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**2021-22 MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

**Subject : SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH**  
**Time:3hrs.**

**SubjectCode:31E**  
**Max. Marks : 80**

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**General Instructions to the Candidate:**

1. This question paper consists of objective and subjective types of 38 questions.
2. This question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. You have to cut on the right side to open the paper at the time of commencement of the examination. Check whether all the pages of the question paper are intact.
3. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
4. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
5. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper. It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

**I Four alternatives are given for each of the following question/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.** **4x1=4**

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

**Kindness is a great human quality \_\_\_\_\_?**

- A) don't it
- B) does it
- C) isn't it
- D) is it.



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

**Rakesh:** Hi, the teacher told in the class that your essay is very good. Please allow me to have a look at it.

Will you?

**Vilas:** Yes, you may.

**Rakesh:** Thank you.

- A) Making enquiry
- B) Seeking permission
- C) Giving information
- D) Expressing agreement.



**3. Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate words:**

**Rekha:** Sneha, look at the beautiful scenery! Have you brought your camera?

**Sneha:** Yes, it is beautiful. But I forgot to bring my camera.

**Rakesh:** Is it? if you had brought it, we \_\_\_\_\_ taken nice photographs.

A) would have  B) will have  
C) would not have D) will not have.

**4. Read the conversation and choose the Infinitive:**

**Student:** Sir, Why was Mangalyaan launched?

**Teacher:** Mangalyaan was launched to develop the technologies required for designing, planning and operations of an interplanetary mission.

A) launched B) to develop   
C) required D) planning.

**II Do as directed:**

**12x1=12**

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

A	B
common	(book, sense, work, feeling)

**sense**

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

Principal, Student, develop, examine. **student**

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

When we were waiting in the railway station, the time of \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) of the train was announced. **arrival**

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

The cow is \_\_\_\_\_ useful animal. **a**

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

The peacock is a beautiful bird. **adjective**

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

Vinay said running, "Catch me \_\_\_\_\_ you can." **if**

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

Vikram goes to school \_\_\_\_ bus. **by**

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

Chetan \_\_\_\_\_ (be + award) the first prize in painting competition last year.

**Was awarded**

**13. Use the word 'answer' as a verb in a meaningful sentence of your own.**

**I answered the question, she answers the question, I answer to your question**

**14. Change into superlative degree:**

Mt. Everest is taller than any other peak

**Mt. Everest is the tallest peak**

**15. Change into passive voice:**

Edison invented the electric bulb.

**The electric bulb was invented by Edison**

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

**Waseem: Vasu, what's your hobby?**

**Vasu: My hobby is writing poems.**

**Waseem asked Vasu what his hobby was. Vasu replied that his hobby was writing poems.**

**III The following paragraph has two errors edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. 1x2=2**

**17. I was going home yesterday evening. Allof a sudden, it start training. I had no Ambrella and was drenched completely.**

**Clue: a) Verbal mistake to be corrected. started**

**b) Spelling mistake to be corrected. umbrella**

18. Give some instances to show that Dr. Ambedkar was a voracious reader.

**Throughout his life Dr. Ambedkar was a voracious Reader. He had an insatiable thirst for books. He bought books by curtailing his daily needs. In New York he purchased about 2,000 books and At the time of the Second Round Table Conference in London, he bought so many books that they had to be sent to India in 32 boxes**

19. What made Nehru choose Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as the law minister of India?

**Ambedkar had a great skill in law and legislation. He had the vision of social justice. Therefore, Nehru chose him to be Law Minister of India.**

20. Anant was a talented boy. Justify.

**Anant was a talented boy. He was the best table – tennis player in the school and the fastest runner. He was learning to play the Sitar and was already able to compose his own tunes.**

21. How did the family members take care of Anant without ‘voicing their fears’?

**They laughed, talked and surrounded Anant with whatever made him happy. They fulfilled his every need.**

22. According to the poet, how does the Jazz player use his saxophone?

**Jazz player lifts the saxophone to his lips; suddenly he is filled with a new life. He is no longer an ordinary man. He is like a bird flying higher and higher, totally lost in the beautiful music he produces.**

23. The students’ march was unusual. How?

**It was uncommon because they walked silently without shouting slogans or behaving in a violent manner. Even though there were policemen, they marched as if the policemen didn’t exist.**

OR

How did the sub-inspector Patil help Mohan’s family?

**Patil the sub inspector came to Mohan’s house to inform about the police raid and he asked them to give the printing machine. Once raid is over he will give it back.**

24. How did Dicky Dolma prepare herself for the task of scaling Mt. Everest?

**Dicky Dolma prepared herself for the venture of scaling The Mt. Everest by joining the newly opened mountaineering institute in Manali. She took up the basic training at the institute and worked with dedication and determination. She got 'A' grades and was selected by the All India expedition to Mount Everest.**

OR

Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests. Justify.

**Hanif was dabbed in art, sketched very well, made beautiful cards out of waste material, read a great deal and loved playing the drums. That is why the officers at Raj Rifs made him get all his instruments from Delhi and form the music group 'Hanif 7'**

V Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences:

2x3=6

25. Narrate Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.

**Swami crept under the bench, shut his eyes tight and covered himself with the blanket. Soon he fell asleep. He began to have a nightmare that a tiger was chasing him. He tried to escape. He groaned in despair. He put his hand out to feel his granny's presence, but he touched wooden leg of the bench. He moved to the edge of the bench and thought that the devil would pull him out and tear him as it came nearer, he crawled, hugged and used his teeth on it like a mortal weapon. Swami had a dreadful experience under the bench.**

26. Describe the poet's vision of his motherland.

**The poem "The Song of India" was written by V.K. Gokak. The poem is like a dialogue between Mother India and the poet. In this poem the poet wants to present glorious picture of the past and also wishes to paint India's natural beauty.**

**As Indians we can rightly be proud of our country's natural beauty, Its Rich cultural heritage, its ancient wisdom, It's glorious freedom struggle and its industrial progress. As the same time we should not ignore the numerous ills affecting our motherland Like Poverty, disease, environmental degradation,**

**ignorance, illiteracy, unemployment, caste, and class conflicts and a hundred forms of exploitation. We should try to eradicate them as far as possible.**

**As poet said our mother India has to write the book of our destiny, cancelling all our sorrow. Tomorrow should be clear dawn..Our nightmare should fled in the night. We have to write our bright future...**

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

**4x3=12**

27. “Please help me take her to a hospital.”

- a) Who is requesting here? **Baleshwar requesting here**
- b) Who should be taken to hospital? **He should take Roma**
- c) Why should she be taken to hospital?

**She was fell down from moving train and injured.**

28. “Ididnotsellthemthetreesintheorchard.”

- Who is the speaker here? **Don Anselmo**
- Who is the ‘them’ mentioned here? **Americans**
- Why did not the speaker sell the trees? **He thought the trees belongs to children of the village.**

29. “Mysonisnotdumbsir!”

- Who made this statement? **satisfather Avatar narrain**
- Whom was this said? **He said to head master of satisf**
- What made the speaker say this? **The school refused satisf admission**

30. “Yousayyouownme,Iwait”

- Who is the speaker here? **The land**
- Who is the ‘you’ hear? **People on the earth**
- What quality of the speaker does the term ‘Iwait’ show? **patience**

## VII Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given: $1 \times 3 = 3$

31. Name : NeerajChopra  
 Date of birth : 24th December 1997,  
 Place : Haryana, India.  
 Education : DAV College, Chandigarh.  
 Nationality : Indian  
 Profession : Subedar in Indian Army  
 Achievements : Gold medal in Javelin throw in 2020 Tokyo Olympics, 2018 Asian Olympic setc.  
 Highest World ranking : Achieved for Javelin throw on 11 August 2021.  
 Award : Vishisht Seva Medal

**This is the profile of Neeraj Chopra. His date of birth is 24<sup>th</sup> December 1997. His place is Haryana in India. He completed his education in DAV College, Chandigarh. His nationality is Indian. His profession is Subedar in Indian Army. His achievements are GoldmedalinJavelinthrowin2020TokyoOlympics,2018AsianOlympic setc. his highest world ranking is achieved for Javelin throw 11 august 2021. He awarded vishishtaseva medal.**

**VIII Develop a story using the clues given below:****1x3=3**

32. Tortoise and hare-good friends-tortoise known for slow speed-hare has fast speed-hare makes fun of tortoise-challenges him-referee selected- race starts- hare over confident- takes a nap- tortoise wins.

**Once there lived a hare and a tortoise in the forest. The hare was very proud of speed. He made fun of the tortoise for his slow speed. The tortoise challenged the hare to have a race with him. The hare accepted the challenge. The race started. The crow was the referee. The hare ran very fast. The tortoise was left much behind. The hare stopped to take rest under a tree. He fell asleep. The tortoise passed him and reached the winning post. The hare woke up and ran as fast as he could. He saw that the tortoise was already there at the winning post**

**IX Study the picture given below:**

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

**1x3=3**

**A picture is worth thousand words. This is a picture of fruit shop. There are 2 persons in the picture. One is the shopkeeper and another person is a customer. There are all fruits are there in the shop. The customer asking the rate for apples. The shop keeper holding an apple in his hand. Fruits are good for the health.**

**X Quote from memory:**

**1x4=4**

34. "The quality .. 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**

You talk of wondrous things you see,  
You say the sun shines bright;  
I feel him warm, but how can he  
Or make it day or night?

**XI Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 2x2=4**

35. Along time ago there lived a boy named Arjun in a village. He was very happy with his family. But his happiness could not last for long. Arjun and his fellow villagers faced severe drought. They desperately waited for rains but with no luck. All the crops, land and even the trees dried up. The stream was drying up slowly.

One day, during a meet with his villagers, Arjun said, "Friends, we all have heard tales from our grandparents about an underground river flowing through our village. Why don't we dig and see?"

The villagers agreed and started digging. Arjun also joined them. He kept

encouraging them and kept on digging.

After a few days, when they had dug deep enough, they saw water! Arjun's positive thinking and their hard efforts saved the whole village. Now they are never short of water.

Whenever a problem arises, all should come together and find a solution.

a) How did the drought affect Arjun's village?

**In Arjuna village, All the crops, land and even the trees dried up. The stream was driving up slowly**

b) How did Arjun enable the villagers to get water and save

themselves?

**Arjuna told them we all have heard tales from our grandparents about an underground river flowing through our village. Why don't we dig and see? The villagers agreed and started digging. when they had dug deep enough, they saw water**

**XII Answer the following question in about 8 to 10 sentences:****1x4=4**

36. Summarise the poem 'Grandma climbs a tree' in your own words.

**The poet Ruskin Bond calls his grandmother as 'Genius' because she could climb a tree. Even at the age of 62, she was passionate to climb a tree and learnt it from her loving brother at the age of six. Everybody feared that granny would fall from a tree one day.**

**One day she climbed a tree but could not come down. After the rescue doctor recommended rest for a week. But for granny it was like a brief season in hell. She demanded a house to be built in a tree. The poet's father, who was dutiful, fulfilled his mother's wish, so that granny moved up and enjoyed as her wish.**

**OR**

**While playing on his saxophone, the Jazz player was quite contrast with his physical appearance. Explain.**

**The Jazz player is like an Ancient Mariner. He has a wrinkled face, closed eyes with full of weariness. His collar frayed, faded blue old shirt turned dark sweat. Old necktie undone drops, old jacket holding his sagging stomach. He had a rundown shoes having paper in them. His unshaven face shows pain. Across his chest lies an old alto saxophone. He feels, he has a message for the people of the world.**

**XIII Write an essay on anyone of the following:****1x4=4**

37. a) Covid-19

**we all have been affected by the current covid 19 pandemic and its consequences. covid-19 is the virus that causes influenza like illness cold, cough and fever. covid-19 is a family of virus called Corona virus SARS COV-12. World Health Organisation declared that covid-19 is a global pandemic. presently the whole world affected by this covid-19.**

**symptoms of covid-19 are, fever, dry cough, tiredness, loss of smell and taste, aches and pains, headache, sore throat and nasal congestion. covid stress when sick person sneezes or touches infected surface and touches mouth nose or Eyes.**

**preventions. wash hands with soap and water frequently. clean hands with sanitizer. practice social distancing six feet. our nose and mouth with a mask. avoid crowd gatherings. the covid-19 pandemic has led to a dramatic of human**

life worldwide and also public health. food system and the world wide work. I really hope we do not have to come with such off again.

**b) Environmental pollution**

Our environment is our assets, we should not lose the charm of the environment by pollution. We should deal with the environment of our earth like our mother because our earth also nurtures us and shelter us. If the climate gets polluted then will it be possible for us to live? The various types of pollution are Water pollution, soil pollution, noise pollution, land pollution, air pollution, etc. The contaminants of the environment are called pollutants.

The main pollutants come from industries because the factories release harmful and poisonous gases in the atmosphere. This is the cause of air pollution. The industrial effluents are also dumped into water bodies, causing water pollution. The other pollutant responsible for pollution is the smoke from combustion, greenhouse gasses emission like carbon dioxide which is high in India. Environmental pollution increases global warming day by day, so the ice in Antarctica is melting and the harmful gases are also emitting and destroying the whole earth. The animals have endangered, the plants are also dying. Cutting of trees is one of the reasons for environmental pollution. So instead of cutting trees, we should plant more and more trees to enhance the beauty of Earth. On 5th June, we celebrate World Environment Day, so not only we Mahotsav trees on that particular day, but we should plant trees whenever we think it is necessary to do.

We should also celebrate Van Mahotsav to spread the news that every individual should plant trees. It is the responsibility and commitment of every soul to preserve and protect our environment from getting polluted. There is another duty also that we have to perform we should not dump the waste materials in the river or seawater. We should burn them, then we will be able to produce biogas.

**a) The festival you like most**

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

**1x5=5**

38. Imagine you are Bhoomika /Aakash studying in 10th standard Government High School, Vijayapura. Write a letter to your father describing your preparations for the exams.

OR

Write a letter to the bank manager requesting to enable you to open a Savings Bank Account. State reasons.

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**From:**

**Aakash**  
**10<sup>th</sup> std**  
**Government high school**  
**Vijayapura.**

**Date : 29-01-2022**

**Dear father.**

I am very fine here. I hope you also fine there. I am studying well for my exams. I hope I will get distinction in the exam. I am writing this letter about my exam preparations. I am studying 6 hours daily. I got A grade in all FA tests. All my teacher are helpful for my studies. I hope will get distinction this year. Write a letter about your health. Convey my regards to all family members.

Yours lovingly.

**Aakash**

**To.**

**ABC**  
**Annehalli**  
**Vijayapura.**

**From:**

**Aakash**  
**10<sup>th</sup> std**  
**Government high school**  
**Vijayapura.**

**Date : 29-01-2022**

**To.**

**The Manager**  
**SBI vijayapura**

**Respected sir.**

**Subject : open savings bank account.**

As I mentioned in the above subject, I am a student of class 10<sup>th</sup>. I am requesting you to open a savings bank account for the scholarship. Please do the needful.

**Thank you**

**Yours faithfully**  
**Aakash**