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Subject : Second Language — ENGLISH

(ಹಳೆ ಪಠ್ಯಕ್ರಮ / Old Syllabus)

(ಪುನರಾವರ್ತಿತ ಶಾಲಾ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ / Regular Repeater)

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This Question Paper consists of 45 objective and subjective types of 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.

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SECTION – A
Prose

I.   *Four* alternatives are given for each of the following questions / 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.

$3 \times 1 = 3$

1.   We can make out that Baleshwar's memory was good because he

(A)   could remember Dinesh's phone number

(B)   recognised the truck driver

(C)   knew many hospitals in Mumbai

(D)   identified the road to reach the multi-speciality hospital.

2.   'Santa Maria' is the name of

(A)   a Spanish province

(B)   a new land discovered by Columbus

(C)   the ship of Columbus

(D)   the crew of Columbus.

3.   The technical experts of the three super powers met at

(A)   Moscow   (B)   London

(C)   New York   (D)   Geneva.

II.   Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences each : $4 \times 2 = 8$

4.   What do you learn from Baleshwar Mishra ?

5.   What is unusual about Pandit Ravishankar and Ustal Allah Rakha performing in Anant's house ?

6.   Briefly describe Smita's efforts in fulfilling her brother's wish.

7.   What makes science an exciting adventure according to Keilis Borok ?

III.   Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : $3 \times 3 = 9$

8.   "You will get almost twice as much and the money is here for you."

(a)   Who is the speaker here ?

(b)   Who does 'you' refer to in the above line ?

(c)   What is the money offered for ?

9.   "My lovely child, have you come here for me ?"

(a)   Who is the 'lovely child' here ?

(b)   Who does 'me' refer to ?

(c)   Why did the 'lovely child' go there ?

10.   "I prefer your company to theirs."

(a)   Who is the 'I' referred to here ?

(b)   Whose company is preferred ?

(c)   When does the speaker say so ?

IV.   Answer the following question in about 8 - 10 sentences :   4

     11.   Narrate how Swami became a hero overnight.

<p align="center">OR</p>

     Satish Gujral is a world famous artist. Justify.

<p align="center">**Poetry**</p>

V.   Choose the most appropriate one and write the complete answer with the letter of alphabet in the answer-book :   1

     12.   The expression 'muddy holes' in the poem 'I am the Land' refers to

         (A)   virtual holes in the land   (B)   intention of the speaker

         (C)   the potholes on the road   (D)   commotion created by the reader.

VI.   Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences each :   2 × 2 = 4

     13.   Why does the poet John Masefield call us 'guests' in the poem 'Laugh and Be Merry' ?

     14.   How does the poet Norman Nicholson express his joy of going to the space ?

VII.   Read the extract and answer the questions that follow :   3 × 1 = 3

     15.   "It is twice blest :"

         (a)   Name the poem in which this line occurs.

         (b)   What does 'it' refer to ?

         (c)   How is the 'it' twice blest ?

VIII.   16.   Quote from memory :   4

       We were ....

       ....

       ....

       .... the deep.

<p align="center">OR</p>

       O say ....

       ....

       ....

       .... blind boy.

IX.   Answer the following question in 8 to 10 sentences :   4

     17.   The speaker calls his grandmother a genius. Why ?

<p align="center">OR</p>

     The Jazz player is 'a black Ancient Mariner' and also a 'preacher of Black Gospel of Jazz'. Substantiate.

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Supplementary Reading

X.   Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences each :   2 × 2 = 4

     18.   Why were Manju and Babu disappointed with the march ?

                         OR

         What inspired Dicky Dolma to take up mountaineering ?

     19.   How did the mother's touring job help Hanif and his brother become responsible ?

                         OR

         Why do you think Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru chose Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as the first Law Minister of India ?

Vocabulary

XI.   20.   Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in **Column-B** :   1

           Column-A   **Column-B**

           dining   [hall, plate, time, eatable]

     21.   Fill in the blank with the opposite of the underlined word, using a suitable prefix :   1

         Sam is _regular_ to school but his brother Tom is ....

     22.   Complete the given sentence with the right form of the word given in the brackets :   1

         Satish Gujral is a .... (_different_) abled person.

     23.   Which one of the following words has one syllable ?   1

         event, coach, cricket, instrument.

SECTION – B
Reading

XII.   Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :   4 × 1 = 4

Once there lived a king who had a favourite jester at his court. The king liked him very much for he used to make the king roar with laughter at the jokes he made about the courtiers and sometimes even about the king himself. But one day the king was infuriated at his joke and shouted, "You must die !" The poor jester fell at the king's feet and begged for mercy. Taking pity on the trembling jester, the king granted him a favour to choose the manner of his death. The shrewd jester saw his chance and bowing low before the king said, "Thank you, Your Majesty ! I choose to die of old age." This witty answer so pleased the king that he pardoned the jester.

Questions :

     24.   Why did the king like the jester ?

     25.   What punishment did the king give the jester ?

     26.   How did the king show mercy to the jester ?

     27.   How do you say that the jester was shrewd ?

     28.   Rearrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence :   1
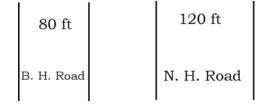
         your / lost / Have / ? / you / book /

Read the following conversation and answer the questions that follow :

Ashwini	:	Hello Suma ! Shall we go to an ice-cream parlour ?
Suma	:	Sorry Ashwini. I have a severe cold.
Ashwini	:	How about going this weekend ?
Suma	:	That will be fine.

29. Why doesn't Ashwini want to have ice-cream that day ?   1

30. Pick out a word from the above conversation which means a 'shop'.   1

31. Look at the two pictures. Write a sentence using 'wider than' :   1

80 ft   120 ft

B. H. Road   N. H. Road

Writing

XIII. 32. Given below is a profile of a teacher, Mrs. Triveni. Write a paragraph using the clues given below :   4

Name	:	Mrs. Triveni
Age	:	49
Qualification	:	M.A., B.Ed.
Place of work	:	Shivamogga
Subject	:	English
Hobbies	:	Painting and Singing
Reasons for popularity	:	Soft-spoken, friendly to students, dedicated service, very resourceful.
Achievements	:	Best Teacher Award at the State Level, Paper presentation at an International English Conference.

OR

Write a paragraph, using the clues given below. You may add some more points, if necessary :

A race — hare and tortoise — hare — boasted — tortoise — humble — hare — ran fast — tortoise — just moving — hare — slept — tortoise — slowly reached — hare — got up — ran — but lost — moral.

33. Imagine that you are Shakeel / Salma, a student of Standard X, Municipal High School, Hubballi.

Write a letter to your cousin, congratulating him / her on his / her success in the P.U. Board Exam. 4

OR

Write an application to your Headmaster / Headmistress requesting him / her to issue your Transfer Certificate.

Editing

34. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer-book. Clues are given. 2

I bade don Pedro stop them. So you think they might become dangerous ? Their singing changes two a roar.

Clues :

(a) Capital letter to be used

(b) Spelling to be corrected.

GRAMMAR (Language Use)

XIV. 35. Read the conversation : 1

      Rajesh   :   *May I use your pen* ?

      Suresh   :   Of course, my friend.

The language function of the underlined sentence is

(A) order   (B) seeking permission

(C) prohibition   (D) advice.

36. Miss Krupa owns a bungalow, ... 1

The question tag to be used here is

(A) does she ?   (B) has she ?

(C) doesn't she ?   (D) hasn't she ?

37. Read the conversation and identify the infinitive : 1

      Old lady   :   Can you do me a favour ?

      Little boy   :   Sure ! Tell me, grandma.

      Old lady   :   I want to go to the other side. Will you help me cross the road ?

      Little boy   :   Sure grandma. I will. Hold my hand.

(A) do   (B) tell

(C) want   (D) to go.

38. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition and article : $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

Harsha is a commerce graduate. He lives .... Bengaluru and works for .... M.N.C.

39. Fill in the blanks using the right form of verbs given in brackets : 2

In the park, people .... (*be + walk*), running, playing ball, doing yogic exercises and eating roasted gram and peanuts. Smita felt alone in their midst. She was .... (*lose*) in her thoughts.

40. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate linking words given in brackets :

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

Vishnu .... Subhash are good athletes. Both have a common coach. Vishnu is very hard working .... Subhash is not.

(*so, and, but, or*)

41. Read the following conversation and rewrite the underlined sentence in reported speech : 2

Praveen : Good morning, sir.

Teacher : Good morning Praveen. *Bring your activity book*.

Praveen : Sorry sir, *I don't have it*.

Greeting Praveen, the teacher asked him ....

....

Apologising to the teacher, Praveen said that ....

....

42. Choose the correct verb out of the *two* given in brackets : 1

'Right to Education' means that everyone .... (*has / have*) an inherent privilege to educate oneself.

Reference Skill

XV. 43. Arrange the following words in the order in which they are found in dictionary : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

notable, normal, nostalgia, nomad.

44. Which source of information would you refer to know the pronunciation of the word, 'haematology' ? 1

Choose the correct one and write :

Atlas, Grammar Book, Thesaurus, Dictionary.

45. Decode the following SMS into a sentence : 1

Gud n8. zzz well.

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