

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, CHITRADURGA DISTRICT

Class – SSLC

Subject: **Second Language - English**

Sub Code: **(31E)**

Time: **3 Hrs**

PRACTICE PAPER – 5

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.**

Swami caught a burglar _____?

(A) didn't he (B) doesn't he (C) did he (D) does he

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

Shreyanka : Sir I would like to join the coaching class.

Tilak : Sorry. It's too late. If you had informed me earlier, I _____ reserved a seat for you.

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

- 3. Read the following conversation.**

Shreyas : Good morning sir.

RTO : Very good morning. What do you want?

Shreyas : I've come to receive my driving licence sir.

RTO : Here is the license. You must drive carefully.

Language function expressed in the underlined sentence is ____

(A) order (B) request (C) complaint (D) giving suggestion

- 4. Read the conversation and choose the correct passive form of the underlined sentence.**

Tanu : Hi Shivu. Where are you now?

Shivu : I am in the shopping mall now.

Tanu : What are you buying there

Shivu : I am purchasing new dresses.

(A) New dresses were being purchased. (B) New dresses are being purchased.

(C) New dresses have been purchased. (D) New dresses are purchased.

II. Do as directed

12x1=12

- 5. Fill in the blank using the correct article.**

The Nile is _____ longest river in the world.

- 6. Which one of the following words has one syllable?**

finite, request, surprise, school

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

Raju _____ (be+work) in a bank.

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

Column – A

Column – B

Wall

(door, table, clock, journey)

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

The drunken seamen behaved badly.

- 10. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.**

The customers stand _____ a queue to buy things.

- 11. Fill in the blank with appropriate linker.**

I bought fruits _____ vegetable from the market.

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

Cricket is an _____ (interest) game.

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

Smita invited Pandit Ravi Shankar to her home.

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

Jogimatti is the most beautiful place in Chitradurga.

15. Read the conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech.

Manjula : Hell Savitha. Where are you going?

Savitha : I am going to the temple.

Manjula asked Savitha where she was going. Savitha said that _____

16. Use the word 'water' 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. verbal mistake to be corrected. B. Article to be corrected.

17. Gandhiji founded a Ashram in Gujarat. He encourage people to spin their own cloth.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each. **7x2=14**

18. Why did Baleshwar revisit the spot where Roma had fallen?

19. What qualities do you appreciate in Swami?

20. What makes to feel that Smita deserves the readers appreciation?

21. Satish got many awards. Did he deserve them?

22. Why did the poet say that the Jazz player is no longer a man when he plays Saxophone?

23. March of the students was unusual. How?

OR

Why did the police suspect about the mysterious parcel?

24. What an the youth learn from Haneef's life?

OR

What did the absence of Haneef's mother from home teach her children?

V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each. **2x3=6**

25. Dr.Ambedkar considers public agitation in free India as unconstitutional. Explain

26. How does the poet describe the Mother's anger in the poem 'The Song of India'?

VI. Read the following extracts and answers the questions that follow. **4x3=12**

27. "Leave alone strenth. Cany you prove you have courage."

a. When did the speaker say so?

b. What is courage according to Swami's father?

c. How did he want his son to prove courage?

28. "I am new to Mumbai, but I have noticed that people here are afraid"

a. Why had he come to Mumbai?

b. When did the speaker say so?

c. Why were the people afraid?

29. "I could not sell the trees because, they are not mine."

a. Who did the trees belong to?

b. Who did the speaker say so?

c. Why did the spesaker say that the tree were not his?

30. 'My day or night myself I make.'

a. Who makes the statement?

b. When did he feel that it is day or night?

c. Why does he make his day and night himself?

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

31.

Age	45 Years
Date of birth and place	2 nd October, 2002, Gadag
Qualification	MBBS
Family	Two children
Profession	Doctor
Hobbies	Reading books

Reason for popularity Provides free treatment and medicines to the poor and the needy.

VIII. Develop the story using the Clues given below.

1x3=3

32. A lion was sleeping – a mouse moved around its body – lion woke up – got angry at mouse – roared – the mouse requested not to kill – the lion agreed – left the mouse – one day the lion was caught in the net – lion could not come out – roared for help – the mouse heard – went to the lion – cut the net – lion was freed – the lion thanked the mouse – Moral

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

1x3=3

33.



X. Quote from memory.

1x4=4

34. It is enthroned _____

My day _____

_____ himself;

_____ play;

And _____

And _____

_____ justice.

_____ day.

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

1x4=4(2x2)

35. Once there lived a carpenter. He used to make benches, tables, cots etc. He used to bring wood from the nearby forest. One day, while chopping a tree, he heard a speak. He thought that he was imagining things and proceeded to the enchanted tree. With its wood he made a cot. The king bought the cot and slept upon, that very night. At midnight, the king heard voices. One of the legs was telling the others “While strolling in the palace, I heard the wicked minister plotting to kill the king”. Another leg said, “When I went for a stroll, I saw the treasury guard steal some gold”. The king was amazed and the next morning, he ordered his men to keep the minister and the treasury guard in the prison. Thanks to the cot, the King’s life was saved. In gratitude, the king made him the royal carpenter.

a) How did the carpenter help the king?

b) Why were the minister and the treasury guard punished?

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

1x4=4

36. The poet calls his grandma a genius. Justify this statement.

OR

Write the summary of the poem ‘Jazz Poem Two’.

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

1x4=4

37. Mobile

B. Good manners

C. Rain water harvesting

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below.

1x5=5

38. Imagine you are Lathif/Lalitha studying 10th standard in Government High School, Kolar.

Write a letter to your friend about the measures to be taken to prevent Covid-19.

OR

Write a letter to the commissioner, City Municipality complaining about cleaning the drainages and the frequent sanitisation in your locality to keep the surrounding clean.