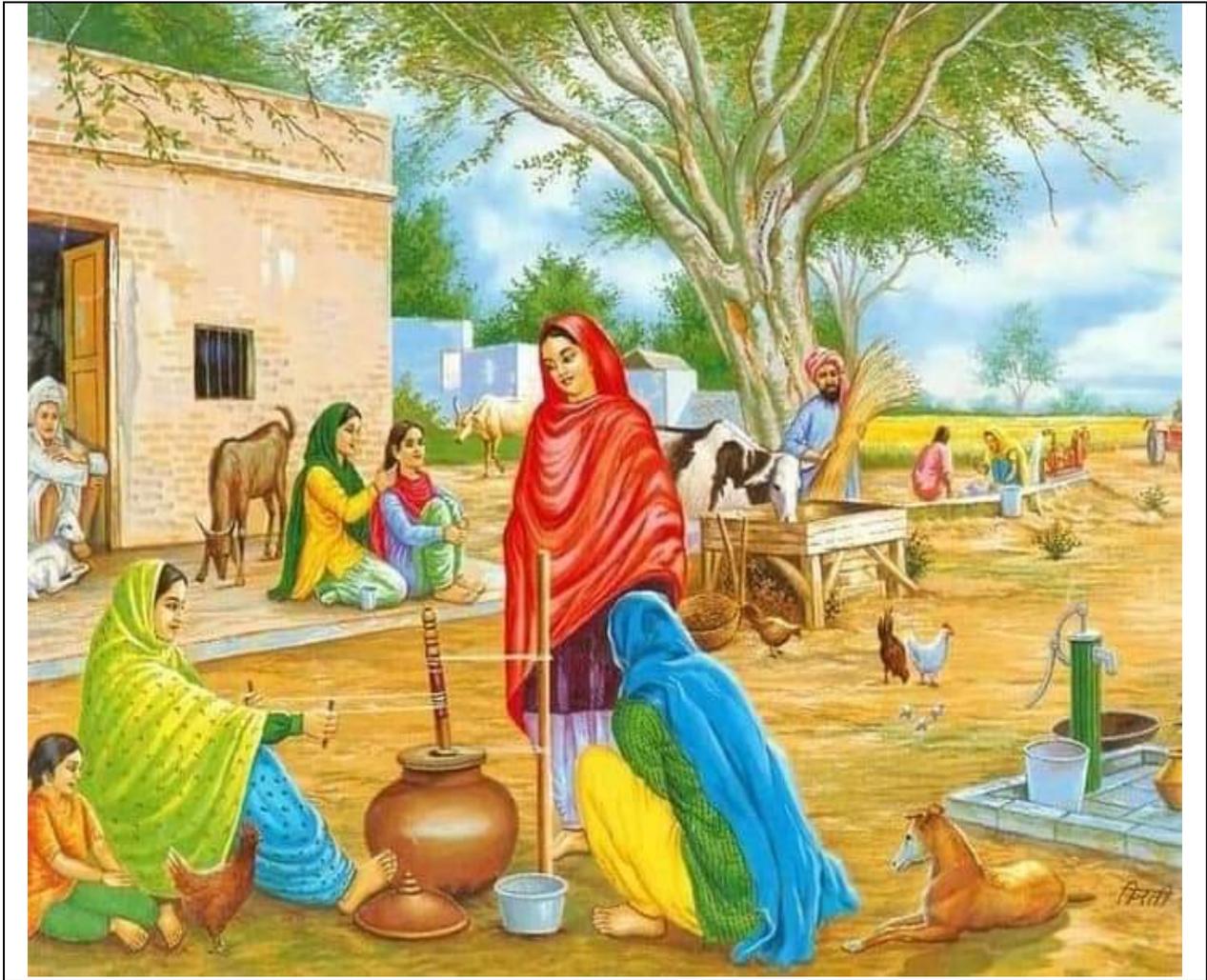
**1x3=3**

32. An old man – greedy – a goose laying a golden egg everyday – sold earned his living – not contented all of a sudden rich – thought of hundreds of eggs in its stomach – killed – get only one – moral.

**IX. Read the picture given below and describe in a paragraph.**

**1x3=3**

33.



**X. Quote from memory.**

**1x4=4**

34. The quality \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ heaven  
Upon \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ takes

O say \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ enjoy.  
OR  
What \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ boy!

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

**1x4=4(2x2)**

35. The Internet or 'the net' or 'the web' is a collection of computer networks. Computer systems around the globe are connected together via routers and switches to form networks. In this network, user sitting on the computer can access information from any other connected computer, if he has permission to do so. Internet uses a section of the in-place telecommunication infrastructure to connect the computers.

The internet was originally conceived by the US government agency, called Advanced Research Project Agency or ARPA, in 1969. It was then named as Arpanet. It was developed to facilitate communication between research computers of various universities. Users working on one research computer could communicate with research computers of other universities. The added advantage was that due to interconnectivity, information could be routed via alternate paths if section of network was damaged during war. With time and technological advances, the internet grew into the present day powerful media.

Today, internet has revolutionized the way people communicate. The email has completely replaced the old postal system. The instant to and fro of messages via email, chat and video conferencing is a norm today. Internet consists of unlimited web pages and can provide information to users on almost all topics. Web pages consist of text in which certain words are differently coloured and underlined. These words called hyperlinks. On clicking these underlined words, a new page related to the clicked hyperlink gets displayed. There are several hyperlinks in a single web page. Thus, millions of web pages are interconnected. Hence, we can infer that 'the web' is a vast ocean of information.

Internet has also changed the way people do business. Today financial institutions and banks allow users to do financial transactions on internet. They can view their accounts details and perform activities like opening bank accounts without being physically present in banks. Users select products online, pay via e-wallets and goods get delivered at their footsteps. Students study online tutorial sitting at home and even given exams on internet. To conclude, the internet is the most important modern day discovery and has affected each of us.

Questions:-

- a. What are the advantages of internet?
- b. How has internet changed the way people do business?

**XII. Answer the following question in 8-10 lines.**

**1x4=4**

**36.** How does the poet describe grandma's genius quality in the poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree'?

**OR**

Describe the physical appearance of Jazz player in your own words.

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

**1x4=4**

**37.** Water conservation boon or bane    B. National Symbols    C. Importance of Health and hygiene

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below.**

**1x5=5**

**38.** Imagine you are Bharath/Bhoomika studying 10<sup>th</sup> standard in Government High School, Kotturu.

Write a letter to your friend describing your experiences during the lock-down

**OR**

Write a letter to the commissioner, Town Municipality, Kotturu complaining about the garbage problem in your locality.

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**PRACTICE PAPER – 2**

Max Marks: **80**

**I Four alternative are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statement. Only one of them is only correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.** **4x1=4**

**1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.**

Children are playing in the garden \_\_\_\_\_

- A. don't they?                      B. do they?                      C. aren't they?                      D. hasn't they?

**2. Read the following conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence.**

**Ramesh** : I don't have the textbook.

**Rajesh** : Why don't you go to the library?

**Ramesh** : That's a very good idea. Thank you.

- A. seeking information    B. giving direction    C. expressing agreement    D. suggestion

**3. Fill in the blank using the appropriate 'if' clause.**

If Americans had not been Buena genta, Don Anselmo \_\_\_\_\_ sold the land.

- A. would not have                      B. would not                      C. will not                      D. should not

**4. Read the given conversation and choose the passive form of the sentence.**

**Bhoomika**: Why have you not brought the dictionary?

**Harshitha**: Somebody has stolen my dictionary.

- A. My dictionary was stolen.                      C. My dictionary is stolen.  
B. My dictionary had been stolen.                      D. My dictionary has been stolen.

**II. Do as directed:**

**12X1=12**

**5. Combine the word in column A with its collocative word in column B.**

A	B
blood	(bank,book,water,post)

**6. Which of the following word has three syllables?**

combine, capacity, computer, conversation

**7. Write the correct form of the word given in bracket:**

Roads to success will always be under \_\_\_\_\_ (construct).

**8. Fill in the blank using the correct article.**

\_\_\_\_\_ only way to get the best of an argument is to avoid it.

**9. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word.**

Mango is the sweetest fruit.

**10. Fill in the blank using suitable linker.**

Rukmini is lazy \_\_\_\_\_ she is intelligent.

**11. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.**

My friend invited me \_\_\_\_\_ his sister's marriage.

**12. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in bracket.**

Mohan is my friend. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be+work) in the post office.

**13. Use the word 'desert' as noun in a sentence.**

**14. Change into comparative degree.**

Goa is the smallest state in India.

**15. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer.**

Rakshitha lives in a village.

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

**Deekshith**: I will work hard and get distinction in the exam.

**Teacher** : That's good. Don't waste time in watching movies on mobile.

**III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. Clues are given below.** **1x2=2**

- a. correct article to be used. b. capital letter to be used.  
17. There had been a accident, where the bike rider thippeswamy was injured.

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

**7x2=14**

18. How was Swami honoured by his classmates, teacher and the headmaster?  
19. What makes you feel that Don Anselmo was a man of principles?  
20. Why do you consider Anant a talented boy?  
21. How did Pandit Ravishankar and Ustad Allah Rakha keep their promise to Smitha?  
22. What qualities of the blind boy do you like?  
23. Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests. Explain briefly.

**OR**

How can you say that Haneef's life in the beginning was never a smooth sail?

24. Why had the students been marching? How was it an unusual march?

**OR**

How did the student leaders manage the protest?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each:**

**2x3=6**

25. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar worked for the upliftment of the depressed classes. Explain.  
26. The Jazz player is no longer a man when he plays the saxophone. Justify.

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

**4x3=12**

27. "Roma stirred and her eyes fluttered open."

- a) Where was Roma at that time?  
b) What could have made her react so?  
c) Why did she react so?

28. "We have made a discovery."

- a) Who had made the discovery?  
b) What was the discovery?  
c) How did Don Anselmo react to it?

29. "You can learn a great deal of things just by reading."

- a) Why do you think Satish's father encouraged him to read?  
b) What books did Satish read?  
c) How did these books influence Satish?

30. "Querulous, I said.

Is there no song that I can sing of you?"

- a) Whom does 'I' refer here?  
b) What do you mean by 'Querulous'  
c) What is the tone of the speaker?

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

**1x3=3**

31.

- Name** : Ranjitha  
**Place of work** : Basaveshwara Hospital, Harihara.  
**No. of years worked** : 15 years  
**Specialization** : Cardiologist  
**Achievements** : Performed heart transplants-patients from many countries  
**Future plans** : to open free hospital in her village.

**VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below:**

**1x3=3**

32. Two notorious thieves- on the lookout for a prey- consider themselves very clever- enter a rich man's house-find the safe open – happy at their unexpected luck- pile up everything, gold, silver and money – lights come on- man with a gun appears- the thieves tried to escape- but in vain –the man calls the police.

**IX. Study the picture given below.**

**1x3= 3**

33. Read the picture given below and describe in a paragraph.



**X. Quote from memory.**

**1x4=4**

34.

The throned \_\_\_\_\_ power,  
The attribute \_\_\_\_\_ kings;  
My day \_\_\_\_\_ play;  
And \_\_\_\_\_ day.

**OR**

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

**2x2=4**

35.

There was once a young man who was strong and healthy and enjoyed his work. He had no sympathy for those who were old and weak. One day he got an attack of influenza and was ill for a long time. When he recovered he found that he could only move slowly and was easily tired. On the way to work he looked at the strong men sitting comfortably in the bus while he and some older people stood with tired faces. Gradually, he got strength again. When he was in a train or bus he now looked around to see if there was any older person in need of a seat, and if there was, he gave up his. "I've got my strength back now", He said to himself, "but these older people will never have their strength again."

- a) How did the young man's illness weaken him?
- b) Why do you think the young man helped old people?

**XII. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences.**

**1x4=4**

36. Both the narrator and his father were very considerate towards grandma. Justify.

**OR**

Write the summary of the poem 'The Song of India'.

**XIII. Write an essay on one of the following.**

**1x4=4**

- 37. a) Uses of computer                      b) National Symbols                      c) Cleanliness and hygiene

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below.**

**1x5=5**

38. Imagine you are Ankitha/Akash, 10<sup>th</sup> standard, GPU College, Belur.

Write a letter to the General Manager of KMF Dairy, Shivamogga requesting permission to visit the Dairy.

**OR**

Write a letter to your father about your preparation for the external examination.

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**PRACTICE PAPER – 3**

Max Marks: **80**

**I. Four alternatives are given to each of the following incomplete statements. Choose the most appropriate and write the complete answer along with its letter of the alphabet.**

**4x1=4**

**1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the given sentence.**

Asha and Usha sing melodiously \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A. do they?      B. don't they?      C. are they?      D. aren't they?

**2. Choose the appropriate 'If' clause and fill in the blank.**

**Suma :** We had a great time on Sunday. Why didn't you come?

**Roopa :** I had to study for an exam.

**Suma :** If you had come with us, you \_\_\_\_\_ seen an awesome movie.

A. should have      B. shouldn't have      C. wouldn't have      D. would have.

**3. Read the conversation and choose the correct infinitive.**

**Brother:** Shantha, where are you going now?

**Shantha:** I'm going to market to buy a dictionary.

A. going      B. are      C. am      D. to buy

**4. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence.**

**Pranati :** Will you please give me Rs.10,000/-?

**Leela :** No problem, please wait I give you.

**Pranati :** Thank you very much.

A. expressing ability      B. making a request      C. giving an order      D. giving suggestion.

**II. Rewrite as directed.**

**12X1=12**

**5. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in brackets:**

When I saw her yesterday, she \_\_\_\_\_ (be + practice) at the ground.

**6. Fill In the blank with appropriate preposition.**

Nithu is an excellent dancer. She belongs \_\_\_\_\_ a family of great artists.

**7. Fill in the blank using suitable linkers.**

Gourav and Gagan are generous persons \_\_\_\_\_ they always help poor children.

**8. Fill in the blanks choosing appropriate words given in the bracket.**

The book is written \_\_\_\_\_ (buy/by) great author and it is good to \_\_\_\_\_ (buy/by) and read.

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

Column-A

Column-B

take a

(bath, stroll, fast, meal)

**10. Give one word answer.**

A person who enters a building in order to steal.

**11. Which one of the following word has one syllable?**

idea, research, break, follow.

**12. Write the correct form of the word given in the bracket.**

It is a great \_\_\_\_\_ (judge) and we always respect it.

**13. Frame the question to get underlined word as answer.**

India won its first cricket world cup in 1983

**14. Change the following sentence into a comparative degree.**

No other woman is as kind as Mother Teresa.

**15. Read the given conversation and choose the passive form of the underlined sentence.**

**Father:** My dear daughter, what are you doing?

**Daughter:** I am writing a book in English.

**16. Use the word 'question' as a noun in a sentence of your own.**

**III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it. Clues are given.**

**1X2=2**

Clues : 1. capital letter to be used.      2. spelling mistakes to be corrected.

17. dicky dolma was thrilled to be on Mount Everest, from where she stood she could sea the whole country side.

**IV. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences.**

**7X2=14**

18. Why do you think Smitha and her family come to Bombay?

19. 'Baleshwar had a good memory.' Why do you agree with this statement?

20. Why did you like Smita in the lesson 'The Concert'?
21. What are the significant observations of Dr. Ambedkar on the constitution?
22. How does the blind boy pacify himself?
23. What was there in the mysterious parcel? What suspicion did the police have about that?

**OR**

Why were the students marching? How was it an unusual march?

24. Why makes you feel that absence of mother from home taught the children something in the lesson 'A Great Martyr Ever Cherished'.

**OR**

What qualities do you like in Haneef?

**V. Answer the following questions in about 5-6 sentence each.** **2X3=6**

25. "Don Anselmo was passionate about his land and the children" Justify this statement.
26. Describe the physical appearance of Jazz? What special skill did he have?

**VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow.** **4X3=12**

27. "I'm new to Mumbai, but I have noticed that people here are afraid".

- a. Who is the speaker?
- b. Why had the speaker come to Mumbai?
- c. Why were the people afraid?

27. "You want to do this very badly, don't you?"

- a. Who is the speaker?
- b. Who is 'you' here?
- c. What did he want to do very badly?

29. 'Frightful proposition' Swami Thought.

- a. What was the frightful proposition?
- b. Why is it a frightful proposition?
- c. What does 'proposition' mean in this context?

30. "Of your children that died to call you their own"

- a. Who were these children?
- b. Whose children were they?
- c. Why did they die?

**31 Given below is a profile of Dr. Rashmi Raju. Write a paragraph using the clues given below.**

**1X3=3**

Name	:	Dr. Rashmi Raju.
Age	:	42 years
Qualification	:	M.Sc Physics
Occupation	:	professor in Physics in Manipal Hospital
Hobbies	:	singing, mehendi designing, dancing, reading
Reasons of Popularity	:	soft spoken, warm-hearted and love to help students, patience.

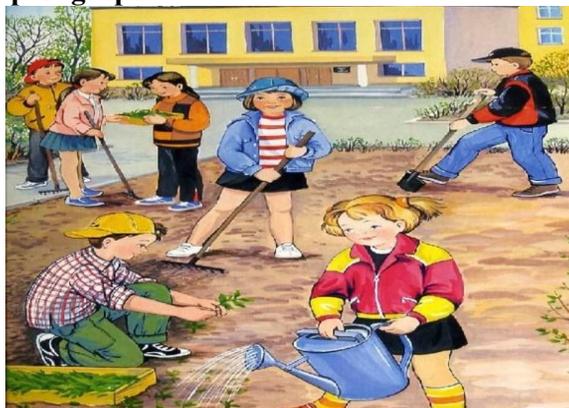
**VIII. Develop the story using clues given below.**

**1X3=3**

32. A farmer .....three sons .....always quarrel .....decides to teach them a lesson .....gives them a bundle of sticks to break .....none could break, advices them to untie the bundle and break .....could break the sticks .....moral.

**IX. 33. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggested to you in a paragraph.**

**1X3=3**



**X. Quote from memory:**

**1X4=4**

The quality \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ heaven,  
Upon the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ takes.

You talk \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ bright;  
I feel \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ night.

**OR**

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

**(2X2) 1X4=4**

35. Swami Vivekananda was born to Vishwanath Datta and Bhuvanewari Devi in Calcutta on Monday, 12 January 1863. His childhood name was Narendranath Datta or simply Naren. The Datta family was rich, respectable, and renowned for charity, learning, and a strong spirit of independence. Vishwanath Datta was an attorney-at-law in the Calcutta High Court. He was proficient in English and Persian languages. Bhuvanewari Devi was a pious woman. She was deeply religious. 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.

**Questions**

- a. What do you have to say about the Datta family?
- b. "Narendranath was an all rounder". Justify the statement.

**XII. Answer the questions in about 8-10 sentence each:**

**1X4=4**

36. According to the poet his Grandmother was genius. Substantiate this statement.

**OR**

Describe in your words the main ideas of the poem 'The Song of India'.

**XIII. Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following:**

**1X4=4**

37.

- a. Online Classes
- b. Ban on plastic
- c. Population Explosion

**XIV. Write a letter using information given below:**

**1X5=5**

38) Imagine that you are Manoj/Majula of Govt high school. Maluru. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your school to spend on annual day program'.

**OR**

Write a letter to the president of Zilla Panchayat to start a new library in your village.

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**PRACTICE PAPER – 4**

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**I Four alternative are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statement. Only one of them is only correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.** **4x1=4**

**1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.**

Manasa sings well. \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. is she?      B. does she      C. doesn't she      D. isn't she

**2. Read the given conversation and choose the language function.**

**Neha :** I don't have the textbook.

**Rekha :** Why don't you go to the library?

**Neha :** Yes. That's right

- A. offering help      B. asking permission      C. giving direction      D. suggestion

**3. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct, 'if clause'.**

**Roma :** Thank you Baleshwar you saved me. I can't imagine "If you hadn't been there,

I \_\_\_\_\_ bled to death.

- A. would not have      B. would have      C. shall have      D. will have

**4. Read the conversation and choose right passive voice sentences for the underlined sentence.**

**Manvi :** Have you distributed the invitation cards?

**Tanvi :** Yes, my brother has distributed all the invitation cards.

- A. All the invitation cards were distributed by my brother.  
B. All the invitation cards has been distributed by my brother.  
C. All the invitation cards are distributed by my brother.  
D. All the invitation cards have been distributed by my brother.

**II. Do as directed.**

**1x12=12**

**5. Fill in the blank using suitable article.**

Suresh had to repeat \_\_\_\_\_ question three times.

**6. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.**

A quarrel arose \_\_\_\_\_ two girls.

**7. Change the following sentence into positive degree.**

Raghu is the most brilliant boy in the class.

**8. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in bracket.**

Satish \_\_\_\_\_ (be award) the order of crown as a best architectural design.

**9. Use the word "educate" as a verb in your own sentence.**

**10. Fill in the blank using suitable linker.**

\_\_\_\_\_ he was ill, Kiran completed his work.

**11. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collective word in column 'B'.**

A	B
sweet	(growth, memories, design, color)

**12. Which one of the following words has two syllables?**

book, school, food, ago

**13. Frame the question to get underlined word as answer.**

Suresh came to Delhi on Monday.

**14. Change the following sentence into reported speech.**

Mother said to her son, "I will give you fruits".

**15. Give one word answer for**

A piece of land in which it trees are grown

**16. Fill in the blanks choosing appropriate words given in the bracket.**

The book is written \_\_\_\_\_ (buy/by) great author and it is good to \_\_\_\_\_ (buy/by) and read.

**III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer clues are given. 2x1=2**

a. spelling mistake to be corrected. b. verb form to be corrected

17. When he was looking gloomily into the far corner of the garden he see a bird.

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each. 7 x 2 = 14**

18. How was Swami appreciated for his heroic deeds?

19. Don Anselmo and the Americans were generous in their own way. Give examples.

20. "Dr.B.R.Ambedkar had a great thirst for books", substantiate this with your answer.

21. How did the Dr.Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi try to wipe out caste discrimination from India?

22. How does the blind boy pacify himself?

23. What made the students march in complete silence?

**OR**

Why did Patil, the sub-inspector come to Mohan's house? Who believed him?

24. Life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail, why was it so?

**OR**

The absence of mother from home taught the children something. what was that?

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each. 2 x 3 = 6**

25. "Physical disability is no barrier to success". Justify the statement with reference to the life of Satish Gujral.

26. How can you say that Jazz musician is a pathetic figure but at the same time a powerful artist?

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

27. "Leave alone strength can you prove that you have courage".

a. Who posed this challenge?

b. Did he accept the challenge?

c. Why did the speaker pose this challenge?

28. "Whom can I call?" he asked quickly.

a. Who said this?

b. To whom did he ask this?

c. Why did he ask quickly?

29. "I must hear him and see him"

a. Who is 'I' here?

b. Why did he use the word 'must'?

c. Who did he want to hear and see?

30. "Sing of the beggar and the leper who Swarm my streets".

a. Who is the speaker here?

b. Who should sing here?

c. Why should such a song be sung?

**VII. Given below is a profile, write a paragraph using the same clues. 1 x 3 = 3**

**31. Name** Nandan Pail

**Age** : 19 years

**Education** BA from Maharaja College

**Place** Mumbai

**Talent** state level kabaddi player

**Achievement** represented state and national level

**Hobbies** listening to music, trekking to mountains

**VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below.**

**1 x 3 = 3**

32. A silly cricket – sings all the summer – does not store food. Dying of hunger in winter, goes to an ant – begs for food – ant refuses – remarks dance all the winter – moral.

**IX. Read the picture given below.**

**1 x 3 = 3**

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



**X. Quote from your memory.**

**1 x 4 = 4**

34. The quality \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ heaven,  
Upon the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ takes.

**OR**

You talk \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ bright;  
I feel \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ night.

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

**4 x 1 = 4**

35.

Opera refers to a dramatic art from originating in Europe. In which the emotional content is conveyed to the instrumental as it is through music, both vocal and instrumental, as it is through the lyrics. By contrast in musical theater an actor's dramatic performance is primary and the music plays a lesser role. The drama in opera is presented using the primary elements of theater such as scenery, costumes and acting. However the words of the opera or libretto are sung rather than spoken. The singers are accompanied by a musical ensemble.

a) What is an opera? What it conveys through it?

b) How it involved the elements of theatre in it?

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

**1 x 4 = 4**

36. Explain about an unusual habit of Ruskin Bond's grand mother.

**OR**

Write the summary of the poem 'The Song of India'.

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

**1 x 4 = 4**

37.

- a. Covid-19 – causes-problems-measures to be taken
- b. Environmental pollution
- c. Natural disasters

**XIV. Write a letter using the clues given below.**

**1 x 5 = 5**

38. Imagine you are Srujan/Swathi studying in 10<sup>th</sup> standard G.H.S. Hubli.

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper on bad road conditions in your locality.

**OR**

Write a letter to your father about children's day celebration at your school.