STATE LEVEL PREPARATORY QUESTION PAPER 2023 – <u>Key Answers</u> Subject: SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH Subject Code: 31E

- 1. A) didn't they?
- 2. B) Getting information
- 3. D) would have
- **4.** D) to go
- **5.** beauty
- 6. Land lord
- **7.** an
- 8, where
- **9.** from
- **10.** got
- **11.** Noun
- 12. glorious
- **13.** It is a nice play. / It is a wonderful play.
- 14. Mysore is more beautiful than any other city in Karnataka.
- 15. The prizes are being distributed by the chief guest.
- 16. Vasant replied that he was at his home then.
- **17.** work**-works** happy**-happily**
- 18. Because he had grown trees for the children of his village. According to his opinion the trees belonged to the children of Rio-en-Medio. He says that they were not his trees. So, he did not sell the trees.
- 19. Ambedakar was a voracious reader. He had great thirst for books.
- ➤ He purchased books by curtailing his daily needs.
- ➤ When he was in **New York**, he purchased **2000 old books**.
- ➤ At the time of 2nd Round Table Conference in **London**, he purchased **32 boxes of books**.
- 20. Anant was a talented boy. He could compose his own tunes. He was the best tabletennis player. He was the fastest runner in his school. So he was better than Smita.
- 21. Because the three super powers wanted to sign an agreement to ban the test of nuclear weapons. There was a possibility that, one of them could secretly conduct a test. Detecting the violation was the problem. So they met in Geneva for NTB.
- 22. In space, there is no change in day and night and there is no change in seasons. So there is no need for any calendar or clock. So, the poet says that calendars and clocks are useless in space.

23. The march of the students was completely silent and there were no slogans and no shouting in the march. The march was completely unusual.

OR

Dicky Dolma decided to climb the lofty mountains, because it wasn't a difficult decision for her. She had been fascinated by the grandeur of the snow-clad peaks of the Himalayas. She was watching them every day surrounded by her house.

24. An Introvert, Hanif began to make friends only by the time he was 14 years of age. He would often go out of his way to help people because that gave him a certain kind of joy.

OR

Wangjia went in search of the bird because he wanted to fulfill the desire of his village people. He wished to solve the problems of his village people. His people believed that if the bird comes to their village they can enjoy happiness.

- 25. Satish Gujaral suffered a lot in his early life after the unexpected accident in his life when he had gone to Kashmir for holiday trip. But one day he was inspired by a lovely bird with its restless energy and started sketching and drawing on the same day. He developed his drawing and painting day by day and became a great artist with the support of his loving parents. Now his paintings have been exhibited in famous museums of the world. These all information shows that he became popular all over the world as a great artist. His physical disability did not become a barrier to his success.
- 26. The poem Jazz poem two has been written by Carl Wendall Hines Jr. Jazz player is the main character of this poem. He was in sad mood. His face was unshaven. His face was wrinkled. His face was full of worries. He put his head down. His eyes and ears were closed. He had frayed collar. His necktie was undone. His shirt was colour faded. He had worn old and small size jacket. He had worn rundown shoes.

When he holds an alto saxophone in his lips which was tied in his neck with a wire coat of hanger. He becomes very happy man and starts to feel like a joyful bird. He flies high high higher. At last he becomes a normal man again.

- 27. "If you do it, I'll make you the laughing stock of your school."
- a) Swami's father.
- b) Swami
- c) Getting up in the midnight and sleeping beside granny.
- 28. "It is astonishing that a stranger would jump off a train and risk his life for me."
- a) Roma Talreja
- b) Baleshwar
- c) He jumped off from the moving train and lifted her in his arms and admitted her to the hospital.

- 29. "The Captain is always furious when he hears it."
- a) Juan
- b) Columbus
- c) The song of drunken seamen.
- 30. "Then we kissed the little maiden and we spake in better cheer."
- a) The captain's daughter
- b) The sailors
- c) Because she filled confidence in them with her encouraging words.

31. Profile writing

His name is Dr.Mutturaj. His date of birth is 6th June 1980. His native place is Sindagi. His qualification is MBBS.,MD. His profession is doctor. His family is small. His hobbies are playing cricket and writing poems. His popular works are - he treats the patients and charges less. He is known as the relative of the poor.



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32. Developing a story

Once upon a time there was a king. He wanted to appoint the best advisor for him. He announced it in his kingdom. Six persons came to the palace. The king gave them a task of collecting the real information of his rule. He advised them to collect both good and bad information of his rule. After one week the first five persons presented the good works done the by the king. He awarded them a gold coin to each one. The king praised them. But the sixth person presented the true things of good and bad. The sixth person told the fact of the king's rule. Then the king became very happy and appointed him as the chief advisor of the king.

Moral of the story: Slow and steady wins the race.

33. Picture Reading

The given picture is about a railway station. There is a train in the railway station. A lady passenger is moving in this picture. So many passengers are there in the railway station. Some passengers are carrying their luggage themselves. Some coolies are carrying the luggage of some passengers. The railway is rush with many passengers. Some passengers are getting down from the train and moving towards the exit. Some passengers are getting into the train to travel to their places. Railway police are observing all the passengers.

34. Quote from memory

The throned monarch better than his crown.
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;

O say what is that thing called light Which I must never enjoy. What are the blessings of the sight O! tell your poor blind boy.

35. Passage Reading

- a) The teacher sat on the rock on the bank of the river Jamuna. Because he wanted to read the scriptures.
- b) Raghunath presented a pair of gold bangles to his teacher. The bangles wrought with costly diamond stones. When the teacher was twirling the bangles suddenly it slipped from his hand and rolled down the bank into the river. Then Raghunath screamed and jumped into the river.

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

'Grandma Climbs A Tree' poem was written by Ruskin Bond. His grandma was a genius old woman. She liked climbing trees very much. She was climbing trees very quickly. She learnt it by her loving brother at the age of 6years. Last time she climbed a tree even at the age of 62 years. Once she was told to stop climbing trees. Her relatives advised her to live gracefully but she refused it and continued climbing trees.

One day she climbed a tree and could not come down. Her health was upset due to fear. At that time her relatives were in the town. Later she was rescued. A doctor examined her health. She was advised by the doctor for one week bed rest. She felt unsatisfied in the bed rest. So, she called her son and demanded a house in the tree top. Her son fulfilled her desire. He prepared a house in the tree-top with windows and a door. She went there and lived with joy forever.

38. From,
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Date: 28th Feb 2023.

Dear friend.

I am very well with my study and also health. How are you? I am studying very seriously for my final examination. There is annual day function in our school next month. We have invited a special guest for our annual day function. So, please come to our school to attend and enjoy cultural programs of our school students.

Convey my regards to your lovely parents.

Your friend, Prajwal.

To, X.Y.Z.