

SSLC Mid Term Examination 2019

Marks: 80

ENGLISH (SL) 31E

Time: 2.30 min

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions. Choose the correct alternative and write in your answer booklet. 4X1=4

1. The passive form of the underlined sentence is,
Teacher: why are absent yesterday, Ramu?
Students Sir, My friend invited me.
Teacher: why?
Students: For his birthday.
(a) I invited by my friend (b). I was invited by my friend.
(c) I am invited by my friend (d). I was invite by my friend.
2. Choose the correct question so as to get the underlined part as answer.
Santosh is an engineer.
a. Which is Santosh? b. Who is Santosh?
c. What is Santosh? d. Where is Santosh?
3. Ravi sings melodiously, _____.
The question tag to be used here is....
a. didn't he? b. doesn't he? c. doesn't Ravi? d. don't he?
4. Identify the language function in the following statement.
If you don't mind May I use your pen?
a. questioning b. requesting.
c. seeking information d. seeking permission

II. Do as directed.....

12X1=12

5. Combine the word with a suitable *collocative word*.
Six (dozen, standard, pack, book)
6. Which one of these words has two syllables?
Those, silence, lease, loose
7. Fill in the blank with 'article'
Ranganath daily goes to school. He is _____ honest teacher.
8. Fill in the blank with 'correct preposition'
Pradeep is working _____ JSS College Mysore.
9. Fill in the blank with correct form of "If Clause"
If you had told me earlier, I _____ arranged a vehicle.
10. Give one word for the following.
A person who is very eager for knowledge.
11. Write the correct form of the word given in the bracket
There is no _____ (compare) between them.
12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word given in the brackets.
Teacher is solving mathematical _____ (some, sum) but _____ (some, sum) students are writing Kannada.
13. Fill in the blank with 'correct linker'
There was heavy rain _____ He came late to the class.

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below. 1X3=3

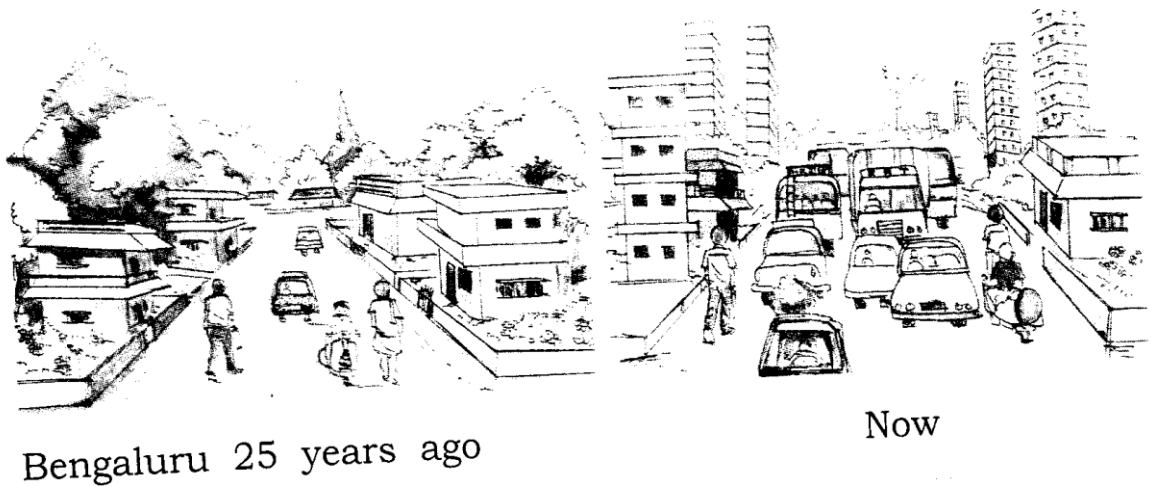
31. Age : 40 years
Qualification : M.B.B.S, MS
Designation : Head of the Department, Medicine
Place of Work : Government Hospital Davangere
Specialization : Medicine & surgery
Reasons for his: Works round the clock - special
Popularity attention to poor - always cheerful- Tablets, powder, medicines available - hospital - clean handed - liked by the patients.

VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below. 1X3=3

32. An old woman ----- greedy ----- a goose in her house ----- golden egg everyday ----- sold ----- her living ----- becoming very rich ----- thought ----- hundreds of golden eggs ----- its stomach. Killed -----only one golden egg ----- lost what she had ----- moral.

IX. Study the following picture, write in a paragraph of description or an account of what the picture suggests to you. 1X3=3

33.



X. Quote from memory. 1X4=4

34. The quality of mercy.....and him that takes.
OR
It is enthronedseasons justice.

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 2X2=4

35. Many years ago Eskimos did not have permanent homes. They wandered from place to place and then settled down for some time. Their main occupations were fishing and hunting. They caught whales, sharks, seals and the fish that are found in the icy waters of the North Pole. They also hunted animals that are found in the Polar Regions. When they did not get any more food, the Eskimos shifted their residence to another area. They did very little cooking. Their main items of food were fish and meat. It was never cooked. They preferred to eat it raw.

Questions:

- a. Why did the Eskimos wander from place to place?
- b. What do you say about their hunting?

XI. Answer the following questions in 8/10 sentences each. 1X4=4

36. Grandma had a dream of resting on the tree. How did she fulfill her dream?

OR

Write in brief your vision of the future of India.

XI. Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following. 1X4=4

37. a. Problems of Population Explosion.
- b. Merits and demerits of mobile phone.
- c. Status of India in the field of Space Science.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below. 1X5=5

38. Imagine you are Parvati/Krishna studying Government High School, Tumkur. Write a letter to father about your study. **OR**

Write a letter to 'the Chief Engineer Zilla Panchayat,' to repair roads in your locality.
