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#### **MODEL ANSWERS**

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## Subject: First Language — ENGLISH

( ಪುನರಾವರ್ತಿತ ಶಾಲಾ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ / Regular Repeater )

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[ Max. Marks: 100

Qn. Nos.	Objec- tive	Value Points	Marks
I.		Multiple choice questions: $6 \times 1 = 6$	
1.		Soujanya comes to school regularly,	
		The suitable question tag to be added here is	
		(A) did she? (B) didn't she?	
		(C) does she? (D) doesn't she?	
		Ans.:	
	Rem.	(D) — doesn't she?	1
2.		The teacher has distributed the books.	
		The passive voice of the above sentence is	
		(A) The books have been distributed by the	
		teacher.	
		(B) The books are distributed by the teacher.	
		(C) The books were being distributed by the	
		teacher.	
		(D) The books had been distributed by the	
		teacher.	

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	Rem.	Ans.:  (A) — The books have been distributed by the teacher.	1
3.		One of my friends coming to meet me now.	
		The correct form of the verb to be filled in the blank is	
		(A) was (B) were	
		(C) is (D) are	
		Ans.:	
	Rem.	(C) — is	1
4.		He can speak four languages fluently.	
		The language function of this sentence is	
		(A) giving suggestion (B) seeking permission	
		(C) showing ability (D) showing probability	
		Ans.:	
	Rem.	(C) — showing ability	1
5.		My uncle helped old man to cross road.	
		The correct articles to be filled in the blanks are	
		(A) a, an (B) a, a	
		(C) an, the (D) an, an	
		Ans.:	
	Rem.	(C) — an, the	1
6.		He went at the pirate like a robin at a worm.	
		The figure of speech used in this line is	
		(A) Personification (B) metaphor	
		(C) Alliteration (D) Simile	
		Ans.:	
	Rem.	(D) — Simile	1

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II.		Observe the relationship in the first pair of	
		words and complete the second pair	l
		accordingly in the following: $4 \times 1 = 4$	l
7.		Sight: Site:: Loose:	l
		Ans.:	
	Rem.	lose	1
8.		Pure : Impure :: Appropriate :	l
		Ans.:	
	Rem.	inappropriate	1
9.		Constitute : Constitution :: Assist :	l
		Ans.:	l
	Rem.	assistance	1
10.		Mimicking: Copying:: Haughtily:	
		Ans.:	
	Rem.	proudly/loftily/arrogantly	1
III.		Rewrite as directed: $3 \times 1 = 3$	
11.		Punctuate the following sentence.	
		oh it was all so wonderful	
		Ans.:	
	Expr.	Oh, it was all so wonderful!	1
		OR	
		Oh! It was all so wonderful.	
12.		Frame a question to get the underlined words as	
		answer.	l
		Two days later he escaped from the house.	
		Ans.:	
	Expr.	When did he escape from the house?	1
13.		Change the following sentence into negative	
		sentence.  He goes to market on Sundays	
		He goes to market on Sundays.  Ans.:	
	Dares		1
	Expr.	He does not/doesn't go to market on Sundays.	1

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IV.		Answer the following questions in a sentence	
		each: $7 \times 1 = 7$	
14.		Who does Lencho think has taken the rest of the money?	
		Ans.:	
	Rem.	The post office employees.	1
15.		What kind of a person do you think Mr. Harriot, a veterinary surgeon is ?	
		Ans.:	
	Rem.	A very tactful as well as full of common sense.	1
16.		What was Hari Singh 'a fairly successful hand' at ?	
		Ans.:	
	Rem.	At robbing his employers.	1
		OR	
		At robbery and thieving others.	
17.		What makes Max visit Ausable's room at midnight?	
		Ans.:	
	Rem.	To rob/snatch/take/get the report concerning some new missiles which was with Ausable.	1
18.		What was the reason for the young lawyer to go to New Mullion?	
		Ans.:	
	Rem.	To serve summons on a man called Oliver Lutkins.	1
19.		How does a dust of snow change the mood of the poet, Robert Frost?	
		Ans.:	
	Appr.	A dust of snow changes the poet's mood from- sadness to happiness/negativity to	
		positivity/despair to hope.	1

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20.	Appr.	How does a tiger in the zoo walk and feel?  Ans.:  — Walks a few steps in the zoo.	
		He is with quiet rage/anger.  OR  — He stalks the length of his cage ignoring	1
v.		visitors. (Any one point)  Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each: $7 \times 2 = 14$	
21.		Why was the young seagull alone on his ledge? Why was he afraid to fly?  Ans.:	
	Comp.	<ul> <li>His two brothers and sister had already flown away the day before.</li> <li>He felt certain that his wings would never support him.</li> <li>He failed to muster up courage to take that plunge which appeared to him so desperate.</li> </ul>	2
22.		What does Anne Frank feel about her father, Otto Frank and her maths teacher Mr. Keesing?  Ans.:	
	Comp.	<ul> <li>The most adorable father she had ever seen.</li> <li>Got married at 36.</li> <li>Mr. Keesing was an old fogey annoyed with Anne as she talked so much in the class.</li> </ul>	2
23.		How can a tiger live in the jungle ?  Ans.:	
	Appr.	<ul> <li>Lurking in shadow, sliding through long grass near the water hole where plump deer pass.</li> <li>Snarling around houses at the jungle's edge, bearing his white fangs, his claws.</li> <li>Terrorizing the people of villages.</li> <li>Feels free and happy and does whatever he likes.</li> </ul>	2

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How does the dog, Tricki become unhealthy?  Ans.:  Comp. Mrs. Pumphrey, Tricki's owner gives him excess food-extras between meals.  — She feeds the dog with lot of fatty food items like, cod-liver oil, cakes, eggs, meat, bowls of Horlicks etc.  — She feeds the dog with love and care but it affects the dog badly.  How did Mr. Griffin get comfort in the big London store?  Ans.:  Comp. Mr. Griffin gave himself the pleasure of clothing without regard to expenses.  — He broke open boxes and wrappers and fitted himself out with warm clothes, shoes, an overcoat and wide-brimmed hat.  — In the kitchen of the restaurant he found cold meat, coffee and followed up the meals with sweets and wine taken from the grocery store and settled down to sleep on a pile of quilts.  (Any two points)  In what way did Richard H. Ebright's mother help him in becoming a scientist?  Ans.:  Expr. — Ebright's mother encouraged him by taking him on trips.  — She bought him telescope, microscopes, cameras, mounting materials and helped him in many other ways.  — Spent every evening at the dining table and	Qn. Nos.	Objec- tive	Value Points	Marks
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27. If you were ca	4
how would you	ught in a situation like Matilda's, have dealt with it?
	OR
	ink oliver Lutkins' neighbours were the young lawyer?
Ans.:	
•	have borrowed the costly necklace since I was naturally beautiful.
	ld the fact that the necklace had the party or somewhere.
[ <i>Note :</i> Chil correct lang	d can express his/her own ideas in guage] 2
	OR
	lawyer went to the village to issue a non to Oliver Lutkins.
	hack driver cheats the young lawyer im in his hack and acts as if he was n.
	takes the lawyer to his own house nother shouts at the lawyer.
	ghbours were anxious to meet the ee his innocence.
VI. Rewrite as dire	ected: $3 \times 2 = 6$
Change the fol degrees of comp	lowing sentence into the other two parison.
India is the mo	st peaceful country in the world.
Ans.:	
Expr. a) Positive De	gree
— No other peaceful as	er country in the world is so/as India.
b) Comparativ	re Degree
— India is country in	s more peaceful than any other the world.

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29.		Change the following sentence into Reported/Indirect speech.	
		Teacher said, "Children, have you done your homework today?"	
		Ans.:	
	Expr.	<ul> <li>Teacher asked/enquired the children if/whether they had done their homework that day.</li> </ul>	2
30.		Combine the given sentences by using	
		a) too to	
		b) so that	
		The tree is very high. He cannot climb it.	
		Ans.:	
	Expr.	a) The tree is too high for him to climb.	
		b) The tree is so high that he cannot climb it.	2
VII.		Answer the following questions in five to six	
		sentences each: $6 \times 3 = 18$	
31.		What is the story about Kodavu people's descent?	
		Ans.:	
	Comp.	<ul> <li>A part of Alexander's army moved south along the coast and settled there when return became impractical.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Married amongst the locals.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>have different culture and tradition.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>The theory of Arab origin draws support from the long, black coat with an embroidered waist belt worn by the kodavus.</li> </ul>	
		It resembles the kuffia worn by the Arabs and the Kurds.	3

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32.		What does Kisa Gotami understand the second time that she failed to understand the first time? Was this what the Buddha wanted to teach her?  Ans.:	
	Comp.	First time Kisa Gotami goes from house to house asking for the medicine to get her dead son alive.	
		<ul> <li>After meeting the Buddha, the second time, she goes to ask for a handful of mustard seeds from the house where no one had died.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Couldn't get it as every household had lost some one.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Realised the truth that death is common in this world.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Yes, this is what the Buddha wanted to teach her.</li> </ul>	3
33.		How do you know that bread is an important part of Goan life?	
		Ans.:	
	Rem.	Bread is an important part of Goan life even today.	
		Marriage gifts are meaningless without bread.	
		A party or feast loses its charm without bread.	
		<ul> <li>Sandwiches are prepared on the occasions of engagements.</li> </ul>	
		Cakes and bolinhas are a must for christmas as well as other festivals.	
		— The presence of the baker's furnace in the village is absolutely essential.	3

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34.		What does Amanda, a young girl yearn for ?	
		Ans.:	
	Comp.	Amanda yearns for becoming a mermaid and wants to live alone blissfully.	
		<ul> <li>Wants to roam streets as an orphan with her hushed, bare feet.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Wants to become Rampunzel to lead a life in a tower and doesn't want to let her bright hair down.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>She represents the fantasies of all the young girls.</li> </ul>	3
35.		Who are the characters in the poem 'A Tale of Custard the Dragon'? List them with their pet names.	
		Ans.:	
	Comp.	— The characters in the poem are Belinda, the owner of the house, a little black kitten, a little grey mouse, a yellow dog, and a red wagon.	
		Characters Pet Names	
		kitten Ink	
		mouse Blink	
		dog Mustard	
		dragon Custard.	3
36.		What made Bholi feel that she was going to a better place than her home?	
		OR	
		How is Wanda Petronski seen as different by the other girls? How do they treat her?	
		Ans.:	
	Comp.	— Bholi, on the first day of her school got a clean dress which had shrunk after many washings and no longer fitted her sister, champa.	
		<ul> <li>She was bathed and oil was rubbed into her dry and matted hair.</li> </ul>	

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		— Then only she believed that she was going to a	
		better place than her home.	
		— Teacher also takes care of her.	3
		OR	
		<ul> <li>Wanda had a strange name as other children had names easy to say like Thomas, John.</li> </ul>	
		— She didn't have friends.	
		<ul> <li>Always wore a faded blue dress that didn't hang right, but was clean.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Her dress had never been ironed.</li> </ul>	
		Though she had no friends a lot of girls talked to her in a strange way.	
VIII.		Explain with reference to the context :	
		4 × 3 = 12	
37.		"Hey let's go and see if that kid has left town or not."	
		Ans.:	
	Exp.	— Taken from the lesson "The Hundred Dresses-II" written by Eleanor Estes.	
		<ul> <li>When the drawing competition was over, Peggy wanted to inform Wanda that she had won the contest.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Peggy didn't find Wanda in the school to take pleasure.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Then both Peggy and Maddie decide to go and see if Wanda was at home.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>At that time Peggy said these words to Maddie.</li> </ul>	3
38.		"He's come to borrow money. Shan't give him any!"	
		Ans.:	
	Exp.	Taken from the lesson "The Proposal" written by Anton Chekov.	

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39.		<ul> <li>When Lomov comes to Chubukov's house in order to propose his daughter, Natalya, Chubukov mistakes him for having come to borrow money.</li> <li>Chubukov thinks in his mind and says as above.</li> <li>Decides himself not to give him any money.</li> <li>He is learning, well behind his desperate eyes,</li> <li>The epistemology of loss, how to stand up.</li> </ul>	3
		Ans.:	
	Exp.	<ul> <li>Taken from the poem "The Ball poem" Written by John Berryman.</li> <li>The boy has lost his ball and is feeling very desperate.</li> </ul>	
		<ul><li>He has a great attachment with the ball.</li><li>Feels very sad and tries to get it back but in vain.</li></ul>	
		<ul> <li>So, the poet says that the boy is learning the lesson of responsibility and understanding the nature of loss.</li> </ul>	3
40.		And saved some part of a day I had rued.  Ans.:	
	Exp.	<ul> <li>The lines have been derived from the poem "Dust of snow" written by Robert Frost.</li> <li>When the poet was in a very sad mood and sitting under the hemlock tree, a crow shook the leaves, as a result, the snow which was on the leaves falls on the poet, thus changing his mood from sadness to happenings.</li> <li>He feels that it saved some part of his day to be happy.</li> <li>Otherwise he would have spent the whole day</li> </ul>	
		in sadness.	3

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IX.		Quote from memory: $1 \times 4 = 4$	
41.		41. But if it	
		suffice.	
		OR	
		Don't bite	
		( sea,	
		Ans.:	
	Rem.	But if it had to perish twice	
		I think I know enough of hate	
		To say that for destruction ice	
		Is also great.	
		And would suffice.	4
		OR	
	Rem.	Don't bite your nails Amanda!	
		Don't hunch your shoulders, Amanda!	
		Stop that slouching and sit up straight,	
		Amanda !	
		There is a languid, emerald sea,	
X.		Answer the following questions in seven to	
		eight sentences each: $3 \times 4 = 12$	
42.		How did Nelson Mandela's hunger for freedom change his life?	
		OR	
		Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the Dakota aeroplane into the storm.	

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	Ar	Ans. :	
	Exp. —	<ul> <li>Mandela saw that not only was he not free but his brothers and sisters were also not free.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Joined African National Congress so that his hunger for freedom became the greater hunger for the freedom of his people.</li> </ul>	
		- The desire for freedom of his people to live with dignity and self respect animated his life.	
		- It transformed a frightened young man into a bold one.	
	_	- that drove a law-abiding attorney to become a criminal.	
	_	- that turned a family loving husband into a man without a home.	
		<ul> <li>that forced a life loving man to live like a monk.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>was no more virtuous than the next man but he found that he could not even enjoy the poor and limited freedom, when his people were not free.</li> </ul>	4
		OR	
	Comp. — — — — — — — — — — — —	<ul> <li>The narrator was ready to take risk.</li> <li>flew that old Dakota straight into the storm.</li> <li>everything was suddenly black.</li> <li>impossible to see anything outside the aeroplane.</li> <li>the old aeroplane jumped and twisted in the air.</li> <li>the compass was dead as it was turning round and round.</li> <li>the other instruments were dead.</li> <li>contacted the radio station, got no answer.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>completely lost in the storm.</li> </ul>	
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		— saw another aeroplane nearby and followed it	
		and reached the destiny safely.	
43.		How did the young seagull learn to fly?	
		OR	
		What are the legends about the discovery of tea in the lesson, "Tea from Assam"?	
		Ans.:	
	Comp.	<ul> <li>The young seagull was very hungry as he didn't eat anything for the last twenty four hours.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>His mother brought a piece of fish in her beak and came near the seagull but didn't give it to him.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Maddened by hunger, he dived at the fish.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>With a loud scream he fell outwards and downwards into space.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>A monstrous terror seized him and his heart stood still.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Could hear nothing, but it only lasted for a minute.</li> </ul>	
		— The next moment he felt his wings spread outwards.	
		The wind rushed against his breast feathers.	
		He could feel the tips of his wings cutting through the air.	
		Thus he learnt to fly at last.	4
		OR	
	Comp.	There are many legends about the discovery of Tea.	
		<ul> <li>One about the Chinese emperor who always boiled water before drinking it.</li> </ul>	

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		<ul> <li>One day a few leaves of the twigs burning under the pot fell into the water giving it a delicious flavour.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>It is said that they were tea leaves.</li> </ul>	
		— An Indian legend goes like this.	
		<ul> <li>Bodhidharma, an ancient Buddhist ascetic, cut off his eyelids because he felt sleepy during meditations.</li> </ul>	
		— Ten tea plants grew out of the eyelids.	
		<ul> <li>The leaves of these plants banished sleep which are called Tea leaves.</li> </ul>	
44.		Write the summary of the poem "Animals".	
		OR	
		Write the brief summary of the poem "The Tale of Custard the Dragon".	
		Ans.:	
	Exp.	Summary of the poem "Animals".	
		— Written by Walt Whitman, an American poet,	
		who wants to live with animals as they are so placid and self-contented.	
		<ul> <li>Animals don't sweat and whine about their condition – live as they are.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>They don't lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins as humans do.</li> </ul>	
		— They are all satisfied with what they have and	
		don't dement with the mania of owning things.	
		— They don't kneel down to another or they never	
		worship their ancestors as we, humans do.	
		<ul> <li>They show their relations to the poet and he accepts it.</li> </ul>	4
		OR	
	Exp.	— Summary of the poem. "The Tale of Custard the Dragon".	

Qn. Nos.	Objec- tive	Value Points	Marks
		This poem has been written by Ogden Nash, a comic verse writer.	
		— It is a light-hearted ballad.	
		Belinda lived with animals like a small kitten, a mouse, a dog and a dragon.	
		— Give them funny names.	
		<ul> <li>Ironically, small animals are described as brave creatures and big animals like dragon, lion and tiger are depicted as timid animals.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Ink, the kitten and blink, the mouse chase the lion down the stairs.</li> </ul>	
		Custard, the dragon cries for a safe cage as he was very timid.	
		<ul> <li>Suddenly a pirate comes with pistol in his hands. Belinda cries for help.</li> </ul>	
		— The dragon saves her by gobbling up the pirate.	
		<ul> <li>Then all the other animals come forward saying that they would have saved Belinda from the pirate.</li> </ul>	
XI.		Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: $1 \times 4 = 4 (2 + 2)$	
45.		After a hard day's work, nothing is more refreshing than a quiet walk along the bank of a river. A kind of unknown calm and peace seems to slide into one's soul. Every sight and sound of nature has a peculiarly soothing effect upon the human mind.	
		What a delightful time I had on the river last Sunday evening! Walking along the bank of the river, I enjoyed the dance of the ripples on the surface of the river, the fish darting to and fro and the birds chirping and cheeping in the trees. I also saw a herd of buffaloes swimming across the river.	

Qn. Nos.	Objec- tive	Value Points	Marks
		But what delighted me the most was the sight of a small boy of about twelve years of age, sitting on the last buffalo like a king and singing a delightful song! It charmed me beyond measure.	
		Questions :	
		a) How did the writer enjoy his evening walk?	
		b) Describe the river side environment based on your reading of the above passage.	
		Ans.:	
	Comp.	a) The writer enjoyed the dance of the ripples on the surface of the river, the fish darting to and fro and the birds chirping and cheeping in the trees. The most charming sight was a boy sitting on a buffalo and singing a delightful song. He seemed like a king.	2
	Comp.	b) River side environment is very good for refreshing after a hard days work. A kind of unknown calm and peace seems to slide into one's soul every sight and sound of nature has a soothing effect upon the human mind.	2
XII.		Essay Writing: $1 \times 5 = 5$	
46.		<ul> <li>a) Uses of a smart phone in student's life.</li> <li>b) Environmental Pollution – measures to control.</li> <li>Ans.:</li> </ul>	
	Expr.	— Matter 2	
		— Sequence 2	
		<ul><li>Language</li><li>1</li></ul>	5
XIII.		Letter Writing. $1 \times 5 = 5$	
		Imagine you are Amrut / Amruta of	
		Government High School, Koppala.	
47.		Write a letter to your father explaining him about your dream in life.	
		OR	

Qn. Nos.	Objec- tive	Value Points		
		Imagine you are Shireesh / Shireesha of Government High School, Gulbarga.		
		Write a letter to the District Commissioner to take measures to provide pure drinking water facility in your village or area.		
	E	Ans.:		
	Exp.	— Format 2		
		— Matter 2		
		— Language	1	

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