

Karnataka State Syllabus SSLC English Model Paper 1 with Answers (3rd Language)

Time: 2 Hrs 30 Minutes

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 ($8 \times 1 = 8$)

1.

Give one for “a large group of people who sing together”

- A. Crowd
- B. Chorus
- C. Band
- D. Opera

Answer:

- B. Chorus

2.

Hari lives in Bangalore

The underlined ‘word in above sentence is.

- A. Proper noun
- B. Abstract noun
- C. Collective noun
- D. Common noun

Answer:

- A. Proper noun

3.

The word ‘well can be written in its antonym from by adding

- A. In
- B. Dis
- C. Un
- D. Il

Answer:

- C. Un

4.

Six lies..... five and seven.

Fill in the blank with correct preposition

- A. Through
- B. between
- C. Before
- D. Across

Answer:

- B. between

5.

Raju saw a snake and ran away.

The correct form of to be framed to get the underlined word as answer is

- A. Why, did Raju run away?
- B. How did Raju run away?
- C. Raju ran away why?
- D. Who ran away?

Answer:

- A. Why, did Raju run away?

6.

What an intelligent boy he is?

- A. He is a very intelligent boy
- B. He is an intelligent boy
- C. What intelligent boy he is
- D. How intelligent boy he is

Answer:

- A. He is a very intelligent boy

7.

The sun is too hot for us to go out at present

This can be written by removing 'too .. to' and using 'so that not 'as.....

- A. The sun is hot for us to go out at present
- B. The sun is so much hot for us to go out at present
- C. The sun so hot that we cannot go „ out at present
- D. We cannot go out as the sun is so hot

Answer:

- C. The sun so hot that we cannot go „ out at present

8.

They played cricket

The above sentence can be written in passive voice as

- A. Cricket was being played by them
- B. Cricket is played by them
- C. Cricket was played by them

D. Cricket they played

Answer:

C. Cricket was played by them

II. Answer each of the following 8 in a sentence. $[1 \times 8 = 8]$

9.

What was the plan hit upon by Chanakya?

Answer:

To Imprison Chandan Das.

10.

Which lake in Kashmir is known for its 'floating garden'?

Answer:

Dal Lake.

11.

Who was Lata Mangeshkar's first guru in music?

Answer:

Her father Pandit Dinanath Mangeshkar.

12.

Where is the laughing heard?

Answer:

On the hills

13.

When did the policemen arrest the fisherman?

Answer:

When he was trying to sell the ring, he had found in a carp's belly.

14.

What will faithless friends do when you lose your wealth?

Answer:

When we lose all our wealth, faithless friends will not help us by giving us the money to spend.

15.

When do we feel stronger and better?

Answer:

During our youth.

16.

What will faithful friends do when you lose your wealth?

Answer:

They help us.

III. Answer the following 8 in two or three sentences each. $[2 \times 8 = 16]$

17.

How was grandpa elephant used for enjoyment of the children?

Answer:

The grandpa elephant was saddled and girthed with his trappings. The keeper had unchained its legs, and the elephant was moving about carrying a cargo of excited children on its back.

18.

Why did the king of Persia send for Rustum?

Answer:

Sohrab's name became a terror to the Persian army. So the king of Persia sent for Rustum.

19.

How is a person who plants a tree rewarded?

Answer:

The person who plants a tree is rewarded for his own work. He can reap unknown benefits. Heaven will bless him and the earth will benefit him with, joy, peace, youth and love.

20.

What was the first task to the youngest brother? How did he manage to solve it?

Answer:

The first task set to the youngest brother was to find the thousand pearls that the king's daughter had lost. He found all the pearls with the help of the Ant king whose lives he had saved. He had stopped his elder brothers from spoiling their Ant-hill. The king ant along with 5000 Ants found all the pearls for him.

21.

Does the poet go faster than her dreams in 'The Autumn song'?

Answer:

No, she does not go faster than her dreams because they have gone before her like the fluttering leaves.

22.

The end of the story why did Januka call the fisherman ‘the biggest and best friend I’ve got?

Answer:

Januka told the fisherman that he was the biggest and best friend he had got because the fisherman offered half of his reward to him to pay for something to drink.

23.

Why did Roger steal of bicycle?

Answer:

Roger was returning to his London base after a two-day pass. He was still 30 kms from his base in Polebrook. He realised that he could not reach the base in time for a bombing session. He saw a rusty bicycle leaning against a fence. So he ‘borrowed’ the bicycle to reach the base in time.

24.

Why does Uttam Tupe continue to work as a peon though he is a successful novelist?

Answer:

Marati publishers don’t pay their authors much. So Uttam Tupe continues to work as a peon.

IV. Answer the following in five sentences each. $[3 \times 4 = 12]$

25.

Does the poet go faster than dreams? If so what does she mean to convey?

Answer:

No, the poet does not go faster than her dreams because they have gone before her like the fluttering leaves. Now, that her dreams are gone and she is weary, sad and alone; she asks herself why she should stay behind.

OR

What do you learn from the poem “The Nobel Nature”

Answer:

We learn that it’s not the length of the time one lives but how usefully we spend our life, makes all the difference. We should spend our lives, even, if it is short, to do good for mankind. We will be remembered for the good we do. But if we live a dishonest and sad life nobody will remember us, meaning good life makes a man noble.

26.

What does the poet G. E .Goodrich plead God to teach human beings?

Answer:

Even humble creatures are God's creation's who live and die like human beings. So he is the Almighty why human beings deny the rights of these dumb, humble creatures. God's seal of love and compassion is also laid on them. Hence he pleads God to teach us to hear their plea, just as God hears our prayers when we pray to God.

27.

What were the efforts made by the people of Banjarumale to set up the Banjarumale microhydel project?

Answer:

The villagers of Banjarumale faced the problem of shortage of electricity. They decided to set up a microhydel project on stream that passes through the village. The villagers themselves constructed a 650 meters channel from the stream to the power station and undertook other civil works. Each family in the village contributed Rs 7,500, the govt extended Rs. 6 Lakhs and SKDRDP gave Rs 2 lakh and the project was completed. Now the villagers of Banjarumale don't ever face water or power shortage.

28.

How did Sohrab plan to meet his Rustum?

Answer:

Turan had declared war on Persia. Sohrab saw in it a chance to meet his father. Being a brave warrior Sohrab decided to invite famous Persian heroes to fight a single combat with him. He felt that he could defeat the other Persian warriors easily and then they would have to send his father Rustum to fight him, then he would introduce himself to his father and take him home.

V. Read the given extracts and answers the questions that follow. $[3 \times 5 = 15]$

29.

"His choice fell on Rakshasa"

a. Whom does 'his' refer to?

Answer:

Chanakya

b. Who is Rakshasa?

Answer:

He was minister of Nanda kingdom

c. Why was Rakshasa chosen?

Answer:

Because Raskhasa was a great minister.

30.

“When the season is over we return once more to the plains”

a. Whom does ‘we’ refer to here?

Answer:

Tourists.

b. Where were they returning from?

Answer:

Kashmir

c. Which season is referred to here?

Answer:

Spring and summer.

31.

“Prominent personalities in the field of classical music congratulated her”

a. Whom does ‘her’ refer to here

Answer:

M.S Subbulakshmi.

b. Why did they congratulate her?

Answer:

Because she was awarded “Bharath Rathna”.

c. Who were the prominent personalities in the field of classical music who congratulated her?

Answer:

Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer, Pt. Jasraj.

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32.

“The crystal clear water that flows round the year is a boon”

a. Where does the crystal clear water flow?

Answer:

Across Banj arumale.

b. Why is iLa, ‘boon’

Answer:

Because there is no shortage of water or electricity in Banjarumale.

c. Where is Banjarumale located?

Answer:

In the forests of Western ghats in Dakshina Kannada district.

33.

“The little ones leaped and shouted and laughed, And all the hills echoed.”

a. “The little ones’ refers to.....

Answer:

The children

b. What mood do the lines convey?

Answer:

Happiness and Joy

c. What did the hills echo?

Answer:

Laughter of the children

VI. Quote from memory. [4]

34.

Something beautiful is vanished.

And we sigh for it in vain:

We behold it every where.

On the earth, and in the air,

OR

“Well, well go and play till the light fades away

And then go home to bed”

The little ones leaped and shouted and laugh’d

And all the hills echoed.

VII. Answer the following s in five or six sentences. [4]

35.

Explain how King Dushyanta got his memory of his marriage with Shakuntala.

Answer:

The chief of police and two policeman had caught a man trying to sell the king’s ring. They suspected him of being a pickpocket and arrested him. The man told them that he was not a pickpocket but a fisherman. He had found the king’s ring inside the belly of a carp and was trying to sell the ring. The

policechief smelled the ring and found that it smelt like raw meat. So he takes the ring to the king. When king Dushyanta saw the ring he got back his memory of his marriage with Shakuntala and rewarded the fisherman.

OR

Give a short description of the city of Srinagar.

Answer:

Srinagar is the capital of Kashmir. It is called the 'city of the sun'. Both Hindus and Muslims live in Srinagar. The houses are built of wood and bricks. They appear dilapidated but look picturesque through the summer months because the roofs are covered with flowers such as tuplis, wild irises, red poppies etc. In Srinagar there is a lake called Dal Lake. It is famous for its floating gardens. Srinagar is also called "The Venice of India" because the river Jhelum which flows through the city divides the city into many small islands. The city of Venice is also divided into small islands by the river Danube, so Srinagar is (Jailed the 'Venice of India').

VII. Read the passage and answer the s that follow. [4]

36.

The Ganga, the Yamuna and scores of other rivers originate in Uttaranchal. Among them the Ganga is the most holy and prominent. It represents the soul of India, her rich culture, history and civilization. The credit of weaving the country into one entity goes to the unique thread of the holy Ganga.

a. What do scores of river originate in?

Answer:

Uttaranchal.

b. Which is the most holy and prominent among the rivers?

Answer:

The Ganga.

c. What does the river Ganga represent?

Answer:

The soul of India her rich culture history and civilization;

d. Who does the credit of weaving the country into one entity go to?

Answer:

Holy Ganga.

IX. Write an essay on any one of the topics not exceeding twelve to fifteen sentences. [4]

37.

- (a) Right to education act 2009:
- (b) Midday meal:
- (c) Television a companion and spoiler:

Answer:

- (a) Right to education act 2009:

RTE, the Right to Education Act, is a welcome sign from the government. It provides even the children of poor families to pursue their studies in good, private schools. The fee of the child will be borne by the government and education is absolutely free. But even now, some schools have shut their doors to the poor and hope with proper measures, the governments will make this a reality in all the schools. So far, children from low income background were not able to pursue their hopes due to the fee structure of certain schools. RTE has come as a saviour for those who cannot afford a good education. Every child is contributing to the future and anything that helps them will be beneficial to the society in return.

- (b) Midday meal:

Midday meal scheme is in place in Govt and aided schools-with the aim to provide proper food for the children who belong to a cast out section just because they were poor. It is a good, unparalleled gesture as it not only takes care of the hunger but motivate more and more poor parents to provide education to their children. The midday meal takes care of the nutritional demand of the children. ISKON and some other agencies also supply free food to the children. This good will gesture is nurturing the needs of a section of the society and the help they do to these poor children is something very noble for if the stomach is empty, no one can benefit from a good teaching.

- (c) Television a companion and spoiler:

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.

X. Letters [5]

38.

Write a letter to your father requesting him to attend your school for “Parents day meeting”

Answer:

5th Nov 2019

Akanksha
Govt, high School
Jala
Mr. Bargava Prasad
Police sub inspector
Nandi hills police stations
Chikkaballapura

Dear Appa

I hope you are hale and heartly over there. I am happy to inform you I have been studying hard for final exam. I hope to score better marks so that I can join a good college for further studies. Appa, our school has organised ‘Parents Teacher’s meeting’ this Saturday, 9th Nov 2019. Attendance of one of the parents is compulsory. I hope you will be free on that day, so that you can attend the meeting and get first hand information of my progress in studies. Please I plead you to attend the meeting.

Your loving daughter
Akanksha

OR

Write a letter to the headmaster of your school requesting him to grant leave as you are suffering from chickengunya.

Answer:

Ajay

Govt, high School

Kengeri

The Head master

Govt, high School

Kengeri

Respected Sir,

Sub : Application for sick -leave

As I am suffering from Chickengunya, I have been advised by our family doctor to take complete bed rest for at least a week to recuperate. He has asked me to be careful not to attend school as the disease is contagious. Hence I request you to grant me a weeks leave from 5th Nov 2019 to 10th Nov 2019. I will attend classes from 11th Nov 2019, Monday. Please consider my absence from school as leave.

Thanking You

Your obedient student

Ajay

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

Time: 2 Hrs 30 Minutes

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 ($8 \times 1 = 8$)

1.

Give one word for “A tribe that lives in the deep jungles of Malenadu”

A. Banjara

B. Kuruba

C. Halakki

D. Malekudiva

Answer:

D. Malekudiva

2.

Honesty is the best policy

The underlined word in the above sentence is

A. Proper noun

B. Abstract noun

C. Collective noun

D. Common noun

Answer:

B. Abstract noun

3.

The word 'possible' can be written in its antonym form by using the prefix

A. Un

B. Dis

C. Im

D. Dis

Answer:

C. Im

4.

Kashmir is famous..... its beautiful scenery

Fill in the blanks with correct preposition

A. For

B. With

C. At

D. Upon

Answer:

A. For

5.

The laughing is heard on the hills The correct form of to be framed to get underlined words as answer is

A. Where is the laughing heard?

B. Why is the laughing heard?

C. Who is the laughing?

D. How is laughing heard?

Answer:

A. Where is the laughing heard?

6.

What a nice place it is!

The above sentence can be changed into an assertive sentence as

A. It is a nice place

B. A nice place it is

C. It is a very nice place

D. Isn't it a nice place?

Answer:

C. It is a very nice place

7.

He spoke too fast to be understood

This can be written by removing 'too .. to' and using 'so that not 'as

- A. He spoke so fast the one cannot understood
- B. He spoke so much fast to understood
- C. He spoke so fast that he could not be understood
- D. He could not be understood as he spoke so fast.

Answer:

- C. He spoke so fast that he could not be understood

8.

He posted a letter

The above sentence can be written in passive voice as.....

- A. A letter he posted
- B. A letter was posted by him
- C. A letter is posted by him
- D. A letter posted by him

Answer:

- B. A letter was posted by him

II. Answer each of the following s in a sentence $[1 \times 8 = 8]$

9.

What did Cthanukya do to Chandan Das?

Answer:

Chanakya put Chanckth Das, a dear friend of minister Rakshasa into prison:

10.

What is unique to Dal Lake in Kashmir?

Answer:

Floating gardens:

11.

Which award was awarded to M.S Subbulakshmi the year 1998

Answer:

Bharath Rathna.

12.

Whose lifespan is a day?

Answer:

A lily

13.

What was the secound task given by the old man to Simpleton.

Answer:

To find the key to the princess's bedroom

14.

What does the 'Shoot' teach us?

Answer:

'Shoot's teach us youth and vigour. It teaches us to stay healthy having a youthful spirit even when we grow old with age.

15.

Where was deer drinking water?

Answer:

The deer was drinking water from a great pool in the cool shadows of trees, deep in the forest.

16.

Why was the heart of the poet sad and alone.

Answer:

Because her beloved had left her and passed away to another world. He was dead.

III. Answer the following s in two or three sentences each $[2 \times 8 = 16]$

17.

What made Gopi think that the stork would topple over at the zoo?

Answer:

Gopi saw a stork was having quiet doze standing on one leg. He felt that it would topple over, but it didn't.

18.

What made Rustum ride away to his army in Persia?

Answer:

Rustum being a warrior got tired of his idle life at home, so he decided to go back to the army.

19.

Write any two characteristics of a faithful friend.

Answer:

A faithful friend is one who does not flatter us. A faithful friend does not entice you to vices but tries to persuade you to give up bad vices.

20.

Why did Chanukya want to win over Rakshasa?

Answer:

Rakshasa was a great minister of the Nanda kingdom. But he was on the side of Nandas. Nandas were the enemy Of Chandragupta. So Chanakya had to win him over, to keep the kingdom of Magadha safe.

21.

Give two reasons offered by the nurse to call the children home?

Answer:

The nurse calls the children home because

- a. The sun has gone down
- b. The dews of the night are rising.

22.

The end of the story why did Janaka call the fisherman ‘the biggest and best friend I’ve got?

Answer:

Janaka told the fisherman that he was the biggest and best friend he had got because the fisherman offered half of his reward to him to pay for something to drink.

23.

What made Rajaji tell his young ADC to see the doctor immediately?

Answer:

The young ADC had forgotten to shave that morning. Rajaji who had a dry sense of humour decided to teach him a lesson in a rather amusing way. So he told the young ADC that he was not looking well that morning and that he should see a doctor immediately.

24.

What are the major themes of Uttam Tulpes novels?

Answer:

The major themes of Uttam Tulpes novels are- plight of devadasis, village superstitions, dowry murders, problems of unemployed youth, and migrants.

IV. Answer the following 5 in four or five sentence each $[3 \times 4 = 12]$

25.

How is the innocent and harmless beautiful deer destroyed by the cruel beautiful animal tiger?

Answer:

The poet describes the scene in a forest where the tiger hunts an innocent deer.

The tiger is brilliant with its yellow and brown striped fur. It crouches and slouches and creeps through the green forest seeking its prey. The tiger is a very strong animal with gleaming eyes and a mighty chest. It creeps in the green forest on soft soundless paws seeking to murder its prey. The beautiful and innocent deer is drinking water from a cool pool in the shade of the forest. The tiger pitilessly jumps on the innocent deer and kills it.

OR

What does 'Autumn' in poem 'Autumn song' refer to?

Answer:

The poet Dr, Sarojini Naidu. describes the Autumn season poetically. Autumn is the season which comes just before the winter season and at the end of the summer season. It is a season when cold winds start blowing.

'Autumn' in this poem means that we should never look back into our past life and we should make use of our present life. It is wonderfully written from the view of a human being, in the autumn of his / her life. It describes a situation where people wonder why they have outlived their dreams. In this poem Sarojini Naidu has used lyrical language and simple end rhymes to parallel personal lonelines and loss with the beautiful fragility of autumn. As we know autumn is a beautiful season which every-one admires, naidu has explained the view, the nature of the feelings, what she is able to hear and has described it wonderfully. She is trying to show that she's sad but then too her surroundings are so beautiful and nice.

In the poem she picturizes a day in the season of autumn very poetically. The trees are swaying in the strong winds of autumn and the leaves are rattling. In the sky the clouds are floating flatteringly. The air is cold because of the windy breeze. As the winter season is approaching, the mornings are foggy the gardens are wet because of the rains, the previous night. She describes the sun in the sky as it rises in morning. At dawn the sun is red and in the mornings it appears orange and at noon it is yellow in the colour. This is autumn.

As she had lost a near and dear relative, i.e. her husband, her heart is full of sorrow. But the beauty of autumn brings joy to her Sorrowful heart. She is in her old age, the autumn of her life, she compares her old age to the sunsetting behind the clouds, beaming golden light in, glittering bundles. The fair and frail leaves on the trees are fluttering in the wind just like she, in her old age. Her heart is tormented wildly.

Because her husband has left her alone and passed away. She compares her thoughts to the wild wind that is blowing the clouds. She hears a voice calling to her, to her heart, in the voice of the wind. She is weary, sad, and alone. The dreams in her heart have gone, just like the fluttering leaves blown away in the strong wind. She s and ponders, that, when her loved one has gone why she should stay behind? But we should not look back into our life and go forward and enjoy it.

26.

What does the poet Ben Jhonson say about the Oak tree?

Answer:

The poet says that the oak tree grows and stands in the forest for a long time, maybe for three hundred years but in the end when it dies it will have become dry, without any leaves and withered. It will fall down like a log. It is not a tree anymore. It is of no use to anyone.

27.

What did Rustum say to his wife before going to the army?

Answer:

Rustum said to his wife Tahminah that he had to go back to his army and he did not know when he will return. He gave her a seal. If she had a boy he asked her to bind the seal on his arm and send him to him. If it was a girl, he asked her to put the seal on her neck with a chain and send him the news.

28.

How did the oldman in the castle test the three brothers?

Answer:

The old man showed them the stone tablet on which was written that under the moss were hidden a thousand pearls lost by the king's daughter, whoever can find them all in one day before sun-set will free the castle from its spell but if they couldn't they would be turned into stone.

V. Read the given extracts and answers the s that follows $[3 \times 5 = 15]$

29.

“He is miyxh obliged to the king”

a. Who said tills?

Answer:

Januka

b. To whom was it said?

Answer:

Chief

c. Who does 'he' refer to?

Answer:

Fisherman

30.

"Are you not Rustum"?

a. Who said this?

Answer:

Sohrab

b. Who was it said to?

Answer:

Rustum

c. Who was Rustum?

Answer:

Rustum was Sohrab's father, a Persian warrior.

31.

How shall we' dare their rights deny?

a. Who said this?

Answer:

The poet said this

b. To whom was it said to?

Answer:

God Almighty

c. Who does 'their' refer to?

Answer:

Dumb creatures.

32.

"She quickly flew to each of the sisters and lit on their lips as if they were flowers."

a. Which is the lesson this extract taken from?

Answer:

Simpleton

b. Who is 'She' here?

Answer:

Queen bee

c. Who does she help here?

Answer:

She helped the Simpleton.

33.

"Other than this, we are happy as we don't get news papers"

a. Who said this?

Answer:

Villager from Banjarumale named Lakshman.

b. Why are they happy?

Answer:

Because it is good to be unaware of happenings in the world.

c. Whom does 'we' refer to ? The villagers of Banjarumale.

Answer:

From memory.

VI. Quote from memory [4]

34.

"No let us play, for it is yet day

And we cannot go to sleep;

Besides in the sky, the little birds fly

And the hills are all covered with sheep"

OR

How shall we dare their rights deny

On whom Thy seal of love is laid?

Teach Thou our hearts to hear their plea

As Thou dost man's prayer to Thee

VII. Answer the following in five or six sentences. [4]

35.

Explain how Simpleton solved the three tasks set by the old man of the castle.

Answer:

The first task set to the youngest brother was to find the thousand pearls that the king's daughter had lost. He found all the pearls with the help of the Ant king whose lives he had saved. He had stopped his elder brothers from spoiling their ant-hill: The king ant along with 5000 ants found all the pearls for him.

The second task was to find the key to the princess's sleeping room. The key was lying at bottom of the lake. The Ducks whose lives he had saved dived to the bottom of the pond and brought the key for him.

The third was the hardest task of all. He had to go into the princess's bedroom using the key. When he went inside the king's three daughters were sleeping. He could not identify the youngest daughter. Then the Queen bee helped him by sitting on the lips of the youngest daughter as she had eaten honey. He woke up the princess and the castle was free from the spell and the two clever brothers turned into human beings again.

OR

What made Sohrab drop the covering shield?

Answer:

When the first stage of the battle ended in Sohrab's favour Rustum was angry. In his great rage he shouted his name 'Rustum!'. The moment Sohrab heard his father's name he dropped his covering shield.

VIII. Read the passage and answer the 5 questions that follow. [4]

36.

Once a crow found a big piece of cheese the crow, comforted herself on a branch of a big tree before eating it. That very moment a hungry fox passed by the tree. When the fox saw the piece of cheese his mouth watered. He wondered "Somehow I could get this piece of cheese. An idea flashed in his mind. The fox said in a very gentle voice "Dear madam crow! I have heard that your voice is very sweet and melodious would you please oblige me with a song?". But, the crow was far smarter. She carefully placed the cheese under her foot and then asked "Shall I sing now"? The outwitted fox passed from there quietly.

Moral : Be careful of flattery.

a. What did a crow find?

Answer:

A big piece of cheese

b. Why did fox's mouth water?

Answer:

When he saw the big piece of cheese the fox's mouth watered.

c. What did the hungry fox say to the crow to cheat her?

Answer:

He told the crow that he had heard that her voice is sweet and melodious and pleaded her to sing a song for him.

d. How did the clever crow teach a lesson to the hungry fox?

Answer:

The crow carefully placed the cheese under her foot and then asked the fox if he would now like to hear her song.

IX. Write an essay on any one of the topics not exceeding twelve to fifteen sentences [4]

37.

(a) Folk dances of India

(b) Measures to improve road safety

(c) Role of children in preventing

Answer:

(a) Folk dances of India

India is land of diversity. It is unique in having a wide range of art forms across the country which nourished our culture. The main folk dance forms of India are, Dappu in Andrapradesh, Ponung, Dafla in Arunachal Pradesh, Jadur in Bihar, Dhangar in Goa, Phagun in Haryana, Kud in Jammu and Kashmir, Tirayattam in Kerala, Bhoota in Karnataka, Hazong in Meghalaya, Baredi in Madhya Pradesh, Lezim in Maharashtra, Thisham in Manipur, Teri chha in Nagaland, Koya in Odisha, Bhangra in Punjab, Dandia in Rajasthan, Kavadi in Tamil Nadu, Hazagiri in Tripura, Jagar in Uttar Pradesh and Nak Cheng Rennie in West Bengal.

(b) Measures to improve road safety

Everyday many people are involved in road accidents. Some are killed. Many more are injured or maimed. So it is important for us to learn to use the roads properly and safely. As the roads are very busy nowadays, we should be very careful when crossing one. It is safer to use a pedestrian crossing or an overhead

bridge wherever one is available. Never cross a road by dashing across it. That is inviting trouble. If there are no crossings, then we must look carefully right and left and cross only when it is safe to do so. It is important that we do not try to get on or off a bus while it is still moving. Using a bicycle can be dangerous too. We must pay attention on the road and never cycle too far out to the middle of the road. We must obey all traffic rules.

Also we must make sure our bicycles are in good condition with working brakes, lights etc., These are some things we can do to avoid accidents. The important thing is to stay alert at all times while using the roads. We must know what is happening around us. In that way we can take necessary action to avoid danger whenever we see one. Road safety is very much up to how we use the roads. Use them carefully and we may be able to use them for a long time.

(c) Role of children in preventing corruption

Children are the future citizens. If you take historical evidences, children of all community have played a significant role in the upgradation of the society. They are innocent, yet to learn the crookedness of an adult. If handled and guided carefully, they can indeed form a firm foundation for a strong, sincere society. They can organize groups to fight corruption and can take oath that they would not indulge in such heinous activities. They can use their knowledge for the benefit of the society and work sincerely for the benefit of the poor. Their youth and energetic nature could be used for bringing massive changes in the present corrupt ridden minds.

X. Letters [5]

38.

Imagine you are shabil/Areefa of Standard X. Govt, high School ron. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your school 'Annual day function.

Answer:

05 Nov 2019

Areefa
X Std, 'A' Sec
Govt, high School
Ron
Nazia
X Std, 'B' Sec
Govt, high School
Koratagere

Dear friend Nazia

I hope you are all hale and heartly over there. Everything is fine over here. I received your letter today. I am happy to know that you have won first prize in the school poetry contest. I am exited to tell you that our school has arranged 'Annual day function' on 30th Nov 2019. I cordially invite you to our school's annual day function. More over this year I am participating in a solo katak recital in the function. So do not miss attending the function otherwise, I will get angry. I hope you do attend the function.

Your loving friend
Areefa

OR

Write a letter to your school principal requesting him to arrange tutions after school hours. Explain the reasons.

Answer:

Aniksha
Govt, high School
Yalahanka

Principal
Govt, high School
Yelahanka
Respected Sir,

On behalf of all the students of X Std, of our school. I writing to you to kindly arrange after – school tutions for students who are lagging in studies and cannot afford private tutions. Our class teachers have consented to give us extra tutions after school. I hope you will kindly allow us to use the school premisis for the tutions.

Thanking you

Your obedient student
Aniksha

SSLC English Model Paper 3 With Answers (3rd Language)

Time: 2 Hrs. 30 min

Max Marks: 80

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following s. Only one of them is correct. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter. (1 x 8 = 8)

1.

Give one word for ‘Make progress’

- A. Advance
- B. Proceed
- C. Forward
- D. Develop

Answer:

- A. Advance

2.

Kaleem is the captain of his team The underlined word in the above sentence is

- A. proper noun
- B. abstract noun
- C. collective noun
- D. common noun

Answer:

- C. collective noun

3.

The word “active” can be written in its antonym form by using the prefix

- A. un
- B. in
- C. dis
- D. il

Answer:

- B. in

4.

The Jhelum river flows the city of srinagar.

Fill in the blanks with correct preposition

- A. over
- B. above

C. through

D. into

Answer:

C. through

5.

The principal paid him scholarship for highest marks The correct form of to be framed to get the underlined words as a answer is

A. Why was he given a scholarship?

B. Who paid him scholarship?

C. Why did, the principal give him scholarship?

D. Who gave him scholarship?

Answer:

C. Why did, the principal give him scholarship?

6.

How horrible the animal is !

The above sentence can be changed into an assertive sentence as

A. It is a very horrible animal

B. It is a horrible animal

C. How horrible the animal is?

D. What a horrible animal it is?

Answer:

A. It is a very horrible animal

7.

The tea is too hot to drink This can be written by removing ' too to' and using ' so that not 'as

A. The tea was so hot that it could not be drunk

B. The tea was so much hot and could not be drunk

C. The tea was so hot to be drunk

D. The tea was hot and could not be drank

Answer:

A. The tea was so hot that it could not be drunk

8.

Sheela prepared food The above sentence can be written in passive voice as

A. Sheela is preparing food

B. Food sheela prepared

C. Food prepared by sheela

D. Food was prepared by Sheela

Answer:

D. Food was prepared by Sheela

II. Answer each of the following 8 in a sentence. (1 x 8 = 8)

9.

Who was Rakshasa?

Answer:

Rakshasa was the great minister of the Nanda kingdom.

10.

Why is Srinagar known as 'The Venice of India'?

Answer:

Because the river Jhelum cuts it up into many islands.

11.

When was Lata Mangeshkar born?

Answer:

28 Sept 1929.

12.

What does the deer in the poem 'The Tiger and The Deer' stood for?

Answer:

Innocence.

13.

Who killed Sohrab?

Answer:

Sohrab was killed by his father Rustum.

14.

According to the poet when is life seen in perfection?

Answer:

According to the poet life is seen to be perfect only in short measures, i.e, for a brief period of time.

15.

What does the poet mean by 'A lily of day'?

Answer:

The flower lily blooms in the day and dies at sun-set.

16.

What role does a tree play for the creatures blithe with song?

Answer:

A tree acts as a 'shelter' to the creatures blithe with song.

III. Answer the following 8 in two or three sentences each. (2 x 8=16)

17.

What were the cranes, deer and storks doing when Gopi saw them at the zoo?

Answer:

The deer was romping, the cranes were having their daily wing exercise and the noisy storks were making a din:

18.

According to the poet what would happen to the mighty and weak in the future?

Answer:

According to the poet a day may come when the mighty tiger will no longer crouch and leap in the dangerous heart of the forest. The mighty elephant may not shake the plains of Asia anymore. The mighty perish and the weak will survive.

19.

What are the things we lose when youth departs?

Answer:

The things we lose when youth departs are our dreams. When youth departs, we feel as if something has been taken away from our hearts.

20.

Is it right to capture and cage birds and animals?

Answer:

No, it is not right to capture and cage birds and animals. Every living being has to be free. But due to cutting down trees in our forests, many species of birds and animals are becoming extinct. So we have to keep these birds and animals in a zoo to conserve, study and to display them to people.

21.

What did Sohrab think of doing in order to meet his father Rustum?

Answer:

Sohrab thought to himself that he would invite the foremost of the Persian heroes to fight a single combat with him. He thought that the Persians would be forced to send brave Rustum to fight him in order to save the honour of their

country. And when Rustum came, he would tell him that he was his son and take him home.

22.

What is the attitude of Simpleton and elder brother towards the bees?

Answer:

The clever brothers wanted to light a fire under the tree and smother the bees. They wanted to take away the honey. This shows they were greedy. The Simpleton stopped them and asked two brothers to leave them in peace. This shows his kindness.

23.

How has Uttam Tube helped in the up liftment of the poor people in his neighbourhood?

Answer:

Uttam Tube highlight the social evils of superstitions, dowry murderers and the problems of unemployed youth and migrants in his novels, he hopes to encourage people to do something about the social problems.

24.

Why does Minoo Masani draw the attention of the young men towards the words of Abraham Lincoln?

Answer:

Minoo Masani draws the attention of young men towards the words of Abraham Lincoln. Because they were very wise words. Abraham Lincoln tells us that we cannot bring prosperity by discouraging thrift. Because we should not waste our resources wastefully. The strong cannot be weakened to strengthen the weak and the rich cannot be destroyed to help the poor.

He also tells us that sound security cannot be established on borrowed money. If we spend more than we earn we will be in trouble. A man's character cannot be built if his courage, initiative and independence is taken away from him. And we cannot help men permanently by ' doing for them what they could do for themselves.

IV. Answer the following in four or five sentences each. (3 x 4=12)

25(a).

Write the summary of the poem 'It never comes again'

Answer:

The poem 'It never comes again' is written by Richard Henry Stoddard. He comments poetically about the gains and losses in the 'various stages of a man's life: But the loss of 'youth' cannot be recovered. He tells us that there are gains and losses and also balms for all our pains. But when youth, which is like a dream, departs, we feel as if we have lost something from our hearts. Because in our youth we dream of leading beautiful life and we have the vigour to achieve it.

Even if can't achieve all our dreams the strength of our youth will overcome our grief. But youth, once it goes away will not come back ever again. So the poet implies that everything a man can achieve in lifetime is during his youth. If we do not make use of youth and vigour we will regret it when we have lost our youth. Even if we search for youth everywhere it will not come back to us.

OR

25(b).

Sketch the characteristics of a faithful friend ?

Answer:

According to the poet, faithful friend is one who does not flatter us. He does not entice you to vices but tries to persuade to give up bad vices. A faithful friend will help us when we have lost all our fortune. He will try to stop us from spending our wealth wastefully. He will be loyal to us in our misery.

26.

What do you learn from the poem 'The Nobel Nature' by Benjamin Johnson?

Answer:

We learn that its not the lenght of the time one lives but how usefully we spend our life, makes all the difference. We should spend our lives, even if it is short, to do good for mankind. We will be remembered for the good we do. But if we live a dishonest and sad life nobody will remember us, meaning good life makes a man noble.

27.

How did Rust um come to know' that Sohrab was his son.

Answer:

Sohrab asked Rustum to look at the seal on his right arm. When Rustum realised that it was the same seal he had given his wife Tahminah, he was shocked to know that Sohrab was his son and he had killed him.

28.

How did the Ant king help Simpleton to find all the thousand pearls ?

Answer:

When the older brothers failed to find all the pearls they turned into stone. Simpleton had to look for the pearls as he sat down thinking about it he saw the ant king whose life and house he had saved. The ant king had brought with him five thousand of his ants and it was not long before they had found all the pearls and piled them up in a large heap. Then they went home hardly waiting for his thanks. They had been glad to help him and thus show their gratitude.

V. Read the given extracts and answers s that follow.

29.

“Why do you want to know who I am”

a. Who spoke this?

Answer:

Rustum.

b. To whom was it said?

Answer:

Sohrab.

c. When was it said?

Answer:

When they stood face to face to fight each other

30.

“He could not possibly hope to do this by himself”

a. Who is ‘he’ referred to here?

Answer:

Simpleton.

b. What could ‘he’ not do by himself?

Answer:

To find the key to princess’s room

c. Who helped him to find the keys?

Answer:

Ducks.

31.

The event was a moment of glory for classical music.

Who said this?

Answer:

Pt. Jasraj

b. Who was it said to?

Answer:

M.S. Subbulakshmi

c. When was it said?

Answer:

When M.S. Subbulakshmi was awarded a, 'Bharath Rathna' in 1998.

d. Why was it said so?

Answer:

Because she was the first musician to be awarded 'Bharath Rathna'.

32.

"Don't kill a man without any reason master"

a. Who said this?

Answer:

The fisherman said this

b. To whom was said?

Answer:

To Suchaka

c. Why did he want to kill the fisherman?

Answer:

Because he thought that the fisherman was a pickpocket and he had stolen king dushyanta's ring.

33.

"And we sigh for it in vain"

a. What B 'it' referred to here?

Answer:

Youth.

b. Why do we sigh for it in vain?

Answer:

Because it never comes back again.

c. Who are 'we' referred to here?

Answer:

Human beings.

VI. Quote from memory. 4

34.

Who hung the starry worlds on high.
And formed alike the sparrow's wing
Bless the Dumb creatures of thy care.
And listen to their voiceless prayer

OR

From the clods of time
Unto heavens sublime
Canst thou prophesy, thou little tree.
What the glory of thy boughs shall be?

VII. Answer the following in five or six sentences. 4

35.

Explain how Chanakya succeeded in securing the service of Rakshasa ?

Answer:

Chanakya imprisoned Chandan Das, who was a dear friend of Rakshasa and he announced throughout^the kingdom that if Rakshasa did not come out of his hiding place within a fortnight, he would cut off Chandan Das's head. After a fortnight Chandan Das was taken to the market place.

Chanakya gave the order to cut – off Chanda Das head. Suddenly Rakshasa came; to the market place and cried out to Chanakya to spare his friend's life. Chanakya came forward and received Rakshasa with great honour and made him agree to become the minister of Magadha. He gave rich presents to Chandan Das and sent him home.

OR

Explain the varieties of flower and fruits of Kashmir.

Answer:

The roofs of many houses of Srinagar are covered with flowers. They have tulips, wild irises and some red poppies. Delicate pink ' almond flowers appear in early spring. As soon as they shed, their petals, the white cherry blossom and

the pink and white apple blossom appear. The royal purple irises appear. They grow as high as a man's waist, filling the whole fields with their stately blooms.

The Persian Liliac, which are smaller than the English variety grow in great profusion. At the beginning of summer the air is filled with the perfume of roses. The walls and gardens are covered with roses. Crimson, snow white, scarlet and creamy yellow roses. In the fields outside the city blue flax of red poppies grow in the midst of wheat and yellow mustard.

VIII Read the passage and answer the I's that follow. 4

36.

There once lived two eagle brothers they were born among the cliffs of the Himalayas, they used to mount the air higher and higher. They often raced each other. One day they wanted to reach the sun they went on and on till the sun's rays could be tolerated. One of them Jatayu nearly fainted under the fierce heat. Sampathi full of pity spread his large wings between his brother and the fiery orb. Jatayu was saved but Sampathi's wings were burnt and his eyes nearly lost their light.

He could never fly again. Then he fell on the Vindhya mountains and landed there for a long time. When he came to his senses he dragged himself to the cave of a holy man. When he reached there he told the man his story and asked for death. But the sage said "Of what use is death?". Wait in patience. The time will come for you to serve a nobler being than yourself."

a. How did Sampathi save brother?

Answer:

Sampathi spread his large wings between his brother and the sun and saved his brother Jatayu from being burnt.

b. Where were the eagle brother born?

Answer:

Among the cliffs of the Himalays.

c. Why did Jatayu nearly faint?

Answer:

Jatayu nearly fainted under the fierce heat of the sun.

d. What did the holyman say?

Answer:

The holy man said, “Of what use is death? Wait in Patience. The time will come for you to serve a nobler being than yourself”.

IX. Write an essay on any one of the topics not exceeding twelve to fifteen sentences. 4

37.

- (a) Honesty is the best policy
- (b) ‘Books are our best friends”
- (c) Teachers are the best reformers

Answer:

- (a) Honesty is the best policy

We are living in a society, where truth has lost its value. Everyone is surviving on falsehood and treachery. Pretention dominates everywhere. But, amidst such fuss, there are a few people who are blissfully living for they all believe that honesty is best policy. Being truthful provides us happiness. After all, we all are working for happiness. This could be cultivated from a very young age it self.

Usually children show a tendency to take other’s items if they find it appealing. If given correct guidance they will not do the same in future. Stealing, lying and cheating, all exist in a society because of lack of corrective measures at a proper time. With dishonesty, fear of getting caught grows whereas an honest parson fears none. An honest mind \$an think only of goodness and this will benefit an entire society

- (b) ‘Books are our best friends”

Reading maketh a man- this proverb truly applicable in a society. Books not only provide us a thorough language, but also wisdom. Books display the culture and social systems existed in a particular period, hence, reading makes us aware about history as well. The advantage of reading is that we are reading not with the eyes but with the mind. Hence, the knowledge gained will be registered in brain forever.

Not only Novels, story books but also biographies as well as auto biographies of great men can influence our life styles and make us live better. If the present society is deteriorating in moral values, one of the reasons could be that reading habit does not exist in many. Reading provides concentration and mental power could be improved. Hence, books are our best friends.

- (c) Teachers are the best reformers

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 imposers.

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 fixture. Hence, in my belief, teachers are the best reformers.

38.

Write a letter to your friend describing about celebration of 'National Festival in your School'

Answer:

Bhargavi

Govt,High School Nelamangala

Aniksha

Govt, High School

Magadi

My Dear friend Aniksha.

I hope you are hale and heartly over there. I just received your 'letter and happy to know that "Republic Day" was celebrated in your school. Our school had also arranged Republic day celebrations. It was a great opportunity to see and hear. Shri H.S. Dore Swamy Iyengar the only living freedom fighter of Karnataka who had been invited as the Chief guest.

I am proud to tell you that I had been giving the honour of given the welcome speech for the chief guest. He arrived exactly at 8.45 am and after the welcome speech he hoisted our National flag. After that our Principal requested Shri H.S. Dore Swamy Iyengar to address the students and give us words of advice. He spoke eloquently of his participation in freedom struggle and about his encounter with the Mahatma, when Gandhiji visited Bangalore.

He advised us to study hard, play hard and also love and respect our great nation. After his speech he watched a few cultural programmes and 10th English Third Language bid us goodbye. We returned home thinking and praising the great man because he is still active even though he about 99 years old. I have pledged to follow in his footsteps.

Your loving friend
Bhargavi.

OR

Write letter to your school Principal about the increasing menace of eve – teasing around the school Premises and requesting him to take appropriate steps to curb it.

Answer:

Varsha
Govt. High School
Mallasandra

The Head Master
Govt. High School
Mallasandra.

Respected Sir,

On behalf of all the girl students of Govt, High School, Mallasandra. I write to you to bring to your notice the increasing menace of eve -teasing outside our school premises most of us have been harassed by some boys while coming to school and while going home. We feel ashamed and mentally disturbed.

Some of us have requested one of our parents to accompany us. But again when they are not able to accompany us we face harassment. I request you to kindly take steps to curb this menace. I suggest that you will arrange for a police patrol during morning and afternoon, so that we can come to school and go home with a free mind.

Thanking You

Your obedient student
Varsha

Paper 4 With Answers (3rd Language)

Time: 2 Hrs. 30 min

Max Marks: 80

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following s. Only one of them is correct. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter. (1 x 8 = 8)

1.

Give one word for “tiny drops of water that forms on the grass at night”

- A. Mist
- B. Dew
- C. Frost
- D. Snow

Answer:

- B. Dew

2.

Neha wants to become a lawyer The underlined word in the above sentence is

- A. proper noun
- B. abstract noun
- C. collective noun
- D. common noun

Answer:

- D. common noun

3.

The word “continue” can be written in its antonym from by using the prefix

- A. In
- B. dis
- C. un
- D. mis

Answer:

- B. dis

4.

However Chanukya hit a plan

Fill in the blanks with correct preposition.

- A. on
- B. upon
- C. in
- D. up

Answer:

- B. upon

5.

Sheela worked hard and got 98% in SSLC. The correct form of to be framed to get the underlined word as answer is –

- A. Why. sheela got 98% in SSLC?
- B. How did Sheela get 98% in SSLC?
- C. Who got 98% in SSLC?
- D. Why did Sheela get 98% in SSLC?

Answer:

- B. How did Sheela get 98% in SSLC?

6.

What a colorful feather it is !

The above sentence can be changed into an assertive sentence as

- A. It is a colorful feather
- B. It is a very colorful feather
- C. Very colorful feather?
- D. Is it a colorful feather?

Answer:

- B. It is a very colorful feather

7.

I was too busy to talk to her This can be written by removing ' too to' and using ' so that not 'as

- A. I was so busy that I could not talk to her
- B. I was so busy to talk her
- C. I was so much busy to talk to her
- D. I was busy so I could not talk to her

Answer:

- A. I was so busy that I could not talk to her

8.

The hunter took up a gun The above sentence can be written in passive voice as.

- A. A Gun took up by the hunter
- B. A Gun is taken up by the hunter
- C. A Gun was taken up the hunter
- D. A Gun the hunter took

Answer:

- B. A Gun is taken up by the hunter

II. Answer each of the following s in a sentence.(1 x 8 = 8)

9.

How was Chandan Das treated in the end?

Answer:

Chanakya gave rich presents to Chandan Das and sent him home.

10.

What does the peak of Nanga Parbath look like?

Answer:

It looks like a huge Sentinel (Soldier) pointing to the sky.

11.

Which award was awarded to Lata Mangeshkar in the the year 2001?

Answer:

Bharat Ratna.

12.

What does one who plants a tree get?

Answer:

Joy.

13.

What did Rustom chase while he was hunting?

Answer:

Rustum chased a wolf while he was hunting.

14.

What benediction would a tired person have under the green curtain?

Answer:

He is blessed with peaceful sleep.

15.

What will one call you when you are prodigal?

Answer:

Bountiful

16.

According to the poet which animal is a ‘Pitiless Splendor’

Answer:

Tiger.

III. Answer the following 8 in two or three sentences each. (2 x 8=16)

17.

Make a list of birds mentioned in the lesson ‘At the zoo’?

Answer:

The birds mentioned in the lesson are cranes, storks, parrots, cockatoos and ducks.

18.

Why is the city of Srinagar called “The Venice of India”?

Answer:

The River Jhelum flows through the city of Srinagar. The canals of the river divides the city into many small islands. The city of Venice is also divided by the river Danube in the same way. So Srinagar is called “The Venice of India”.

19.

Why do we behold youth every where?. When youth departs it never comes again

Answer:

It takes something from our hearts. We feel that something sweet has followed youth when it departs and so we behold it every where.

20.

Why did Tahminah send false information to Rustum?

Answer:

Tahminah said to herself that if she let her husband know that he was blessed with a son he would wean him away from her, so that he could make his son a great warrior. She thought that she could not live without her son, so she would send word to her husband that she had borne a daughter.

21.

What are the points to describe the strengths of tree?

Answer:

The tree stays young for a long periods of time. Their branches grow stronger and stronger as years pass and these strong branches give green shoots year after year. And the tree becomes sturdy (strong).

22.

What is the attitude of the elder brothers towards the ducks?

Answer:

The clever brothers wanted to catch one of the ducks and roast them. This shows their cruelty. The Simpleton was sympathetic and kind to the ducks. He

stopped them from killing the ducks and asked the brothers to leave them in peace.

23.

How did the children of Polebrook honour Roger Johnson?

Answer:

The children of Polebrook honoured Roger Johnson with songs, dances, gifts and the story received world wide media attention.

24.

What advice did Tansukh Vora get from his father?

Answer:

Tansukh Vara's father advised him that it was wrong to make money from unfair means.

IV. Answer the following in four or five sentences each. (3 x 4=12)

25(a).

How does the poet Ben Johnson compare the lily and the oak tree in 'The Noble Nature'?

Answer:

The poet compares the lily and the oak tree with human life by size-lifespan and achievements. The poet is of the opinion that merely growing in size like a oak tree does not make us great. We should not lead a meaningless life like an oak tree which is of no value. But a lily of a day has a short life, but it is available, so achievement in a short life is better than a meaningless long life.

OR

25(b).

How does a man feel at his youth ?

Explain whether you agree or disagree with the poet?

Answer:

A man feels happy and thinks he can conquer the whole world. He feels that he has the strength and time to follow his dreams. He is daring to experiment with his life. He thinks that he will never lose his youth and he will be young forever. He does not even dare to imagine himself in old-age. He wants everything in this world. Yes, I agree with the poet for the above reasons.

26.

How according to the poet a man who plants a tree plants youth?

Answer:

The poet tells us that anyone who plants a tree plants ‘Youth’. A tree lives for a very long time. New shoots springs from it every ‘year’ after the old leaves fall off. A tree is an example of youthfulness. It teaches us that ‘Youth is the soul of immortality’. It teaches us that we should never feel old even in our old age. If we want to live an healthy life for a longtime we should keep doing youthful activities like a tree. Even though our body is old we should be youthful in our heart.

27.

Why does Banjarumale not face a shortage of water or power supply?

Answer:

The villagers of Banjarumale constructed a 650 meters channel from the stream flowing through their village and set up of microhydel project for electricity and water supply. The stream is a perennial source of water and hence there is no shortage of electricity or water.

28.

What was the attitude of the two older brothers towards the three things they met on the way?

Answer:

When they saw an ant hill on the path they wanted to upset the ant hill, so that they could see the little ants running, carrying away their eggs. When they saw the ducks swimming on the lake they wanted to catch one and roast it. When they saw a beehive in a tree, they wanted to light a fire under the tree to smother the bees and take away the honey.

V. Read the given extracts and answers s that follow. (3 x 5 = 15)

29.

“All eyes turned towards the man”

a. Who is the ‘man’ referred to here?

Answer:

Rakshasa.

b. Whose eyes turned towards the man?

Answer:

The people.

c. Where were the people when they saw the man?

Answer:

At the market place.

30.

“What a strange creature this animal is”.

a. Which animal is referred to here?

Answer:

Giraffe

b. Who thought that it was a strange animal?

Answer:

Gopi.

c. Where did he see this animal?

Answer:

At the zoo.

31.

“At Baramulla we board the house boat”

a. Whom does ‘we’ refer to?

Answer:

Tourists.

b. Where is Baramulla?

Answer:

Kashmir.

c. What is a house – boat?

Answer:

A floating house on the river Jhelum

32.

‘The President spoke to her over the phone?

a. Whom does ‘her’ refer to here?

Answer:

Smt. M.S. Subbulakshmi.

b. Which President spoke to her?

Answer:

President K.R. Narayanan.

c. Why did the president speak to her?

Answer:

To announce that she had been awarded the ‘Bharath Rathna.

33.

“Dont Spoil their nice house”

a. Who said this?

Answer:

The Simpleton said this.

b. What does the word ‘their’ refer to?

Answer:

Ants.

c. Why did he say so?

Answer:

He was very kind, so he said this.

VI. Quote from memory. 4

34.

“It is not growing like a tree.

In bulk, doth make man better be;

Or standing long an oak tree, hundred years.

To fall a log at last, dry, bald, and sere”:

OR

“Every man will be thy friend
While thou hast wherewith to spend:
But if store of crowns be scant.
No man will supply want”

VII. Answer the following in five or six sentences. 4

35(a).

Describe the floating garden of Dal lake.

Answer:

The floating gardens on the Dal lake are unique; one end of the Dal lake is reserved for them. The owners do not pay any rent for them. Because they literally make the ground for the gardens themselves. At first they make a sort of platform of reeds and anchor it to stakes.

Then they bring up mud from the bottom of the lake and place it in little heaps on the platform. Then they plant seedlings of vegetables. They mostly plant cucumber. As the platforms are floating on water the garden requires no watering. The plants can be easily tended from the end of a boat.

OR

35(b).

Explain how Sohrab planned to meet his father Rustum?

Answer:

Sohrab thought to himself that he would invite the foremost of the Persian heroes to fight a single combat with him. He thought that the Persians would be forced to send brave Rustum to fight him in order to save the honour of their country. And when Rustum came, he would tell him that he was his son and take him home.

VIII. Read the passage and answer the 5 questions that follow. 4

36.

Ram was a poor farmer. He had nothing but a small piece of land. He grew whatever he could on that land. Ram was also very kind. He used to go to a nearby temple and give offerings to the deity. Once he took bananas to the temple. When he was about to enter into the temple, a sanyasi stopped him and said "I am so hungry can you give me something to eat?" Ram gave the two bananas to the sanyasi without hesitation.

The sanyasi asked "What will you offer to the deity now? Ram answered, "If these bananas can quench your hunger that too is a service to God". The Sanyasi was very pleased with the honesty and kindness of Ram that he bestowed many boons upon him and made him a very rich man. Even then Ram continued his charity.

a. What did Ram take to offer the deity?

Answer:

Two bananas.

b. What did the hungry sanyasi ask Ram?

Answer:

The hungry sanyasi asked Ram to give him something to eat.

c. How did Rani become rich?

Answer:

The sanyasi was very pleased with honesty and kindness of Ram that he bestowed many boons upon him and made him a rich man.

d. What is the moral of the story?

Answer:

Honesty and kindness leads to happiness.

IX. Write an essay on any one of the topics hot exceeding twelve to fifteen sentences. 4

37.

(a) Air pollution

(b) My favorite national leader

(c) Newspaper

Answer:

(a) Air pollution

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 sometimes cancer are on the rise 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 are 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

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 underprivileged. 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 madman 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

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.

38.

Imagine you are Misbah / Suhail of standard X Govt, High School Sultanpet write a letter to your father requesting him to send you Rs, 1000/- for your 'School Excursion'

Answer:

Misbah

X, Std, 'C' Sec Sultanpet

Mr, Javed Khan
786, Bazaar street
Anekal

Dear Abu

I hope you are all hale and heartly over there. Everything is fine over here. I am studying hard for final exams. Abu, our School has arranged a School excursion to Shivana Samadram a part of our science project to study how a hydroelectric generator works. I request you to send Rs, 1000/- for the excursion the last date to register our names for the excursion is 9 Nov 2019. I hope you can arrange to send me on the trip, as it will also help me in my studies. Kindly convey my greetings to Ammi and my sisters.

Your loving daughter
Misbah

OR

Write a letter to your class teacher requesting her to grant three days leave mentioning the reasons.

Answer:

Kiran
X, Std, 'A' Sec Govt, High School
Yediyur

The Class teacher
X Std, 'A' Sec
Govt. High School
Yediyur

Respected Madam

As I am participating in the taluk level sports competition at Yediyur sports stadium. I request you to grant me three days leave to participate in the sports meet. I have trained hard and hope to win a medal in Athletic events. Please grant me three days leave from 9th Nov 2019 to 11th Nov 2019.

Thanking you

Your obedient student
Kiran

Paper 5 With Answers (3rd Language)

Time: 2 Hrs. 30 min

Max Marks: 80

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following s. Only one of them is correct. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter. (1 x 8 = 8)

1.

Give one word for “Slaughterer of animals”

- A. Murderer
- B. Butcher
- C. Killer
- D. Hunter

Answer:

B. Butcher

2.

Wisdom is better than strength The underlined word in the above sentence is

- A. proper noun
- B. Common Noun
- C. collective noun
- D. Abstract Noun

Answer:

D. Abstract Noun

3.

The word “Proper” can be written in its antonym form by using the prefix.

- A. In
- B. im
- C. Un
- D. dis

Answer:

B. im

4.

He placed Chandragupta the throne.

Fill in the blanks with correct preposition

- A. On
- B. Under

- C. Into
- D. above

Answer:

- A. On

5.

He went to market to buy vegetables The correct form of to be framed to get the underlined words as answer is

- A. Why he went to the market?
- B. How did he go to the market
- C. Why did he go to the market?
- D. Who went to the market?

Answer:

- C. Why did he go to the market?

6.

What a handsome boy he is

The above sentence can be changed into an assertive sentence as

- A. The boy is handsome
- B. What handsome boy he is?
- C. He is handsome boy
- D. He is a very handsome boy

Answer:

- D. He is a very handsome boy

7.

He is too tired to walk

This can be written by removing 'too to' and using 'so that not 'as

- A. He is tired so he cannot walk
- B. He is so much tired to walk
- C. He was so tired that he cannot walk
- D. He was so tired to walk

Answer:

- C. He was so tired that he cannot walk

8.

He placed Chandragupta on the throne

The above sentence can be written in passive voice as,

- A. Chandragupta was placed on the throne by him
- B. Chandragupta is placed on the throne

- C. Chandragupta placed him on the throne
- D. Chandragupta on the throne he placed

Answer:

- A. Chandragupta was placed on the throne by him

II. Answer each of the following 8 in a sentence.(1 x 8 = 8)

9.

What was the great task that Chanakya did ?

Answer:

Chanakya made Chandragupta the king of Magadha.

10.

Where did the travellers enter the valley of Kashmir ?

Answer:

At Baramlla.

11.

Name the first musician to be awarded the ‘Bharth Ratna’ ?

Answer:

M.S. Subbulakshmi.

12.

Who wrote the poem ‘A Nurse’s Song’?

Answer:

William Blake.

13.

How many pearls did the second brother collect ?

Answer:

Two hundred pearls.

14.

To whom is the poem ‘Prayer for Dump creature’ addressed to ?

Answer:

God.

15.

What will friends do if you are inclined to vice ?

Answer:

They will quickly entice us into vices.

16.

Which animal does not shake the plains of Asia anymore ?

Answer:

The woolly mammoth.

III. Answer the following 8 in two or three sentences each. (2 x 8=16)

17.

Make a list of animals mentioned in the lesson ‘At the zoo’?

Answer:

Elephants, Camels, Antelope, deer, giraffe, lions, tigers, polarbears, monkeys.

18.

Why did Chanakya want to win over Rakshasa ?

Answer:

Rakshasa was a great minister of the Nanda kingdom. But he was on the side of Nandas. Nandas were the enemy of Chandragupta. So Chanakya had to win him over, to keep the kingdom of Magadha safe.

19.

What is the message of the poem ‘It never comes Again’ ?

Answer:

The message of the poem is that we should make use of our youth to achieve our dreams. If we waste our youth, we will never get it back, even if we search for it everywhere.

20.

How did the fisherman get the ring ?

Answer:

The fisherman was cutting a carp. He saw the ring inside the belly of the fish.

21.

What would the ‘Shoots’ of a tree teach us ?

Answer:

Shoots teach us youth and vigour. It teaches us to stay healthy by having a youthful spirit even when we grow old with age.

22.

What is the attitude of the elder brothers towards the ant-hill ?

Answer:

The two clever brothers wanted to spoil the ant-hill, to see them running frightened with their eggs. They did not have kindness and sympathy for small

creatures. The Simpleton was kind and sympathetic, so he stopped the clever brothers from spoiling the ant-hill.

23.

How was Roger able to make amends for the theft of a bicycle?

Answer:

Roger was returning to his London base after a two-day pass. He was still 30 kms from his base in Polebrook. He realised that he could not reach the base in time for a bombing session. He saw a rusty bicycle leaning against a fence. So he 'borrowed' the bicycle to reach the base in time.

24.

How did Uttum Tupe help his neighborhood? '

Answer:

Tupe was' active in social upliftment. He arranged the marriage of Jagan, a devadasi with an educated village youth. He thus rescued her from prostitution. He has helped more than a dozen women get married without having to pay dowry. He has got three young widows re-married. He has paid for the education of three young poor girls. He asks his neighbours to send their children to school.

25.

Write the summary of the poem 'The Nurse's Song'

Answer:

This poem was written by the poet William Blake. In this poem the poet writes about the importance of giving children freedom to laugh and play. Children love to laugh and play. But if we do not allow them, they will feel sad and will not be active. Here the children's nurse expresses her feelings. She says that when the voices of children are heard on the green meadows and their laughing is heard on the hill she feels happiness and her heart rests in her breast. And there is peace every where.

She asks the children to come home as the sun is going down and the night dew' is starting to fall. She asks the children to stop playing and go to sleep till morning, when the sun will appear in the sky. But the children are still in a playful mood. So they request her to let them play for some more time as there is daylight still and besides the birds are still flying in the sky and the sheep are still grazing on the hills.

The nurse does not want to make the children unhappy by stopping them playing, so she allows them to go on playing until the light fades away and then

go home to bed. The little children were overjoyed and started shouting and laughing. The surrounding hills echoed with there shouting and laughing.

OR

25(b).

What is the message of the poem 'It Never Comes again'

Answer:

The message of the poem is that we should make use of our youth to achieve our dreams. If we waste our youth, we will never get it back, even if we search for it everywhere.

26.

Describe the happiness of the children playing in nature.

Answer:

When children play in the nature, they laugh and shout with joy. They jump up and down all over the green fields. They climb up trees and pluck flowers and fruits. They jump up in joy if they see a rabbit running away frightened. They play games like hide and seek, merry – go- round and Blindman's buff. They collect small pebbles to take home. They will not go home even when the sun starts going down. They have to be taken away by their parents.

27.

What are the difficulties faced by the villagers of Banjarumale?

Answer:

The village of Banjarumale is located in the forests of western ghats in Dakshina Kannada district. It is still not accessible and is almost cut off from the world the villagers have to walk through deep forests to the nearest petty shop which is 20 kms away. The nearest school is 25 km away, the nearest Primary Health Center (PHC) is 25kms away and there is no doctor in the PHC. The only road to the village is through Charmadi ghat.

28.

What were the three tasks set to the youngest brother ?How did he manage to solve each of them ?

Answer:

The first task set to the youngest brother was to find the thousand pearls that the king's daughter had lost. He found all the pearls with the help of the Ant king whose lives he had saved. He had stopped his elder brothers from spoiling their

Ant-hill. The king ant along with 5000 Ants found all the pearls for him. The second task was to find the key to the princess's sleeping room.

The key was lying at bottom of the lake. The Ducks whose lives he had saved dived to the bottom of the pond and brought the key for him. The third was the hardest task of all. He had to go into the princess's bedroom using the key. When he went inside the king's three daughters were sleeping.

He could not identify the youngest daughter. Then the Queen bee helped him by sitting on the lips of the youngest daughter as she had eaten honey. He woke up the princess and the castle was free from the spell and the two clever brothers turned into human beings again.

V. Read the given extracts and answers the s that follow. (3 x 5=15)

29.

'Leave the poor things in peace'

a. Who said this ?

Answer:

Simpleton.

b. To whom was it said ?

Answer:

Elder cousin brother.

c. Who are the 'Poor things' referred to here?

Answer:

Ducks. '

30.

"That is what my mother said for fear of losing me to my father. Look at the seal on my right arm"

a. Who said these lines?

Answer:

Sohrab

b. Who were the words spoken to?

Answer:

Rustum.

c. Where did Sohrab say these words?

Answer:

On the battlefield.

31.

“And then go home to bed”

a. Who said this ?

Answer:

The nurse said this.

b. To whom was it said ?

Answer:

To the Children

c. Why was it said ?

Answer:

The Children wanted to play for some more time.

32.

“If you beget a son, bind this seal to his arm and send him to me”

a. Who said these words?

Answer:

Rustum

b. Who were these spoken to?

Answer:

Tahminah

c. Why did he say so?

Answer:

He was going away to his army.

33.

“Wait here at the big gate until I come out of the palace. And don’t be careless”

a. Who said these words?

Answer:

The chief of police

b. Who does ‘I’ refer to?

Answer:

The chief of police

c. Why did he warn him not to be careless?.

Answer:

Because he thought that the fisherman would run away.

VI. Quote from memory. 4

34.

"We are stronger, and are better.
Under manhood's sterner reign;
Still we feel that something sweet
Followed youth, with flying feet",

OR

"Although it fall and die that night.
It was the plant and flower of light.
In small proportions we just beauties see:
And in short measures life may prefet be.

VII. Answer the following in five or six sentences. 4

35.

What did Tahminah say to herself when a son was born to her?

Answer:

Tahminah said to herself that if she let her husband know that he was blessed with a son he would wean him away from her, so that he could make his son a great warrior. She thought that she could not live without her son, so she would send word to her husband that she had borne a daughter.

OR

VIII. Answer the following in five or six sentences. 4

Describe the Spring season of Kashmir.

Answer:

From early spring to late autumn the flowers of Kashmir pass in a procession of beauty. First the delicate pink almond blossom. As soon as it has shed its petals, the white cherry blossom and the pink and white apple blossom appear. Next the irises of royal purple appear and grow as high as a man's waist. They fill the whole fields with their stately blooms. Next appear the Persian Lilac. It is smaller than the English variety but grows in profusion.

36.

Purandaradasa was a renowned musician in the royal court of Vijaynagara King, Krishnadevaraya. He was a devotee of Shri Krishna. He has composed many religious songs in Kannada. He is known as ‘Karnataka Sangeeta Pithmaha’ he is the founder of south Indian classical music. Many musicians have followed his tradition Purandaradasa has composed many ragas, kirthanas which are popular even today ‘Bagyada Lakshmi Baramma’ is one of his kirtanas and is popular even today.

a. Who was the renowned musician in the Royal court of Krishnadevaraya?

Answer:

Purandaradasa.

b. Which type of music style did Purandaradasa start?

Answer:

South Indian Classical Music.

c. By what other name is Purandaradasa famously known?

Answer:

Karnataka Sangeetha Pithmaha.

d. Which is one of popular compositions of Purandaradasa?

Answer:

Bagyada Lakshmi Baramma.

IX. Write an essay on any one of the topics “if- not exceeding to twelve to fifteen sentences. [4]

37.

(a) A visit to a historical place:

(b). Television a companion and spoiler:

(c). National integration among the youth.

Answer:

(a) A visit to a historical place:

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 it 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:

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:

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.

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38.

Imagine you are Sarala / Suresh Standard X Govt. High School Jayanagar write a letter to your father requesting him to send Rs. 500 giving reasons.

Answer:

3 Nov 2019

Sarala X std

Govt.-High School Muddinapalya

Dear Papa

Greetings from your daughter Sarala. I hope every thing is fine over there. I am also fine here. You will be happy to know that I am studying hard for the final exams and hope to secure good marks. Our School has arranged a science excursion to Vishweswarya Industrial and Technological musem this Saturday.

They have asked us to pay Rs. 500/- for it. I request you to please deposit the money in my account. The last date for registering for the trip is on this monday. I hope I am not giving you any hardship to pay the money. This study trip will enhance my knowledge of the interal working of many instruments which will help me in my studies. Please convey my greetings to mother and my dear sister.

Your loving daughter
,Sarala
Govt, High School Jayanagar

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her for your birhtday party.

Answer:

Mithrajith
No. 400, II Main III Cross
B.H.E.L Mini Colony
Bengaluru – 57
Tanishk
#360,
Temple street
Shringeri

Dear Friend
Tanishk

I hope that you remember my birthday on 6th Dec. As usual every year I invite all my friends to the party. I implore you to not miss attending the party. Bring along your friends also. Please learn some new magic tricks to entertain everybody. Without you“the party will not be complete. Please convey my greetings to your whole family -and bring along them with you otherwise. I will get angry.

Your loving friend
Mithrajith