

SSLC English Model Paper 1 with Answers (2nd Language)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following s/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. ($4 \times 1 = 4$)

s 1.

Read the conversation and identify the infinitive:

Cook : What shall I cook for dinner tonight, Sir?

Master : Prepare some special items. I am expecting two guests to come for dinner.

Cook : Alright Sir, what about Pulao and Halwa?

Master : Okay, also make some fruit salad.

Cook : Yes Sir.

- A. Prepare
- B. expecting
- C. to come
- d. make

Answer:

C. to come

2.

Gopi broke the glass, _____ ?

The tag to be used for the above statement is

- A. did he?
- B. was he ?
- C. wasn't?
- D. didn't he ?

Answer:

D. didn't he ?

3.

Read the conversation and rewrite into a reported speech for the underlined sentences:

Ravi: Good morning, sita

Sita : Very Good morning, Ravi

Ravi : Let's not waste our time. Shall we begin?

Sita : Sure. I'm rather glad you raised the subject.

Answer:

Ravi and sita exchanged pleasantries. Ravi was eager to get into the business. He asked him if they should begin their talks. Sita accepted and told him that she was glad as he had raised the subject.

4.

Choose the correct prepositional phrases to complete the sentence :

The farmers were keen _____ the fields before monsoon.

- a. for harvesting
- b. on harvesting
- c. to harvesting

d. of harvesting

Answer:

b) on harvesting

II. Do as directed : ($12 \times 1 = 12$)

5.

Fill in the blank with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets :

He _____ (be + succeed) to convince the girl that he was not going to irritate her.

Answer:

He had succeeded to convince the girl that he was not going to irritate her.

6.

Fill in the blank with appropriate ‘preposition’ :

Everyone in the ship knew that they were sailing for treasure.

7.

Fill in the blank using suitable linker:

The poetess narrates an incident, which is very much touching.

8.

Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in the brackets :

The colour of your dress is _____ (block, black). Is it your home is in V _____ (block, black).

Answer:

The colour of your dress is black (block, black). Is it your home is in V block (block, black).

9.

Combine the word in column ‘A’ with its collocative word in column ‘B’ :

A. Straight

B. park, road, line

Answer:

Straight line

10.

Give one word answer :

A state that continues to live or exist.

Answer:

Survival.

11.

Which one of the following words has two syllables?

Cot, percent, know, God

Answer:

percent.

12.

Write the correct form of the word given in the brackets :

Mohan had _____ (recent) used some of his techniques.

Answer:

recently

13.

Frame a to get the underlined word as answer :

Keilis – Borok was born in Moscow, Russia.

Answer:

Where was Keilis – Borok bom?

14.

Change the sentence into passive voice.

A professor will have framed the paper.

Answer:

The paper will have been framed by a professor.

15.

Change the following sentence into comparative degree:

The cream cake is as good as the plain cake.

Answer:

The cream cake is better than the plain cake.

16.

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

Parents instructed the children not to ride the bicycles very fast.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book, clues are given: ($1 \times 2 = 2$)

17.

Our prime minister say that he was determined abolish poverty.

Clues :

A) Tense of the verb to be changed.

B) Add preposition in correct place.

Answer:

Our prime minister said that he was determined to abolish poverty.

IV. Answer the following s in 2-3 sentences each : ($7 \times 2 = 14$)

18.

Ambedkar had a great thirst for books when he was a student, explain.

Answer:

Ambedkar was very fond of reading books from his childhood. Through out his life he read books. Wherever he went he bought books. He had an insatiable thirst for books. He bought 2000 books from Newyork and 32 boxes of books from London. This shows that he was voracious reader.

19.

In which area did Keilis Boroks theoretical knowledge have a direct application?

Answer:

Keilis Borok's theoretical knowledge had a direct application in the area of survival of the human kind.

20.

The expression “winter under lock”, means, that in space.

- a. there is no change of seasons.
- b. seasons change frequently.
- c. weather is chill always
- d. weather is very hot always

Answer:

The expression “Winter under lock” means, in space weather is chill always.

21.

If Baleshwar had not come forward to help Roma, what would have happened to her ?

Answer:

If Baleshwar had not come forward to help Roma, her condition could have become worse. She had a deep cut behind her head and bleeding and she had lost her consciousness. At that stage she needed help. If there is no help she would have bleed to death.

22.

Both the parents were his well- wishers. But, each cared for him in a different way. How ?

Answer:

Sathish's father and mother thought differently. According, to Sathish's father, he should learn something by reading and able to earn his livelyhood in future. Instead of that if he spend his time in painting, how should he lead his future by mere an artist. But mother soft hearted didn't have this type of far vision, she simply thought that why should they restrict for his happiness. Both the parents were well wishers, they thought differently.

23.

What was Mohan's plan about students March?

Answer:

Mohan and other leaders planned that they were not ready to go to jail, instead of that they wanted to give much more trouble to police. If the March would violent, the police would have been beat and arrested the students. So they decided to protest and show their non-cooperation by peaceful method.

OR

Explain briefly the childhood days of Dicky Dolma.

Answer:

Dicky – Dolma was born and brought up in Palchan, Himachal Pradesh. From the very beginning, she had experienced the hardships of life. She lost her mother at the age of 11.

24.

How many brothers Hanif had? When was Kargil war fought? Who was his mother?

Answer:

Hanif had 3 brothers. The Kargil war was fought in the year 1999. His mother was Hema Aziz.

OR

How many cries the Bird of Happiness gave? What was the result of these cries?

Answer:

The Bird of Happiness gave 3 loud cries. At the first cry, the golden sun broke through the clouds and a warm breeze came down from the sky. At the second cry, stretch of forest appeared all over the mountains. At the 3rd cry, green rivers and fields came into view, and little white rabbits danced merrily on the grass.

V. Answer the following **s** in 5-6 sentences each : ($2 \times 3 = 6$)

25.

Swami made a comment on the newspaper report. Was he right ? How did his view differ from that of his father?

Answer:

Swami made a comment on the newspaper report. No, he was not right. But according to his belief, to face the tiger and fight with it means definitely, he should be grown up. For Swami, strength and age are important to fight but Swami's father's view was different .

To support his view, he gave an example such as 'A man may have the strength of an elephant and yet be a coward if he doesn't fight at all, where as another may have the strength of the straw but if he has courage he can do anything. Courage is everything, strength and age are not important.

26.

Where the poem 'I am the land' was Categorized? What are the difficulties faced by the Earth?

Answer:

'I am the land' the poem is categorized under 'Nativity'. Here the poetess herself being the earth and it is the first person narrating poem, the man says that he owned the land, he bought the land, how is it possible. The farmer ploughs the land, children dance on the land and do many more activities. The soldiers come with guns and put the fence, it makes the earth to suffocate, the earth felt it very bad, though she was patiently waits because she was the mother. (Land).

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the **s** that follow : ($4 \times 3 = 12$)

27.

"Yes, I admit that," he said.

a. Who is 'I' here?

Answer:

Here 'I' is Don Anselmo.

b. What is he admit?

Answer:

He admits that he sold the land and what was on the land belongs to those who purchased it.

c. What is the meaning of admit?

Answer:

Admit means accept or agree.

28.

‘Lie down Son, lie down’

a. Who said this?

Answer:

Anant’s mother said this.

b. Who is the son, here?

Answer:

Anant is the son.

c. Why was she said?

Answer:

Because Anant was very serious, when he was excited and wants to get up, she said to him that he must flying on the bed, because he suffered from cancer.

29.

Cowards! Cowards! you will have to kill me first!

a. Who said this?

Answer:

pepe, a page boy said these words.

b. To whom it was said?

Answer:

It was said to group of seamen who came to attack the captain’Columbus.

c. Why Pepe come in between?

Answer:

The angry seamen were come to attack his captain, but Pepe was loyal to Columbus so he came inbetween to prevent the attack.

30.

“It was midnight on the waters,
And a storm was on the deep”.

a. Name the poem.

Answer:

The poem name is ‘Ballad of the Tempest’.

b. Who is the poet?

Answer:

The poet is James T. Fields.

c. What was the situation?

Answer:

The ship was caught in the violent storm at midnight. All the people in the ship were frightened. It was very dangerous situation.

VII. 31. Given below is a profile of Mr. Ranganath. Write a paragraph using the clues : ($1 \times 3 = 3$)

Age : 30 years

Height and Weight : 5.6 ft 58 Kgs

Qualification : B.A.

Occupation : Clerk in Pvt Company

Reasons for popularity : Good looking, smiling and helping nature.

Hobbies : Playing cricket

Achievements : Selected to Ranji trophy.

Answer:

Mr. Ranganath 30 years old. His height is 5.6 ft and his weight is 58 kgs. He is B.A. graduate. He is working as a clerk in private company. He is very handsome, good – looking, always smiling. He is very popular because of his helping nature. His favorite hobby is playing cricket. He is selected to Ranji trophy.

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below: ($1 \times 3 = 3$)

32.

Discipline _____ essential virtue _____ complex quality _____ Shope _____ mind
_____ religious, Social and economic _____ young age _____ realize _____
children _____ unlimited freedom _____ athlet _____ himself fit _____ refrains
bad habits _____ observes _____ good
habits _____ increases energy _____ implies control _____ resistance and adjustment.

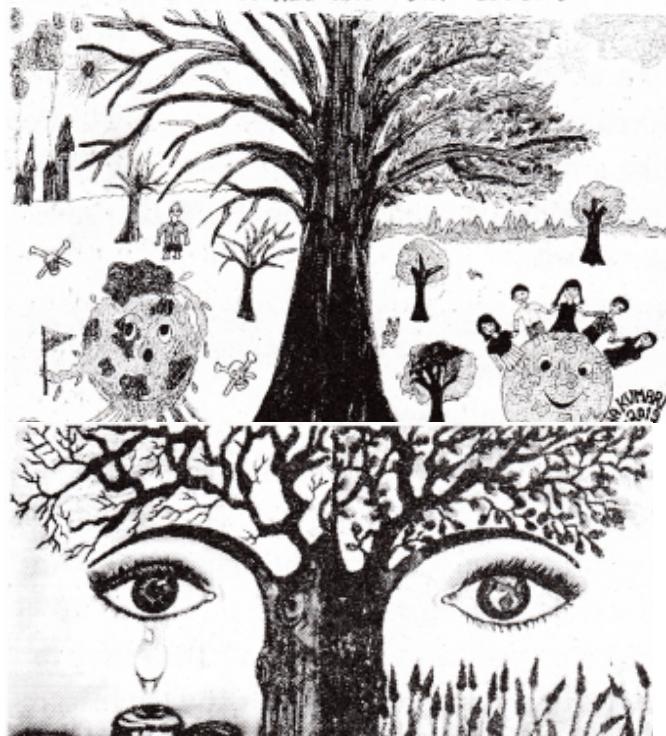
Answer:

Discipline is the most essential virtue, one can acquire at young ages. It is a complex Quality but it shapes our mind to religious, social and economic patterns. If we follow discipline correctly we can grow up to be an active citizen. If we do not realize the value of discipline and give unlimited freedom to children, they cannot achieve good things. An athlete disciplines himself and keeps himself fit. We refrains bad habits and observe the good habits and keep good health. Discipline increases human energy' and implies control resistance and adjustment.

IX. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph: ($1 \times 3 = 3$)

33.

TITLE - **SAVE TREE NATURE & OURSELF**
THEME - **NATURAL WORLD AND OUR SPECIES.**



Answer:

The above pictures represent the present situation. The trees are decreased day by day. If the trees are gone, we have to suffer a lot. Whenever we cut the trees for various reasons, the mother nature cries. We do not get oxygen and water. The trees are necessary for our survival. If we plant more trees, the nature is balanced. We can lead happy life. We should save trees and protect nature.

X. Quote from memory : ($1 \times 4 = 4$)

34.

The quality of mercy is not strain'd;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath, it is twice blest;
It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes.

OR

My day or night myself I make,
Whenever I sleep or play;
And could I ever keep awake
With me twere always day.

XI. Read the following passage and answer the s that follow : $1 \times 4 = 4$ (2×2)

35.

The first baby bomb was dropped on the densely populated industrial town of Hiroshima in Japan on 6th August 1945. The city of Hiroshima was flattened. At least 78,000 people and possibly many thousands more, were killed or fatally injured. As great a number were injured and all their dwellings were damaged or destroyed. The city's military garrison was wiped out. Only a handful of doctors remained alive, and most hospitals and medical supplies were destroyed.

Citizens of neighbouring towns described the burned, living and dead as no longer recognizably human, with their flesh raw and blackened, their hair gone and the features melted on their faces. . It was the most shocking sight man had ever witnessed..

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A. What tells you that the condition of the bomb affected people was horrible?

Answer:

The people of neighbouring town described the burned, living and dead as no longer recognizably human, with their raw and blackened, their hair gone and the features melted on their faces. It was a shocking sight.

B. What is your feeling as you read the last few lines of the passage ?

Answer:

Really the bomb blasting was very cruel and inhuman. Whatever may be the reason, killing and destroying was a crime and uncivilized.

XII. Answer the following in about 8-10 sentences : ($1 \times 4 = 4$)

36.

Do you find anything odd in the reply given by the grandma ? If so, why do you think it is odd ?

Others had feared that granny would fall from a tree one day or the other. Did this happen ? Or did something else happen ?

Answer:

Usually the persons who heard any advise from others wouldn't respond like grandma. The odd in the grandma's reply was, she said that she will grow disgracefully and she can do it in a better way.

Yes, it had happened. One day when others were in town she had a terrible fall. But the effect of this was the opposite. Instead of fearing, the grandma climbed the tree and made up her mind that she wouldn't come down.

OR

Explain briefly about the Jazz musician.

Answer:

The old Jazz musician was also similar to that of Ancient Mariner in Coleridge's poem. He had no interest or enthusiasm in the present world. He had a pathetic figure, but commanding artist; He had the power to make people to listen. This was a gift. He was silent in speech but eloquent in music. He was very good at expressing his thoughts through music.

OR

Describe the vision of the poet in the poem ‘The song of India’?

Answer:

The poet was answered by a wonderful vision. A vision of new and bright future. In the vision he saw the mother (motherland) rise gloriously against the blue sky. The three milky – white oceans, ie., the Arabian sea, Bay of Bengal and the Indian Ocean, rose and fell with steady powerful motions. (There was calm on the sea’s). Their waves sent forth a wonderful and illuminated her. She seemed to sit of this illuminating light to write the ‘book of marrow’. (a new reign, a new future).

She foresaw a new ‘destiny’, a new bright future like the bright sun – god, who destroyed darkness with his powerful rays, this new future wiped out the sorrow of her people. This new future will arrive like a ‘clear dawn’. In this new future the sorrows and hardships of her people will flee like a nightmare (bad dream). This new future (sun – beam) will act like the ‘Hand that saves’ her people.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following : ($1 \times 4 = 4$)

37.

a) Air pollution

Answer:

Air pollution is one of the grave hazards the world is facing these days. Air pollution is an undesirable contamination of harmful gases like carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, lead and sulphur dioxide, dust and odour in excess amounts. It is very harmful to the health of all living beings. The main reason for the increasing pollution of our atmosphere is industrialization, deforestation and excessive use of automobiles. The smoke from vehicles and volatile organic compounds cause air pollution.

Diseases like asthma, skin disorders, chest infection, and some times cancer are on the raise due to air pollution. Unless we try to reduce polluting our air, we will continue to suffer health hazards. Many Governments have woken up and trying to impose strict laws for controlling air pollution. We should all make a habit of using public transport instead of using private vehicles. All of us should contribute to make this earth, pollution free.

b) My favourite national leader

Answer:

My favourite National leader is Mahatma Gandhiji. He is called the ‘Father of the nation’ because he had sacrificed his entire life to get India’s Independence from the British rule. He was born on October 2, 1869 at Porbandar. After his early education in India he went to England to study to become a Barrister. Later he started practicing law in South-Africa. He involved himself in South- Africa’s struggle against Racism. Later he returned to India. He left his law practice and dedicated his life to the freedom struggle.

He believed in truth and non-violence. He loved all humanity. He struggled to uplift the lives of the downtrodden and under privileged. Indians lovingly called him Bapu. He won freedom for India and India gained freedom on 15th August 1947. He was against the partition of India. He went on a hunger strike for 21 days. But due to communal violence he agreed to the partition of India and Pakistan.

On his way to a prayer meeting at Birla mandir in New Delhi, he was shot to death by a mad man called Nathuram Godse, on January, 30th, 1948. He was buried at Rajghat. Millions of people visit his Samadhi at Rajghat to pay homage to the great human being who dedicated his entire life for mother India.

c) Newspaper

Answer:

Newspapers play the role of a 'mirror to the world'. It is the cheapest medium of mass communication and to spread awareness among masses. Newspaper makes us aware of the current international, national and regional events. On a daily basis students read newspaper to keep themselves abreast of the recent developments in various fields.

It is an important tool in the learning process for students. It has played an important role in the exercise of freedom of expression. I always read the newspaper before leaving for school to know about the current happenings of the world and to be an informed citizen.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below : ($1 \times 5 = 5$)

38.

Assume that you are Venu / Vani. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper on the impact of poor road maintenance in your locality.

Answer:

Date: 29-10-2019

From
Vani,
Model House street,
N.R. Colony,
Bangalore.

To
The Editor,
The Times of India,
Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

Sub : Impact of poor road maintenance in our locality.

As a concerned resident of N.R. Colony, I would like to draw your attention to the poor condition of our street, that is, Model House Street. This is the only road connecting N.R. Colony with Basavanagudi. After this road was relaid about two years ago, nothing has been done for its upkeep. Though the municipal workers fill the potholes now and then, the effect is only temporary. There are potholes every few metres. During the rainy season these become muddy pools of water. Driving on the road, especially at night, is dangerous. A few accidents have occurred already.

I request you to look into the matter and take necessary action without any delay.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
Vani.

OR

Write a letter to your friend expressing your preferences for outdoor games.

Answer:

Kolara.
Date : 29-10-2019

Dear Charitha,

I have just returned from school and have sat down to write to you without wasting a minute. This is the result of my guilt of not having replied your letter which reached me a week ago.

How are you ? Do you still play Chess ? Do you know something? I have started playing Tennis regularly. I really prefer outdoor games to indoor games. The exercise makes me hungry and tired and I eat and sleep well In spite of that I have not put on weight as the physical activity keeps me fit. In this time of mass media, we have all turned into couch potatoes in front of T.V.

This has turned us into aggressive, unhealthy individuals ready to fight and ready to abuse. If we have to ensure that we watch. T.V. in moderation and use computers wisely, we must have the pleasure of outdoor games. Do you play one ? Please start if you haven't already. Do write when time permits.

Your loving friend,
Latha.

To
Charitha D/o Gopal,
No. 38, 7th Cross,
Kuvempunagar,
Mysore.

SSLC English Model Paper 2 with Answers (2nd Language)

Time: 3 Hours
Max Marks: 80

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following s/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. ($4 \times 1 = 4$)

1.

The drawing has many colours on it, _____ ?

- a. isn't it
- b. hasn't it
- c. has it
- d. was it

Answer:

- b. hasn't it

2.

Complete the following :

Kamala is than Mangala.

- a. clever
- b. cleverer
- c. cleverst
- d. as clever as

Answer:

- b. cleverer

3.

Read the conversation and choose the language function of the underlined sentence:

Father : That's great! Go ahead.

Speak well my dear.

Shreya : What should I speak daddy?

Father : Republic day is actually when we Indians got our Constitution.

Shreya : Constitution..? What is a Constitution?

- a) Obey
- b) gratitude
- c) agree
- d) permission

Answer:

- c) agree

4.

Read the conversation and fill in the blank choosing the correct 'If Clause' given below:

Rohini and her friends were on a picnic. They couldn't take photographs as John forgot to carry his camera. How did John express his feelings?

Rohini: John, did you bring your camera?

John : Oh! Sorry.

Rohini : It's Ok.

John : If I had brought my camera, we'd have taken some photographs

- a. we have taken
- b. We'd have taken
- c. we could take
- d. Do as directed

Answer:

- b. We'd have taken

II. Do as directed: ($12 \times 1 = 12$)

5.

Fill in the blank with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets :

We _____ (be+go+to get) the best things here only.

Answer:

We are going to get (be+go+to get) the best things here only.

6.

Fill in the blank with appropriate ‘preposition’ :

The students travelled _____ Bangalore and Mysore.

Answer:

The students travelled between Bangalore and Mysore.

7.

Fill in the blank using suitable linker:

We expected a difficult paper _____ the s asked were very easy.

Answer:

We expected a difficult paper but the s asked were very easy.

8.

Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in the brackets :

She is very _____ (week, weak) I want to take her to hospital this _____.

Answer:

She is very weak (week, weak) I want to take her to hospital this week.

9.

Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B:

Column-A

Speedy

Column-B

race, movement, recovery

Answer:

Speedy recovery.

10.

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word given in brackets:

A tap outside the slum is _____ (sudden) turned on.

Answer:

Suddenly

11.

Which one of the following words has one syllable? Write it:

Read, two, prize, lines

Answer:

two

12.

Give one word for –

A great performer, especially a musician.

Answer:

Maestro.

13.

Rearrange the jumbled letters into a meaningful word:

r a e t l

Answer:

Alert

14.

Read the conversation:

Sham : Pavan, did you bring your camera?

Pavan : Oh! sorry.

Sham: It's O K

Pavan : If I had brought my camera we'd have taken some photographs.

The passive form of the underlined sentence is ____ (choose the right one)

- a. Some photographs have taken by us.
- b. Some photographs would have been taken by us.
- c. Some photographs have been taken by us.
- d. Some photographs had taken by us.

Answer:

b. Some photographs would have been taken by us.

15.

Change the following sentence into Positive degree :

This women is stronger than others.

Answer:

No other woman is as strong as this woman.

16.

Use the word 'Prayer' as noun in a sentence of your own.

Answer:

Prayer means talk with God.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book, clues are given : ($1 \times 2 = 2$)

17.

A few months later, Robert come across the old man, again in another part of the cities.

Clues

- a. Verbal mistake to be corrected
- b. Noun singular to be used.

Answer:

A few months later, Rober came across the old man, again in another part of the city.

IV. Answer the following s in 2-3 sentences each : ($7 \times 2 = 14$)

18.

Why did Swami feel relieved at the end?

Answer:

When father returned home from the club that night, he asked his wife about Swami. Swami as usual slept beside his granny. Father thought that Swami slept before he could return home to avoid him. So he said that he was very clever.

For that mother lost her temper and supported Swami and said that he can sleep wherever he likes, there is no need to take such a risk to his life again. Father mumbled that if Swami was spoiled there is no blame on his side. By hearing this conversation Swami felt relieved at the end.

19.

There were great luminaries on the Drafting Committee. Dr. Ambedkar is remembered as the pilot. Give reasons.

Answer:

As a chairman of the Drafting committee Dr. Ambedkar took many examples and experiences of other nations. He considered the need of our own brotherhood (society) he laid the points step by step. Other luminaries also helped in his work. But he worked a lot. He had the rare gift of most complicated legal concepts into simple language which can also be understood by common people. So he was rightly called as “Pilot”.

20.

“What 1 does that child stand between me and death?” said Columbus

a. When did Columbus say this?

Answer:

The angry sailors were running towards Columbus to attack him but Pepe came in between and stands with arms spread out. The crowd roared and attacked Pepe, at that time Columbus said the above words.

b. What had the child done?

Answer:

The child means Pepe came in between the crowd and Columbus and shouted to seamen that they were all cowards.

21.

“A paradox may refer to a person, a thing or a situation that has two opposite features and therefore seems strange”. In the light of this definition, how is ‘MAD’ a paradox ?

Answer:

Yes, Really “MAD” was a paradox. Here the two opposite features were

- The agreed nations who had the nuclear powers signed to stop the test of the nuclear weapons and the other was
- if any one of the nations had violated the agreement.

22.

a. Why do you think the Jazz player keeps his head down?

Answer:

Jazz player was very old and he had no 1 interest in the life. He was alone and had pain in his heart. So he kept his head down.

b. The word 'old' has been repeated t several times in the first two stanzas. What does this suggest?

Answer:

The word old suggests belonging to the past. Jazz player was aged and the things are worn out or outdated.

23.

Why had Patil, the sub-inspector come there ? Who believed him ? What was the result ?

Answer:

Patil, the sub – inspector of police was the friend of teacher. So he wanted to help them. He came and explained the situation, it was safer side if they handed over (gave) that , machine to him. They may escape from

arresting. Amma believed him and handed over that machine to police officer before the other police came.

OR

Give an account of Dicky Dolma's hardship and challenges she faced before she was qualified for this ventrue.

Answer:

Dicky Dolma was born in poor family. When she was only 11 years, she lost her mother and little later she lost her elder brother also. She had experienced hardships of life at an early stage. She suffered a lot. Financially also she had to suffer.

24.

What did Hanif choose as his mission? Why did he do so?

Answer:

During his training at the IMA. He changed gentle to dedicated soldier. Perhaps Hanifuddin knew that his life was so short and he needed to repeatedly remind himself of his mission. Though he came from a family of musicians, he decided to changed the lives, so he joined the army or choosed this mission to serve our nation.

OR

"Will I ever make it"? Why did Wangjia feel so?

Answer:

When the first monster turned the smooth road into a vast stretch. Travelling first 300 miles on this land he thought that the task was be-coming tough. At that moment, this feel was going in his mind.

V. Answer the following s in 5-6 sentences each : ($2 \times 3 = 6$)

25.

What was Satish unable to believe ? How did Satish express his gratitude to his father ?

Answer:

Satish's father came and sat beside his son and understood his feelings. Then decided to encourage him. He brought the necessary things to paint and found a best Art school. He was ready to admit in that school. All these changes of his father was unbelievable to Satish.

Satish wondered at the begining, his eyes were filled with tears out of joy, he came and hugged his father. His heart was full of love and gratitude.

26.

In the poem 'I am the land' Which line or lines do you enjoy reciting most ? Give reasons for your choice.

Answer:

Self- assessment by the student.

eg: "You cannot put a fence around the planet Earth".

Man cannot compare himself with the earth planet. There is vast gap or difference between the two. When we recite these lines we can ' rejoice because it is a challenge for self assertion of the earth.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the s that follow : ($4 \times 3 = 12$)

27.

'They had come with high hopes'.

a. What were their 'high hopes'?

Answer:

Their high hopes were he would again walk and run. He would take in the forth coming table-tennis tournament. He would play sitar and would be a great Sitarist one day.

b. Do you think their hopes would be fulfilled ? Support your answer.

Answer:

No, their hopes wouldn't be fulfilled. But his condition became worse day by day. The Doctors also lost their hopes.

c. Doctors said something to the parents. Were those words of hope or words of despair?

Answer:

The Doctor's words are words of despair.

28.

"It's regular scene."

a) Which is the regular scene?

Answer:

The commuters (one who travels to work place daily) swarmed out to catch the train.

b) Where was the scene?

Answer:

The Scene was at Mumbai suburban station.

c) Name the lesson it was taken.

Answer:

The lesson name is “There’s a girl by the tracks!” .

29.

“The old man bowed to all of us in the room”.

a) Who was the old man?

Answer:

The old man was Don Anselmo.

b) Why did he bowed to all?

Answer:

He bowed to all to greet and respect to them.

c) Why did the old man come there?

Answer:

The old man came there to sell his land.

30.

“You can start the Count Down; for I’m off...”

a. Who is ‘I’ here?

Answer:

Here ‘I’ means the poet himself, i.e., Norman Nicholson.

b. For What we start to count down?

Answer:

We can start to count down for his space travelling.

c. ‘You’ means whom?

Answer:

You means we i.e., all the (readers) other people.

VII. Given below is a profile of Mr. Kiran kumar, Write a paragraph using the clues given below: (1 × 3 = 3)

31.

Age : 28 years

Height and weight : 5.8 feet and 60 kgs

Qualification: M.Sc., (Maths)

Technical or Professional: B.Ed.,

Hobbies: Writing poem & Novels

Experience: 3 years worked in Pvt. School

Answer:

Mr. Kiran Kumar is 28 years old. His height is 5.8 ft and weighs 60 kgs. He completed his M.Sc., in Mathematics. Afterwards he done B.Ed., in I class. He worked as a Mathematics teacher in Private High School for 3 years. He had the habit of writing poems and Novels. Few poems, were published in the magazines.

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below: ($1 \times 3 = 3$)

32.

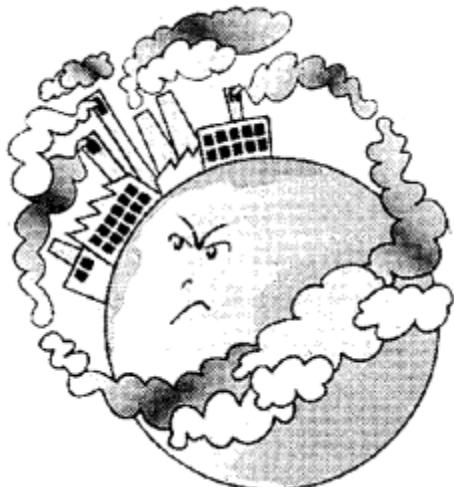
Railway accident – near Bidadi – a person crossing the railway tracks – listening to music – earphones killed – Mangled body on the track – near by villages block railway track – demand manned crossing – police and Railway officials arrive – try to negotiate – but villages adamant – Trains delayed 3 hours.

Answer:

Due to a Railway accident near Bidadi, an unidentified man crossing the railway tracks passing through a village was killed. He was Listening to music through ear phone and probably could not hear the approaching train. Near by villagers on finding the mangled body on the railway tracks, gathered near, the railway tracks and stopped approaching trains to demanded a manned railway crossing. Senior police and railway officials arrived and tried to convince the villagers. But, the villagers were adamant in their demand and did not relent for about three hours. After the authorities assured them that they would provide a manned railway crossing, as soon as possible, the villagers dispersed. Trains arriving at Bangalore city railway station will be delayed by about three hours. Passengers are requested to co – operate.

IX. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph : ($1 \times 3 = 3$)

33.



Answer:

Air is necessary for all living things. Air is polluted by Various reasons. The Industries and vehicles given out smoke and (CO₂) Carbon dioxide enoromously since Number of vehicles and factories are increasing day by day. On the other hand number of plants which absorb carbon dioxide goes on decreasing, So Air get polluted. It causes many diseases. The earth or environment get affected. Carbon monoxide, Nitrogen oxide and Sulpher oxides are collected and air becomes impure. .

X. Quote from memory : ($1 \times 4 = 4$)

34.

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

O say what is that thing call'd light.
Which I must ne'er enjoy.
What are the blessings of the sight.
O tell your poor blind boy!

XI. Read the following passage and answer the 8 that follow : $1 \times 4 = 4$ (2×2)

35.

My family was not rich. We just managed to make both ends meet. We economised on everything. We bought food on subsidised rates and our meals had no variety. My sisters made their dresses at home and I used to go through terrible scenes on account of lost buttons and tom trousers. Uncle Jules, my father's brother, was the only hope of the family.

1. How is author's family?

Answer:

Author's family was not rich and they just managed to make both ends meet.

2. How did they lead their life?

Answer:

They economised on everything and bought the food on subsidised rates.

3. Who made their dresses?

Answer:

Author's sisters made their dresses at home.

4.

Who was the only hope of the family?

Answer:

The Author's uncle was the only hope of the family.

XII. Answer the following in about 8-10 sentences : ($1 \times 4 = 4$)

36.

a. Explain the lines 'A song bathed in the stainless blue unvapouring in the void.'

Answer:

In the end the poet sang the song which is very remarkable and pure, it was bathed in the firm melodious voice that which does not disappear into nothingness.

b. What does 'the Motherland writing the Book of the Morrow' signify?

Answer:

It means the poet's desire or wish was the motherland or mother sitting on the throne and

write the future of our country. She wrote in the book of morrow. Which signifies the earth's destiny.

OR

a. The poet says 'This is a fearful thing in winter....' According to the poet, what is referred to as a fearful thing in winter? How would be the condition in the deep sea during winter on the sea?

Answer:

According to the poet a violent deep storm in winter was fearful thing. The force of wind could cause the ship to wreck.

b. How does 'it' affect the sailors?

Answer:

During winter the sea water will be very chill and became frozen into ice. If the ship shattered, the condition would be serious. The sailors had to face many difficulties. It affects the sailors to death. Rescue was a formidable task.

OR

Both the narrator (speaker in the poem) and his father were very considerate towards Grandma. Substantiate the statement with textual support.

Answer:

Both the narrator and his father were considerate towards grandma. This shows in the following lines.

"When granny asked the house on a treetop
father said _____ That's all right
you'll have what you want, dear. I'll start work tonight.
With my expert assistance, he soon finished the chore
Narrator's role
"I climb to her room with glasses and tray _____ and drinks sherry with me".

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following : ($1 \times 4 = 4$)

37.

a. Teachers are the best reformers.

Answer:

Teaching, from time immemorial, is considered as a noble profession. A good teacher is a friend, a guide, a parent and an adviser. Children spend most of their time in school and teachers become their second parents from whom they absorb values. Every parent look upon teachers as someone who do magic to mend their children. They believe their children are in safer hands than theirs. It is true that some lonely incidents happened recently dented this belief but then, in every crowd there will be some imposters.

They never were true teachers and never can be. The people, however great they are, would have had passed through the hands of teachers who polished their talents in due course of time. Doctors, engineers, scientists, politicians and all personalities were once just rough raw

materials in the hands of teachers , who mended them, sharpened their talents and moulded their future. Hence, in my belief, teachers are the best reformers.

b) Role of Mass Media in promoting.

Answer:

National Integration :

National integration means to bring together all the people of the country. It is to create a spirit of oneness among people by creating a sentiment of pride and love for one's country. It is to create a common bond among the people of the country.

Mass media is a link between people of the country. It has a constructive role to play in integrating people of the country. Media should be free and fair in reporting the issues of the country and raise these issues repeatedly to provide justice to the aggrieved. Media should express social responsibilities that would integrate people. It should act as a watch dog of society, and help eliminate religious, cultural, economic and social enmity which are a hindrance to national integration. They have to play a crucial role in educating people and to provide a clear and unbiased picture of issues faced by people and the country.

Media should be an active participant in the process of national integration. Hence media has to shoulder the important responsibility of being a vehicle for integrating people of the nation as its reach is far and wide.

c. Increasing violence cases against children.

Answer:

The news papers and news channels are full with the news of child abuses. Whether in school, at home or at working places, children have become an easy targets. The reason could be nothing else than the deterioration of human society and human values. The entertainment sector has become so blind about their profits that they portray women in all the most cheap manner corrupting the minds of the men who started to believe that the other gender is only an object of desire.

Lack of proper punishments and slow trials has worsened the situation. Parents' negligent attitude also put many children in trouble. Taking care of children is a collective responsibility of the society. When everyone realize this responsibility, then only children can be safe.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below. ($1 \times 5 = 5$)

38.

Imagine that you are Prajwal/Prameela of S.K.High School, Bommanahalli, Write a letter to your friend.

Answer:

S.K.High School,
Bommanahalli,
Date: 20-04-2020

Dear Praveen,

How are you? Write a letter about your health and study. I took great interest in studies and health. So, I spent 8 hrs day for study, it is needed to score more than 95% in the final examination. One more important programme of our school that is inauguration of library building by our state education minister. Our celebration started at 5.00 p.m. sharp with a garland of honour being extended to our chief guest education minister. Along with some entertainment programmes.

Our classmates are participating in different entertainment programme. So, I invite you to attend this function on 25th Aprilat 5.00 p.m. Please do come and encourage us and express your opinion regarding this function later through letter.

Yours affectionately,
Prajwal

To
Praveen,
X 'B' section,
Nehru high school,
Thimmanahalli (Ramanagar tq & dt)

OR

Write a letter to the local Road Transport Authority requesting to have more buses along your school route to help the students.

Answer:

4 APRIL 2019

From
Pranav
Basaveshwaranagar,
Bengaluru.

To
THE DIVISIONAL MANAGER,
B. M. T. C,
Bengaluru

Respected Sir,

Sub: Request to ply sufficient number of buses in the morning and afternoons.
I am compelled to write to you on behalf of all school going children residing at Basweshwaranagara, Illstage, Bengaluru, we have been facing difficulties in reaching school and home in time, during the mornings and afternoons. Very few buses ply in our locality during the morning peak period. Even those buses which ply down the road are over crowded and we children cannot even get a toehold to board the buses.

We have to invariably walk all the way to our schools carrying heavy school and lunch bags. By the time we reach school we will be extremely tired and unable to concentrate on the

lessons being taught at school. This has drastically affected our academic performance. While returning from school late in the afternoon after 3.30 pm, there are no buses in sight at all.

We are forced to walk all the way back home and due to this unwanted strain on our energy we are not able to concentrate on our studies even at home. Some of us have nightmares thinking of walking to school and back home. Walking to school and back has not only taken a toll on our studies but also on our health.

I earnestly request you to take drastic remedial measures to provide adequate number of buses during the mornings and afternoons, especially for school going children. I hope you will act on our plea as soon as possible and help us out of our predicament.

Thanking you,
Yours Sincerely,
XXX

SSLC English Model Paper 3 with Answers (2nd Language)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following s/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. ($4 \times 1 = 4$)

1.

Choose the appropriate tag and fill in the blank.

She hasn't Completed her breakfast, _____?

- a. has she
- b. hasn't she
- c. did she
- d. didn't she

Answer:

- a. has she

2.

Complete the following :

No other district in Karnataka is _____ Bangalore.

- a) as bis as
- b) bigger than
- c) biggest
- d) bigger

Answer:

- a) as bis as

3.

Read the conversation and choose the language function of the underlined sentence:

Akhil : Ramu, Good Morning.

Ramu : O, Akhil, very good morning.

What is the special?

Akhil : My Sister's marriage, please you should come with your family.

Ramu : Certainly, we won't miss the chance.

- a) Statement
- b) Cardial invitation
- c) asking
- d) forceful call

Answer:

- b) Cardial invitation

4.

Complete the following :

If I had worked harder, _____

- a. I would succeed
- b. I will succeed
- c. I would have succeeded
- d. I could succeed

Answer:

- c. I would have succeeded

II. Do as directed : ($12 \times 1 = 12$)

5.

Fill in the blank with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets :

My Son's marriage _____ (be+arrange) to take place on 12th December.

Answer:

My Son's marriage is arranged to take place on 12th December.

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6.

Fill in the blank with appropriate 'preposition' :

The sweet is _____ the table, distribute the sweet _____ the children.

Answer:

The sweet is on the table, distribute the sweet among the children.

7.

Fill in the blank using suitable linker:

Rama scored more marks _____ he learnt very well.

Answer:

Rama scored more marks because he learnt very well.

8.

Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in the brackets :

Do you _____ the score? _____, I don't, (no, know)

Answer:

Do you know the score? No, I don't, (no, know)

9.

Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B:

Column-A

Prompt

Column-B

reply, service, payment

Answer:

Prompt payment.

10.

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word given in brackets:

Her biggest problem was her _____ situation. (Finance)

Answer:

Financial

11.

Which one of the following words has two syllables? Write it:

low, design, go, bow

Answer:

design

12.

Give one word for – A tall building that has flats.

Answer:

Block.

13.

Rearrange the jumbled letters into a meaningful word:

ATRTEFL

Answer:

FLATTER

14.

Read the conversation:

A : Please give me some milk.

B : Sorry, the cat drank all the milk.

The passive form of the underlined sentence is _____

(choose the right one)

- a. All the milk is drank by the cat.
- b. All the milk will drank by the cat.
- c. All the milk was drunken by the cat.
- d. All the milk was drunk by the cat.

Answer:

d. All the milk was drunk by the cat.

15.

Change the following sentence into comparative degree:

This man is tallest among the people.

Answer:

This man is taller than others.

16.

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

Answer:

We do not expect the guests at scheduled time.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book, dues are given: ($1 \times 2 = 2$)

17.

Our school are one of the most famous school in Karnataka.

Clues

a. Verbal mistake to be corrected.

b. Noun plurals to be used

Answer:

Our school is one of the most famous schools in Karnataka.

IV. Answer the following s in 2-3 sentences each : ($7 \times 2 = 14$)

18.

The Dalai Lama says, "Love and Compassion are the true religions to me. But to develop this, we do not need to believe in any religion". Does this relate to the lesson "There is a Girl by the Tracks". How ? Discuss with your friends.

Answer:

Yes, Dalai Lama's sayings are related to this lesson. Here Baleshwar didn't know the religion of Roma, when he decided to help her. Really to love and show concern to the people do not depend on religion. Here Baleshwar had real love, compassion and concern about human beings. This is the true religion. In this aspect it relates to Dalai Lama's sayings.

19.

How did the fourteenth amendment to the U.S. constitution and Mahatma phule influnce on Ambedkar?

Answer:

While he was in USA, the 14th amendment of the constitution of USA gave freedom to the Black American. It drew his attention. The situation for the depressed classes in India had also faced the same problem. At that time Mahatma Phule worked for classless society and Women's upliftment. Ambedkar had influence from both the incidents. So he had decided to use his time and talent to improve the conditions of depressed classes.

20.

Did Smita tell what she had in her mind to the musicians ? Who responded to her request

immediately. What was the response ?

Answer:

Yes, Smita told completely what she had in her mind to the musicians. Immediately Ustad Allah Rakha responded to her request. The response was the next morning they would perform for the boy (her brother).

21.

Why were the technical experts summoned by the three superpowers?

Answer:

The three super powers had enough nuclear bombs to destroy others. If anyone of them used, it would take only 20 minutes to reach their targets, but other side had plenty of time to reverse action against their enemy. So the three super powers were willing to come to an agreement to solve the problem. Hence they summoned the technical experts.

22.

What had the doctor recommended?

What was the reaction of the kids to this advice ?

Answer:

The doctor recommended her to stay on the bed for a week. The kids sighed with relief and tucked her up well to the bed, it means the kids looked after her and wished that she would stay in bed and be out of trouble.

23.

How the students march was unusual march?

Answer:

The students march was considered as unusual because they marched in complete silence. There was no slogan, no shouts, just the shuffle of feet. They walked peacefully, They showed their non – cooperation and protest against the arrest of their teacher, who was the follower of Mahatma Gandhiji.

OR

How did Dicky Dolma face hardship and challenges in her early life?

Answer:

Dicky Dolma was born in a lower middle class family in Palchan, Himachal Pradesh. She was only eleven years old when she lost her mother and very soon she lost her brother too. With the support of her family and friends, she joined a course at a mountaineering Institute and underwent rigorous training.

Money was also not freely available as she had to spend a lot of it on her bedridden father. But all these hardships and challenges only made her more determined, to achieve her goal of scaling Mt. Everest.

24.

The writer speaks of the ‘smile’ that welcomes anyone who enters Hanif’s house. What more do we know about his ‘smile’?

Answer:

Those who enter Hanif’s ‘house’, they were welcome by his smile. But this smile was

confined to the picture frame. Lieutenant Hanifuddin was a young martyr. He sacrificed his life during kargil war, at the age of 25 years. He loved his work and was happy all the time.

OR

Wangjia replied, “I love my own mother, and I’ll never kill another person’s. Do as you please!”

a. Who was wangjia talking to?

Answer:

Wangjia was talking to an old monster with a black beard, who appeared in his path.

b. What had been the demand of the person wangjia talking to?

Answer:

The old monster’s demand was to kill Lousang’s mother, otherwise he will punished wangjia

V. Answer the following s in 5-6 sentences each : ($2 \times 3 = 6$)

25.

Don Anselmo’s appearance and manners were quite unusual. How would you support this statement based on the text ?

Answer:

Don Anselmo wore the long, old, faded coat. He wore torn gloves and carried a worn- out Umbrella’s skeleton as a stick. A dark young boy always followed him. Though he was an old man, he bowed to all and removed his hat and gloves slowly and carefully. The manner of removing is also similar to that of Charlie Chaplin. By all these factors we could say his appearance and manners were quite unusual.

26.

“YOU CANNOT PUT A FENCE AROUND THE PLANET EARTH”

Is this a tone of weakness or self- assert? Discuss.

Answer:

Surely it is a tone of self – assertion. In front of the planet earth, the man is nothing. Man has existence on same earth. Without the earth man cannot stand or survive on it.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the s that follow : ($4 \times 3 = 12$)

27.

“I think he must have been a very strong and grown-up person, not a boy at all”

a. Who said this? or who is ‘I’ here?

Answer:

Swami said the above lines.

b. Whom should be very strong?

or

who is ‘he’ in the context?

Answer:

‘He’ is a village boy (lad) who faced the tiger while returning home by the jungle path.

c. Whom it was to be said?

Answer:

It was said to his father.

28.

“Captain, they ignore my order”

a) Who was the captain?

Answer:

The Captain was columbus.

b) Who said (complained) the above words?

Answer:

Don Pedro (complained) said the above words.

c) Who ignored his orders?

Answer:

The seamen ignored his order.

29.

“Has he lost his hearing?”

a) Who said this?

Answer:

Satish’s friend Surender wondered about his friend.

b) “He” means who here or who is ‘he’?

Answer:

He means Satish.

c) How he lost his hearing?

Answer:

Sathish lost his hearing in an accident who went with his father and brother Inder in hiking.

30.

“I’ll be writing no letter; I’ll be posting no mail”.

a) Who said this? or who is ‘I’ in the above context?

Answer:

Norman Nicholson the poet himself said this, when he was in space-travel.

b) Why he said?

Answer:

During his space Journey, the poet won’t be writing or posting letters.

c) Where was he?

Answer:

He was in space – Journey.

VII. 31. Given below is a profile of Mr. Vinod. Write a paragraph using the clues given below: ($1 \times 3 = 3$)

Age: 24 years

Colour: Fair

Height & Weight: 5.11 ft. 62 Kgs

Qualification: M.Tech, Mechanical

Hobbies: Acting, Singing

Expectations: Any suitable job esp. in production or Designing

Experience : Fresher,

No experience

Answer:

Mr. Vinod is 24 years old. He is very smart and fair. He is tall and his height 5.11 ft and weight is 62 kgs. He is completed M.Tech in this year. He is hunting for a job. He is interested to work in the field of production or designing. He is very good actor and singer. He participated in many competitions and get some prizes also.

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below: ($1 \times 3 = 3$)

32.

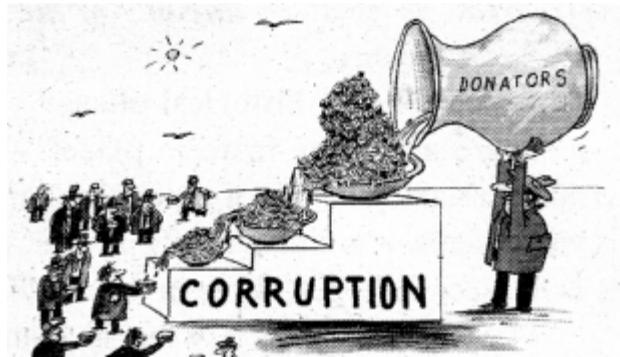
MADRID- elderly Spanish priest – first European to die – fast – spreading Ebola out break – succumbed to vivus – Tuesday Madrid Hospital – 75 years old – Roman – catholic Prist miguel Pajares – trzated in spain – experimental Usserum ZMOPP His death – world – wide debate – WHO – declares – ethical use of unprovec Ebola serum.

Answer:

MADRID An elderly Spanish priest became the first European to die from a fast – spreading Ebola out – break on Tuesday, succumbing to the virus in a Madrid Hospital five days after being evacuated from Liberia. The 75 years old Roman Catholic Priest, Miguel Pajares has been treated in Spain with an experimental US serum, Z Mapp, after being flown to Madrid on August 7. His death came amid a world wide debate over who should get experimental Ebola treatments. After a meeting with medical experts, (WHO) world health organisation declared it is ethical to use unproven Ebola drugs and vaccines in the current out – break.

IX. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph : ($1 \times 3 = 3$)

33.





Answer:

Figure 1 and 2 says about 'Corruption'.

Corruption means illegal money. The donors or Government sanction or give money generously to those who need it, but on the way many mediators swallow and give very less amount to needy persons. In many offices, the incharge officers take extra money as a bribe. This amount also pass-on to many persons, they are all addicted to this habit. The poor people and innocent people suffer a lot.

So youngsters and educated people start action now and stop this. All of us should aware of this and let's break the chain of corrupted people. This is one of the social evil and we should eradicate this completely.

X. 34. Quote from memory : ($1 \times 4 = 4$)

Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty.

OR

O say what is that thing call'd light,
Which I must ne'er enjoy.
What are the blessings of the sight,
O tell your poor blind boy!

XI. 35. Read the following passage and answer the s that follow : $1 \times 4 = 4$ (2×2)

The waste which is formed in the body, is not eliminated properly leads to accumulation. This is called disease. When the Acupuncture treatment is taken, the life energy gets boosted up, which helps the body to remove accumulated waste. During that time, the patient may have fever, headache etc., This shows that the treatment is in action.

1. What is disease?

Answer:

Disease is nothing but the accumulation of the waste in the body.

2. What is boosted up in Acupuncture treatment?

Answer:

The life energy is boosted up in Acupuncture treatment.

3. What happens in the body when the life energy boosted up?

Answer:

The disease or the accumulated waste is removed from the body.

4. How the patient feel at that time?

Answer:

The patient may get fever or headache at that time.

XII. Answer the following in about 8-10 sentences: ($1 \times 4 = 4$)

36.

a. What is the picture of India that you get in stanza of the poem 'The Song of India'.

Answer:

In the first stanza the poet describes about the unique features of India. Le., Himalayan Snow – capped mountains and peaks, the three oceans viz.,

The Arabian sea, the Bay of Bengal and The Indian ocean which surrounded our mother India (land region).

b. How does the poet describe the Mother's anger? Name the figure of speech used in stanza.

Answer:

Angry Mother's words strike the poets ears like a gong. Here the figure of speech is Simile.

OR

How does the poet discriminate Jazz player's appearance with his artistic character?

Answer:

He stood at the crest of the tallest hill. He was old and had wrinkled face. He had no interest in life. His head was turned downward, he closed his eyes. He wore an old faded blue shirt. That shirt was dark with sweat, the tie was torn. The jacket was old and it could not hold his sagging (hanging) stomach. He wore the old shoes which had papers inside. His face was not shaved.

One could see the pain in each wrinkle of his face. He alone stood with his head down and eyes closed. He wore an old alto saxophone and chanting some religious music in low voice. That old saxophone was hanging from his neck by a wire coat hanger.

OR

'A ship is always safe at the shore, But it was not built for that'. What does this mean ?

Answer:

The ship was built to sail on the sea and ocean. If we keep the ship at the shore, it is safe. But what is the use? Ships sail on the sea, it should face the dangers that would come across. Then only its purpose survived. So it was not built to keep at shore. Similarly the man was born to

some purpose, if he was not ready to face the problems or challenges of life, what is the use of his life. So we are ready to face the challenges.

XIII Write an essay on any one of the following : ($1 \times 4 = 4$)

37.

a) A visit to a historical place :

Answer:

There are many historic places worth visiting in Karnataka, out of which Gol Gumbaz is very unique, it is situated in Bijapur district. It is the second largest dome in the world.

The Gol Gumbaz is 124 feet in diameter. The architecture is unique in the sense that the four minarets themselves are the staircases, leading to the top dome. The dome stands unsupported by pillars. The most fascinating feature is its acoustical system, even the faintest whisper around the dome echoes several times.

The most striking feature of the Gol Gumbaz is the seven storied octagonal spires at the four corners and the heavy bracketed cornice below the ramparts. It was built by Mohammad Adil Shah in 1656. It consists of the tombs of Mohammad Adil Shah, his two wives, mistress, daughter and grandson. Mere words cannot describe this great monument. One can enjoy it only by visiting it.

b. Television a companion and spoiler

Answer:

Television, popularly known as fool's box. has out lived its nick name. It has not only an important member of our family now who gives us company when we are alone, but also a knowledge box. In the present world of nuclear families, where no one has time for any one, children and adults equally depend on this magic box. The entertainment it brings to our otherwise boring days is incomparable.

News channels bring us worldwide happenings to our home and channels like NGC and Discovery bring the world of animals and plants to our visiting room. Serials relieve house wives of their loneliness and devotional programmes soothes the minds of our grandparents.

But, as a coin has two sides, even this 'magic box' has its disadvantages. Children getting addicted to cartoon channels, house wives getting addicted to serials and youth getting influenced by entertainment channels have become a social issue. This wonder box has made us its slave to such an extent that we are not able to be free from its clutches. Its influence started affecting the once warm relations. If used wisely and judiciously, I think TV can remain as our companion.

c. National integration among the youth:

Answer:

National Integration among the youth of India has become a very crucial issue after India gained Independence. The history, geography languages, multi-culture and multi religion of our country has played a divisive role in the integration among the youth of India. The lack of integration among the youth has posed a serious challenge to India's unity and integrity and, therefore great efforts have to be made to preserve unity and Integrity among our youth. The youth of the country have to be encouraged to make efforts to integrity themselves.

The Indian Government authorities, authors, play wrights, politicians, teachers and parents have to take the responsibility of integrating values and an encouraging environment, so that the youth shed hatred for each other. Schools and colleges have to conduct Integration camps so that students from different parts of the country take part in the camps and develop understanding and friendship among each other various activities like cultural programmes, group discussion, debates, essay competitions on the theme of national integration and communal harmony should be conducted to create awareness among the youth.

Community work like anti- drug, mass literacy, environmental awareness should be conducted with the participation of youth from different schools and colleges. Such programmes will create a feeling of oneness among themselves. Parents should encourage their children to be friendly with all. If the youth of the country are united and integrated then India will, progress rapidly in every sphere and become a leading country of the world.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below : ($1 \times 5 = 5$)

38.

Write a letter to your friend about the celebration of Independence Day in your school.

Answer:

Mohan / Seetha,
Govt High School,
Davanagere.
Date: 18-08-2019

My dear friend Mohan,

I am quite all right. I think you and your family members are fine. There was no letter from you since June.

Now I want to inform you about the Independence day celebrated in our school. The physical education teacher divided the students into certain groups and allotted the work. Each group is assigned with a work. Some put some rangolis, a group prepared with handset to invite the chief guest, another group look after the seating arrangement and so on.

We invited the Education Minister to hoist the flag. He arrived well in time and hoisted the flag. We respected the flag by saluting it and singing national anthem and vande matharam. The Minister gave a belief speech on the occasion. The Headmaster had presided over the function.

Some cultural programmes were arranged for the occasion. They were very interesting and attractive. Fianlly I gave vote of thanks. After distributing the sweets, the function has been dispersed. Please convey this and my regards to one and all in your home and write a reply telling me about the celebration of Independence day in your School.

Yours loving friend,
Seetha.

To
Reshma,
D/o surya,
No.37, III cross,
Laskarmohalla,
Shimoga.

OR

Write a letter to your friend telling him about the career you wish to take up.

Answer:

Mohan
Bagepalli
Date: 06-04-2020

Dear friend,
I am quite good in my health and how are you? I wish to write about the career which to take.
After my graduation, I want to do B.Ed., and to choose teaching as my career.

Teaching profession is a good and honourable profession. Giving a proper guidance and making the students to understand the subject matters is the main aim of teaching. Not only teaching the subject matter but also moulding the characters in the innocent minds is the responsibility of the teacher.

A good teacher is one, who inspires in his profession. Creating good citizens and offering to the services of a nation is in the hands of a teacher. I insist you also to take this profession as your career. By these words I take leave of you.

Yours ever loving friend,
Mohan.

To,
Gopal,
Budikote,
Bagarapet Taluk.

SSLC English Model Paper 4 with Answers (2nd Language)

Time: 3 Hours
Max Marks: 80

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following s/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 ($4 \times 1 = 4$)

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

1.

Animals give out Carbon dioxide during their breathing, ?

- a. do they
- b. don't they
- c. won't they
- d. will they

Answer:

- b. don't they

2.

Complete the following :

The river Ganga is _____ river in India.

- a) the loosest
- b) one of the longest
- c) longer than
- d) one of the longer

Answer:

- a) the loosest

3.

Read the conversation and choose the language function of the underlined sentence:

Father : Beta, are you going to market. Son : Yes, Papa.

Father : Could you bring pen for me? Son : O.K. Papa.

- a) Obey
- b) request
- c) order
- d) asking

Answer:

- b) request

4.

Fill in the blank choosing the correct 'If Clause' given below :

Ananthan would have found a job, _____

- a. if he performed well
- b. if he had attended the interview
- c. if he score good marks
- d. if he comes early

Answer:

- b. if he had attended the interview

II. Do as directed : ($12 \times 1 = 12$)

5.

Fill in the blank with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets :

A Computer was created (be+creat) for computing fast mathematical function.

Answer:

A Computer was created for computing fast mathematical function.

6.

Fill in the blank with appropriate ‘preposition’ :

You have to listen ____ BBC News.

Answer:

You have to listen to BBC News.

7.

Fill in the blank using suitable linker:

Headache may happen _____ of stomach or spleen.

Answer:

Headache may happen because of stomach or spleen.

8.

Fill in the blanks choosing the . appropriate words given in the brackets :

We can ____ (here, hear) your voice, because you are ____ (hear, here) only.

Answer:

We can hear your voice, because you are here only.

9.

Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B:

A

Brisk

B

Work, play, walk

Answer:

Brisk walk

10.

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word given in brackets:

Rama showed _____ (intelligent) in his work.

Answer:

Rama showed intelligence in his work.

11.

Which one of these words has only one syllable? Write it

London, prize, right, no

Answer:

No.

12.

Give one word for – A violent storm

Answer:

Tempest.

13.

Frame a to get the underlined word as answer :

He should come at 9.00 a.m.

Answer:

When should he come?.

14.

Read the conversation:

X : Have you finished your lunch?

Y : No, not yet, I want to eat my lunch now.

The passive form of the underlined sentence is _____ (choose the right one.)

- a. My lunch was eat now.
- b. My lunch is being eat now.
- c. My lunch is being eaten now,
- d. My lunch will be eating now.

Answer:

c. My lunch is being eaten now

15.

Change the following sentence into Superlative degree:

Hanif was a talented young man.

Answer:

Hanif was the most talented young man.

16.

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

Answer:

I should not like to praise undeserved people.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book, clues are given: ($1 \times 2 = 2$)

17.

Once a lion was sleep under a tree. A mice ran over his body and disturbed his sleep.

Clues

- a. Verbal mistake to be corrected.
- b. Noun singular to be used.

Answer:

Once a lion was sleeping under a tree. A mouse ran over his body and disturbed his sleep.

IV. Answer the following s in 2-3 sentences each : ($7 \times 2 = 14$)

18.

Why did Nehru describe Dr. Ambedkar as 'a symbol of revolt'?

Answer:

Nehru described Dr. Ambedkar as 'a symbol of revolt' because he raised a voice against the discrimination against scheduled caste which had suffered for so long time in the past.

19.

Smita was nervous as she stood before the wizard. Which sentence suggests this?

Answer:

Smita was nervous as she stood before the wizard. This suggests in the following sentences.

- her heart beating loudly.
- her knees felt weak.
- her tongue dry.

20.

What was Satish unable to believe ?

Answer:

Satish's father came and sat beside his son and understood his feelings. Then decided to encourage him. He brought the necessary things to paint and found a best Art school. He was ready to admit in that school. All these changes of his father was unbelievable to Satish.

21.

“Iron Curtain” is referred to as a barrier. It was outwardly difficult for the opposite sides of the iron curtain to find out the solution for the problem of violation of agreement. What was the reason ?

Answer:

Iron curtain was a barrier. It was difficult for the opposite sides to find out the solution. Because the cold war continued, the political tensions were hanging over. The scientists gave up their differences, and worked together irrespective of their nationality.

22.

What are the epics? Why does the poet call the temples as ‘epics in stone?’

Answer:

Epics are long poem or story about the heroic deeds. In India most of the ancient temples are built by stones and carving many historical or mythological stories on the walls or on the pillars. So the poet called the temples are ‘Epics in stone’.

23.

Why had the students been marching?

How was it an unusual march ?

Answer:

A teacher in Narayanapur was arrested during Quit India Movement. He was the follower of Mahatma Gandhiji. Narayanapur was a small town. The teacher's wife, sons, daughter and most of the youngsters believed in a different form of resistance to the British. So they all decided to show their protest against British rule, so they marched.

OR

When did she climb the Mount , Everest? What was special about her?

Answer:

Dicky Dolma climbed Mt. Everest on May 10th 1993 and she became the youngest woman in

the world. She have achieved the awesome feat of scaling the world's highest peak. At that time she had just completed 19 years.

24.

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

Answer:

The absence of mother from home taught the children that they became very responsible, getting up early, getting ready for school and they came to know that one's duty is the most important thing in life.

OR

What hardships did Wangjia undergo on his way to find the Bird ?

Answer:

Wangjia had to suffer a lot on his way to success. At the beginning, the road was full of stones as sharp as knife, when he completed , his way on that scree, his feet, hand, knee were wounded when the second monster made him to starve, he continued his journey without food.

After this he was nothing but skin and bone. When the third monster took his eyesight, he suffered and his journey was entirely different. Here he crawled 900 miles and clambered to the peak, these were the hardships Wangjia underwent on his way to find the bird.

V. Answer the following s in 5-6 sentences each : ($2 \times 3 = 6$)

25.

“Columbus is always furious when he hears the song ‘Here’s a keg o’ rum, “What makes him react so ?

Answer:

Being a Captain, Columbus had great responsibility. By nature he had'a strong will. He was not ready to give up his task. But the Seamen are very simple and ordinary persons and they were home sick. The discontented seamen sung the song to criticise his captain. So whenever he heard the song he became furious because of this reason.

26.

After independence, members of the Scheduled Castes have found doors opened to them.

How?

Answer:

Since Independence, members of the scheduled castes have found doors opened to them. No legal bars exist for self – expression or self – advancement. They can enroll themselves in institutes of higher learning and enter public services. They occupy high offices of state and centre. They also compete for the post of judges, ambassadors and governors. They have acquitted themselves creditably in all these positions of responsibility.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the s that follow : ($4 \times 3 = 12$)

27.

“Can you prove you have courage ?” Swami’s father said

(Answer the following s)

- a. Was he joking ? Or, serious ?
- b. Was it a challenge ? Or, a command ?

Answer:

- a) He was not joking, he was serious about this and ed his son.
- b) At first, it was a challenge. Later it turned into command.

28.

“Oh, I couldn’t thank him”.

- a) Who made this statement?

Answer:

Baleshwar made this statement.

- b) Who do you think that he couldn’t thank?

Answer:

He couldn’t thank the tempo truck driver.

- c) Why didn’t he thank him?

Answer:

Because he was busy to admit Roma to the hospital and spoke with Dr. Anil Agarwal.

29.

“The Americans are buena gente,

- a) Who said this?

Answer:

The author said this.

- b) To whom it was said?

Answer:

It was said to Don Anselmo.

- c) When it was said?

Answer:

After surveying they came to know that the land was almost double. So author wanted to convince and mediating the deal, so he said the above words.

30.

“And the breakers talked with death”.

- a) Who were the breakers?

Answer:

The breakers were large turbulent waves moving towards land.

- b) Why it talked with death?

Answer:

It talked with death because the violent storm was moving on the sea. It was poet’s imagination.

c) What is the figure of speech.

Answer:

It is personification.

VII. 31. Given below is a profile of Mr. Ramakrishna. Write a paragraph using the clues given below: ($1 \times 3 = 3$)

Age: around 40 years

Height and weight: 6 feet, solid built

Family: one son and one daughter -college going

Reason for his popularity: helpful, best gardener.

Education: B.Com. graduate

Hobbies: gardening, beekeeping, coin collection

Answer:

Mr. Ramakrishna is 40 years old. He is a school clerk. He has solid built physique and is six feet tall. He is happy with his small family wife, a son and a daughter. Both of his children are college-going. He is a commerce graduate. Gardening, beekeeping and coin collection are some of his hobbies. He is a very popular person in his locality because he is helpful and soft-spoken. He is also the best gardener in the locality. He is not only a loving father but also an ideal gentleman among his neighbours.

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VIII. 32. Develop the story using the dues given below: ($1 \times 3 = 3$)

A blind man _____ to see the world
_____ friends took him _____ Jesus. They
said to Jesus _____ Jesus touched his
eyes _____ He can see _____ He shouted
_____ I can see _____ showed his gratitude.

Answer:

Once there was a man who was blind. He wished to see the whole world with his own eyes. One day his friends took him to Jesus. They said to Jesus, "Lord, this is our friend and he is blind. Please enable him to see."

Jesus took the blind man to a quiet place away from the crowd and gently touched his eyes. Jesus asked him, "Can you see now?" But he could only see a few movements. Jesus gently touched his eyes again. Now he could see everything. Flowers, birds, trees, people and all. He shouted in happiness, "Lord, I can see, I can see!" He knelt down before Jesus and thanked him heartily.

IX. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph : ($1 \times 3 = 3$)

33.



Answer:

The above picture represents the plastic wastes. These Plastics are non- biodegradable. So it causes pollution and many havoes to other natural resources like water, soil, animals etc., Now-a-days the use of plastics may be lessened but before one decade the era or age is described as 'Age of Plastics'. All household and daily used articles were made of Plastics.

So now all are suffering to get through these Plastics. It is a very big problem. To get rid of plastic needs money, time and causes environment pollution. So all of us, should not use these non-biodegradable plastics. Now only we take care of this.

X. Quote front memory : ($1 \times 4 = 4$)

34.

The quality of mercy is not strain'd;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest:
It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes.

OR

My day or night myself I make.
When'ver I sleep or play;
' And could I ever keep awake
With me 'twere always day.

XI. Read the following passage and answer the s that follow : $1 \times 4 = 4$ (2×2)

35.

M.G. Menon, 65 years old, a retired Mumbai personnel officer, realised that he had left his black leather pouch. He was returning home in an auto – rikshaw from the market, where he had gone to buy apples. The pouch contained Rs.560 in cash and an important medical prescription and the duplicate keys of his apartment,

1. Who is the paragraph about?

Answer:

The paragraph is about M.G Menon.

2. What was M.G Menon?

Answer:

M.G. Menon was a retired mumbai personnel officer.

3. Where did he go? Why?

Answer:

He went to market to purchase apples.

4. What is the meaning of 'Pouch'?

Answer:

Pouch means purse containing money and other small things.

XII. Answer the following in about 8-10 sentences each : ($1 \times 4 = 4$)

36.

'Growing old gracefully' is an expression used in the poem. Discuss with your partner whether what the grandma was doing was graceful or otherwise?

Grandma thinks that she was living gracefully from childhood to old age. Upto that age she lead a graceful life. But in the opinion of the others, she should live a graceful life like other grandmother's and not to go and climb up the trees at her age.

OR

The poet uses the phrase 'the hungry sea'. What can the reader imagine from this?

Answer:

The hungry sea means, the sea wanted something to eat. When the violent storm was deep and the ship was going to wreck. The seamen or the sailors had to face the great risk. In this situation the crew might think that they might become the victims. They would feel like this because of fear. The reader could imagine that the sailor's life is not safe. The figure of speech employed in the lines 11 and 12 is personification. They hungry sea.

OR

Write briefly the summary of 'OFF TO OUTER SPACE TOMORROW MORNING.'

Answer:

This poem was written by Norman Nicholson. In this poem the poet described the situation and emotions that one who feel before his adventurous work i.e., space travelling.

Everything was ready for his space voyage. If we had lost look at him, After the count down, he request his friends to strike his name from telephone book.. There wont be any difference of day and night in space. So, Calenders and clocks are useless there. There will not be any change of seasons. The poet would sleep when he feel sleepy. The poet won't be writing any letter. There is none to visit in space. It will be like an imprisonment for him. In space, there is no gravitational pull. Tea cups will circle round him like planets around the sun.

The people on earth can watch him through telescope or cameras. But he doesn't have time to think about us. When the rockets move across galaxies by the power of propeller, every one on earth would be angry as they didn't get a chance.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following : ($1 \times 4 = 4$)

37.

a) Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.

Answer:

Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan is a nation – wide cleanliness Campaign run by the government of India and initiated by the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi on 2nd October, 2014, on the 145th birthday anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. This Campaign has been Launched to fulfill the aim of cleanliness all over India.

The Prime Minister has requested the people of India to involve themselves in the Swachh Bharat Mission and promote others to do the same for leading our country as a best and clean country of the world. The Prime Minister himself launched the Mission by cleaning the road on the way to the Launch Campaign.

This campaign is the biggest ever cleanliness drive of India during the launch of which around 3 million government employees and students from schools and colleges participated. The mission aims to cover all the rural and urban areas of the country. It aims to eliminate open defecation by providing flush toilets, eradicating manual scavenging , complete disposal and recycling of solid and liquid wastes by bringing behavioural changes in people and to motivate healthy and hygienic practices.

It also aims to spread awareness among people about the importance of cleanliness so that people may get prompted and motivated to keep their surroundings clean thus make India a clean country,

b) The safety of women / girls in India at stake today .

Answer:

Even in the 21st century, with the world so advanced with technology and a better living condition, we should be embarrassed to ourselves whether ‘Women / girls are safe in India today’? But we have to realise that by our understanding of the Newspaper articles that ‘Women are not safe in India today’!

Every day we come to know from the media, the harassment meted out to women, yet there has been no efforts to change the system or the outlook towards women.

‘Though we find a lot of women in post fields that were dominated by men, today, be it, politics, sports, arts, science, and services, she has to strive to overcome obstacles and harassment. The attitude towards women as slaves and as commodities for commerce.

In most villages and even in the cities, the girl child is a bad omen. They are aborted in pregnancy itself. This is because of one evil system of Dowry.

The Girl child is trafficked for employing them in households as maids, where they are tortured, not giving enough to eat and also sexually and physically tortured. Every day we hear news of women being raped and murdered, or tortured for money by drunkard husbands.

There is a need for powerful laws to be enacted to deter such crimes. Only then women can walk freely without fear of being attacked and live a peaceful life.

c) Organ donation – life after death.

Answer:

Organ Donation is donating a donor organ like heart, liver, kidneys, intestines, lungs, pancreas and eyes, after the death of the donor, for the purpose of transplanting them into another person who is in need of a functioning organ to save his/her life. The donor gives a new life to the recipient by the way of this noble act because the recipient's organ has stopped functioning. Organ donation is encouraged worldwide. It is the gift of one's body parts to another needy person.

Organ donation has now become an important social duty that every person on this earth needs to follow for the good of his fellow beings. Each day approximately 6,300 people die and what makes it haunting is that presently there are 83,213 people waiting for organs to be donated, and it is unfortunate that everyday people die because they could not receive a transplant.

If more people volunteer to donate their organs; there is a good chance of people waiting for donor organs to be saved from death. If we volunteer to donate our organs after our death, we will be able to die peacefully and with a feeling of being blessed because we will be able to return something back to the society which has provided much to us. Our near and dear ones will be able to realise that we are continuing to live in someone else's body and experience our presence in their body.

But the sad truth though, because of the lack of people willing to donate organs, many people will continue to wait for organs to save their lives. Many of the eligible donors, family refuse to donate their recently deceased family member's organs. This issue is causing the loss of many donations. Organ donation is encouraged worldwide. The governments of different countries have put up different systems in place to encourage organ donation.

Organ donation day is observed every year on 13th of August. The aim of this day is to motivate normal human beings to pledge to donate organs after death, and to spread awareness about the importance of organ donation.

Let us all pledge to donate our organs after our death and save the lives of millions of needy people and continue live after our death.

XIV. 38. Write a letter using the information given below : ($1 \times 5 = 5$)

Write a letter to your friend Suman/Sumana inviting him/her to spend a few days with you during summer vacation.

Answer:

Vandana,
Ramohally.
Date: 29-03-2020

Dear Suman,

I write this in order to remind you or invite you to my native place in the coming summer holidays. Now that your examinations are all over, it will not be difficult for you to come. I will be very happy to receive you here in our house and entertain you to the best of my ability.

The season here is at its best now. The whole village appears to be decked with multi coloured flowers of all varieties. The stream flowing adjacent to our field is now full. The kitchen garden is a goodly sight to see. My friends in the neighbourhood are all eagerly awaiting your arrival. They are sure to provide you delightful company. I know you are a bit inclined towards adventurism. Accordingly I have seen to it that a canoe is arranged for your use.

Our village is very clean and free from all types pollution. Please do come and enjoy with us. I hope you will not disappoint me.

Yours sincerely,
Vandana.

To,
Suman,
S/o Rangappa,
No.35, V cross,
J.P.Nagar
Bangalore – 560042.

OR

Write a letter to a friend living in a different state describing the places of tourist in your state.

Answer:

Ramesh,
Hassan.
Date: 29-03-2020

Dear Prakash,

You have in your letter enquired about the places of tourist attraction in Karnataka. It is not possible for me to mention all of them here as they are too many in number. Bangalore itself is a magnificent metropolis richly embellished by its majestic buildings, colourful parks and gardens, places of entertainment, grand five star hotels and restaurants, and mammoth industrial establishments.

The city will certainly be a big attraction for you. The adjoining city of Mysore offers you greater attractions. The world famous Brindavan Gardens is verily a sight for the people to see. Situated nearby is Srirangapatna, remarkable for its historical associations. The Chamundi Hill on the way never fails to enrapture the tourist.

The temples of Belur and Halebidu should on no account be missed by you, they are often referred to as lovely lyrics in granite stone. And the Jog falls will certainly capture your heart and soul. I cannot add anything more, the list will be long and unending.

Yours sincerely,
Ramesh.

To
Prakash,
No.3, Co-operative Housing Society,
Santacruz East,
Mumbai – 400055.