

KSJ 10th ENGLISH REVISION EXAM - JANUARY 2022
MODEL QUESTION PAPER 1 - ANSWER KEY

Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 100

Part – I

I. Answer all the questions :

II. Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words. 14x1=14

- The seagull found a *dried* piece of mackerel's tail at the far end of his ledge.
a. dampened b. moistened **c. parched** d. engulfed
- The spoilt child of *affluent* parents was a fairly good student.
a. adorable **b. wealthy** c. poor d. homely
- Lessons were repeated in *unison*.
a. together b. individual c. separate d. combined

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words.

- The seagull could not rise *exhausted* by the strange exercise.
a. tired **b. energetic** c. frightened d. excited
- Technology is a *boon* to citizens with special needs.
a. gift b. brain c. talent **d. curse**
- Women occupy all the *major* positions in the society.
a. plenty **b. minor** c. vital d. big
- Choose the correct plural form of 'furniture' from the following.
a. furnitures b. furnituries **c. furniture** d. furnituress
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to a word '- continue'.
a. un b. mis c. in **d. dis**
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'ILO'.
a. International Labour Organization
b. Indian Labour Organization
c. International Locating Organization
d. Indian Learning Organization
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
Walking helps us to _____ calories.
a. burn off **b. burn out** c. burn on d. burn up
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'foot' to form a compound word.
a. pack **b. path** c. noon d. stone
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
The fox jumped _____ the well.
a. in b. to c. of **d. into**
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
I usually _____ home from work at 5.30 p.m.
a. return b. will return c. returns d. returned
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
I won't go there _____ you go.
a. when **b. unless** c. because d. despite

Part – II Section - I (Prose)

Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3x2=6

15. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
16. Mention the celebrations which the crew enjoyed during their expedition.
17. How does David operate computers with the Liberator Communication Device?
18. What was Franz sorry for?

Section – II ((Poetry)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following. 3x2=6

19. So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:

a. How is the way of life?

The way of life is full of ups and downs; rough and smooth.

b. How should be the journey of life?

The journey of life should be joyful.

20. Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.
“Persistence is the key to everything”, says she.

a. What is she strong about?

She is strong in her faith and belief.

b. How does she deal with the adversities in life?

She is persistent in dealing with the adversities in life.

21. We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,
We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit.

a. Who does ‘we’ refer to in these lines?

The word ‘we’ refers to machines.

b. What do you mean by ‘wrought’?

The term ‘wrought’ means beaten out of shape by hammering.

22. My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the roads last turn will be the best.

a. What kind of quest does the poet seek here?

The poet seeks the courage of quest for a better life here.

b. What is the poet’s hope?

The poet’s hope is that the last turn in his life’s journey will be the best.

Section – III (Grammar)

Answer any THREE of the following questions. 3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

Have you invited Raman to the party? **Has Raman been invited to the party?**

24. Rewrite using indirect speech.

She said, “How beautiful the rose is!” **She exclaimed that the rose was beautiful.**

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

were you not a good student i asked **‘Were you not a good student?’ I asked.**

26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.

Ramu is very poor and he cannot buy a bicycle. **Being poor, Ramu cannot buy a bicycle.**

27. Rearrange the words into the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

a) struck / clock / twelve / all at once / the church **All at once the church clock struck twelve.**

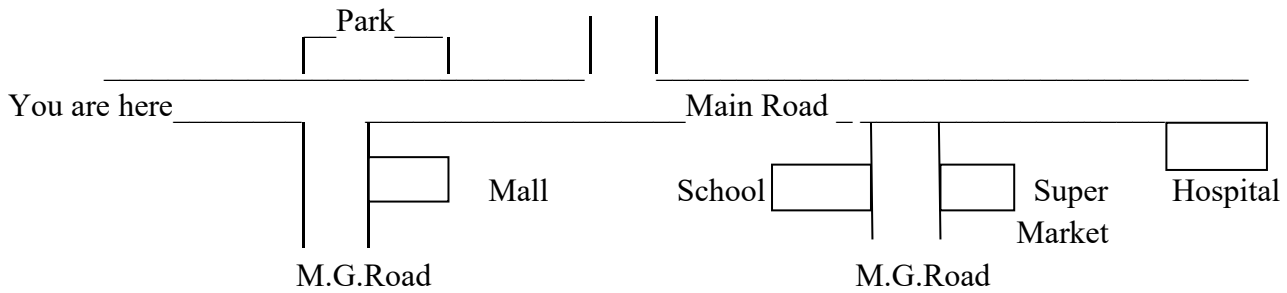
b) guess / life / makes / I / technology / easier / your **I guess technology makes your life easier.**

Section – IV (Writing) Compulsory

Answer the following question.

1x2=2

28. A stranger wants to go to the super market. Guide him to reach the super market.



- ❖ **Go straight and walk past the park.**
- ❖ **Proceed further and turn right.**
- ❖ **You will find the super market on your left opposite the school.**

Part – III Section – I (Prose)

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. How do we use technology in our day to day lives?
31. Highlight the factors responsible for the all Women Indian Navy Crew to carry out their expedition.
32. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school.

Section – II (Poetry)

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem ‘Life’.
34. What qualities have made women powerful?
35. **Read the following poetic stanza and answer the question given below.**

We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,
 We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,
 We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,
 We can see and hear and count and read and write!

- i. Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. **drive - dive; light - write**
- ii. Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza. **abab**
- iii. What is the figure of speech used in the first line? **Personification**
- iv. Pick out the alliterating words in the third line. **run - race (The sound /r/ is repeated.)**

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

Let me but live my life from year to year,
 With forward face and unreluctant soul;
 Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
 Not mourning for the things that disappear.

The poem describes the journey of life. The poet wants to live his life joyfully. He is willing to do the best things in his life. He wants neither to hurry nor move away from his goal. He does not want to mourn for the things that disappear.

Answer any ONE of the following.**1x5=5****37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- Prospero trusted his dukedom to his brother Antonio.
- Antonio forced Prospero and Miranda into a small boat to perish.
- The King of Naples helped Antonio to deprive Prospero of his dukedom.
- Twelve years ago, Prospero was the Duke of Milan and his daughter Miranda was a princess.
- Antonio being in possession of power began to think himself the duke indeed.

Answer: d, a, e, c, b**(OR)****38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

‘Somu might be your best friend, but most of these so called “favourite” possessions that he has given us were absolute nuisances!’ countered Mrs. Krishnan angrily. A talented artist, she applied a dab of yellow-ochre paint onto her painting titled Sunset at Marina, paused for a moment to survey the effect and then continued, ‘Remember the rare insect – eating plant he brought back from the wettest corner of the Amazonian rainforest! He insisted that we keep it because it would eat the mosquitoes in the house and now that wretched plant requires a room heater to keep it alive in Chennai!’

Questions:

- Who is Dr. Krishnan’s best friend?

Somu is Dr. Krishnan’s best friend.

- What is required to keep the insect – eating plant alive?

A room heater is required to keep the insect - eating plant alive.

- Who is mentioned here as a talented artist?

Mrs. Krishnan is mentioned as a talented artist.

- Where did Somu bring the rare plant?

Somu brought the rare plant from the wettest corner of the Amazonian rainforest.

- What does ‘Sunset at Marina’ refer to here?

‘Sunset at Marina’ refers to Mrs. Krishnan’s painting.**Section – IV (Writing)****Answer any FOUR of the following.****4x5=20****39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Book fair – rare books – story books – fiction and non-fiction – stationery products – 10% discount – No.1, Rajaji Road, AR Mahal, Namakkal.

40. You are Sudha / Sudhan. The road in your area is damaged badly. Write a letter to the Municipal Chairman about the bad condition of the road in your area.**41. You are the Coordinator of the Science Forum of your school. An event had been organized on account of National Science Day for the members of the forum. Write a report on the observation of ‘National Science Day’ at your school.****42. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.**

English has been regarded as the first global Lingua Franca. It has become part and parcel of almost every existing field. We use it as the international language to communicate and in many fields ranging from business to entertainment. The English Language opens an ocean of career opportunities to those who speak this language anywhere in the world. Similarly, it has turned into an inevitable requirement for various fields and professions like medicine, computing and more. With

the fast-evolving world, it is essential to have a common language which we can understand to make the best use of the data and information available. As a result, the English Language has become a storehouse of various knowledge ranging from social to political fields. Further, learning the English Language can help in getting a job easily. As it has become the language of many fields, it automatically increases the chances of landing a good job in a good company. In addition, it helps with meeting new people. As it is the official language of 53 countries, learning it helps to break the language barriers. Most importantly, it is also the language of the Internet. Another important reason to learn this language is that it makes travelling easier. Being a widely used language globally, it will help you connect with people easily. Similarly, it is also essential in the world of business. It does not matter whether you are an employee or employer, it benefits everyone. Students who wish to study abroad must definitely study this language. Many countries use their schools and universities. So, it can offer a good opportunity for students. We use the English Language for most of international communication. While it is not the most spoken language in the world, 53 countries have named it as their official language. Moreover, about 400 million people globally use it as their first language. Thus, being the most common second language in the world, it will be beneficial to learn this language to open doors to new opportunities.

43. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



- ❖ **There is a mother with her two sons.**
- ❖ **She is getting her sons ready for school.**
- ❖ **The two sons are quarreling with each other.**
- ❖ **Mother advises her two sons not to quarrel.**
- ❖ **She also tells them to keep their room clean.**

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- a. She is my cousin sister. **She is my cousin.**
- b. My son is fond to music. **My son is fond of music.**
- c. If I were a bird, I will fly. **If I were a bird, I would fly.**
- d. She always come to school punctually. **She always comes to school punctually.**
- e. Lead is heaviest metal. **Lead is the heaviest metal.**

Section – V Memoriter (Compulsory)

45. Quote from memory.

1x5=5

From : The summer of life

To : faith and beliefs

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 1x8=8

Somu – zigzag – Dr.Krishnan’s house – speak and sing – twenty one languages – never spoke – fed with fruit slices and nuts – the bird – chandelier – ceiling fan – started snoring – unable to bear – decided to return – maid Lakshmi – switched fan – fruit juice spread – on Mrs.Krishnan’s painting – bird – spoke – bored at home – painting – sold – new technique.

(OR)

Prospero – storm – teach a lesson – enemies Miranda – sad – the shipwreck – Prospero – Miranda – past life – Duke of Milan – Miranda – princess – life of luxury Prospero – reading magic books – trusted brother Antonio – usurped his dukedom – help of Alonso – they reached island – Gonzalo – help them – chief spirit – Ariel – brought Ferdinand – fell in love with each other - Antonio and Alonso – repented – Prospero forgave – restored – dukedom.

Part V- (General Comprehension)

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. 4x2=8

A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and is willing to fight and die for it. Every soldier is bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers do more than this. They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life and they are willing to defend it to the last against enemies who try to conquer it and destroy it.

Questions:

a. Who is called a patriot?

A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and is willing to fight and die for it.

b. What do the best soldiers do for their country?

The best soldiers risk their lives for their countries.

c. Why do the soldiers risk their lives?

The soldiers risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for.

d. What do they love most?

They love their country most. They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life.

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

The sun descending in the west,
The evening star does shine,
The birds are silent in their nest,
And I must seek for mine,
The moon, like a flower,
In heaven’s high bower,
With silent delight,
Sits and smiles on the night.

Questions:

a. What does shine in the sky? **The evening star shines in the sky.**

b. Who are silent in their nest? **Birds are silent in their nest.**

c. What does the poet seek? **The poet seeks for his home.**

d. What is the time referred to here? **Night is the time referred to here.**