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Time : 2.30 Hrs.

Sub : II Lang - ENGLISH

Max. Marks : 80

I. Four alternatives are given for each incomplete statement / question. Choose the correct answer and write it's 'Alphabet along with the Answer' 4x1=4

1. Read the conversation and choose the language function of the underlined sentence :

Mom : Where are you going Kavya ?

Kavya : School mom

Mom : Then, go with your dad dear

Kavya : Yes, mom.

A) obedience (B) requisition (C) advice (D) permission

2. Read the conversation and identify the infinitive :

Phillip : Good morning John, how are you ?

John : Very good morning, I am fine. Thank you

Philp : Where are going ?

John : I am going to medical store to buy medicines

A) going (B) am (C) are (D) to buy

3. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct "If clause" choosing from the given alternatives.

Raj : Have you missed the train ?

Preethi : Yes bro, I went to the station at 10.30 a.m. but the train had already left at 10.15 a.m.

Raj : Oh, if you had gone to the station in time, you.....got the train

A) will have (B) might (C) would have (D) would

4. Add suitable question tag : I work hard.....

A) don't I ? (B) do I ? (C) won't I ? (D) aren't I ?

II. Re-write as directed :

12x1=12

5. Fill in the blank choosing the right form of verb given in brackets :

Shivanna.....(have+pay) Rs. 5000 to organize the function tomorrow.

6. Fill in the blank with appropriate article.

Teacher asked the children to write the answers in.....answer booklet

7. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition :

Sheela is pouring hot water.....the bucket

8. Read the conversation and re-write the underlined sentence in the reported speech :

Teacher : Seena go to office and bring me papers

Seena : Yes Sir,

Teacher : While coming please bring me some water to drink

Seena : Ok sir.

9. Combine the word in Column 'A' with its collocative word in Column 'B'
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| 'A' | 'B' |
| Table | (book, fan, thread) |
10. Give One word for the following :
A person who enters a building to steal
11. Which one of the following words has only one Syllable ?
School, Prepare, Attitude, Organise
12. Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate word from the words given in brackets :
Prajwal won a.....in state level sports competitions (price, prize)
13. Give the passive form of the following : Raju is writing all the answers.
14. The comparative degree of the following is :
Adhithya is the most intelligent boy in the class
15. Use the word 'Exercise" as 'Verb' in a sentence of your own
16. He is a Gentleman. The underlined word is
A) Noun (B) Verb (C) Adjective (D) Adverb

III. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each :

8x2=16

17. What desperate attempts did Swami make to escape from his father ?
18. Why did Baleshwar revisit the spot where Roma had fallen ?
19. Why did the Americans complain the old man ?
20. What made Dr. Ambedkar describe the method of civil disobedience, Non-cooperation and Sathyagraha as the "Grammar of Amarchy" ?
21. Bring out the contrast between the speaker and the reader of the poem "I am the land"
22. Why were the students marching in the street ? Why was it termed uncommon ?

OR

Babu and Manju were bit disappointed with the way students were marching. What was the reason ?

23. What were the hardships faced by Dicky Dolma before she was ready for mountaineering ?

OR

How did Dolma prepare herself for her Venture ?

24. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraphs and re-write it in the answer book. Clues are given :

My mother always regale me with tails of my naughty behaviour.

She claims she never managed to control me.

Clues : (a) Verbal mistake to be corrected

(b) Spelling mistake to be corrected

IV. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each :

2x3=6

25. How did the fourteenth amendment to the US constitution and Mahatma Phule influence Ambedkar ?
26. How does the poet describe that the earth has an ocean of patience in the poem "I am the land"

V. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow :

4x3=12

27. "Let me sleep in the hall, Father your office room is very dusty and there may be scorpions behind your law books"
- a) Who wanted to sleep in the hall ?
b) Why did the Speaker complain that there were scorpions in the office room ?
c) Why did his father want him to sleep alone in the office room ?
28. "There's a girl by the tracks !"
- a) Who is the speaker here ? (b) Who is the girl referred to here ?
c) Why was she lying by the tracks ?
29. "We have made a discovery"
- a) Who is 'we' referred here to ? (b) What did they discover ?
c) What was the result of the discovery ?
30. "They brought about a veritable revolution in social thought"
- a) Who are they ?
b) What revolution is referred to here ?
c) How did they bring about the revolution ?

VI. Given below is a profile of Smt. Sneha Avinash. Write a paragraph using the clues given below :

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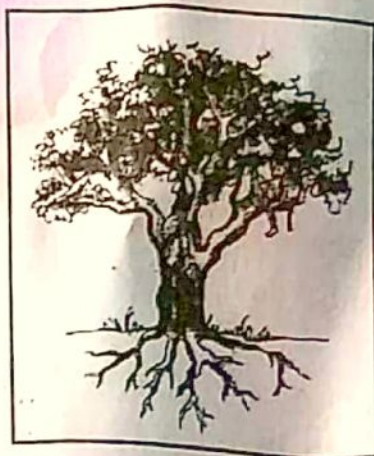
31. Age : 30 years
Qualification : MA., P.h.d., (English)
Address : Govt. College, Thumkum
Residence : ISRO Layout, Bengaluru
Services : One of the best professors, spends more time with students. Good grammarian and punctual to college

VII. Develop the story using the clues given below :

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32. In a distant village.....farmer.....a magical hen.....one golden egg.....everyday.....the richest man.....He thought.....lazy hen greedy and impatient.....thought of an idea.....take out all the eggs.....big knife.....cut her stomach.....no eggs.....hen died.....moral.

VIII. 33. Study the picture and describe it in your words.



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IX. Answer the following questions in 8 to 10 sentences each :

2x4=8

34. Narrate how Swamy became a hero overnight.

OR

What are the significant observations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on the constitution.

35. According to Ruskin bond his grandmother was genius. Justify.

OR

Write an appreciation of the poem "Song of India"

X. Quote from Memory :

1x4=4

36. The Quality.....that takes

OR

It is enthroned.....justice

XI. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

1x4=4

37. George Washington was the first president of the United States of America. He was born over two hundred years ago in the state of Virginia on February 22nd. When George was a boy he had lot of fun exploring the woods and forests near his home. He enjoyed hunting, boating and fishing. He lived in a farm and helped his father with the chores that needed to be done. George went to school until he was 14 years. His favourite subject was Mathematics. George was good, quiet boy who would go along well with others. George grew up to a tall and strong man. He joined the military. He was a great leader and helped with many battles. He is best remembered as a leader of the continental army. He helped the Americans win the revolutionary war against Great Britain for Independence.

Questions :

- What did George enjoy doing ?
- Why is George best remembered ?
- How does the writer describe George ?
- Young George was fun exploring. How ?

XII. Imagine that you are Revathi / Kumar Govt High School, Chikkamagaluru. 5

38. Write a letter to your friend telling him about your preparation for all the tests and exams.

OR

Write a letter to your headmaster / headmistress requesting him/her to give you permission to plant some plants in the school campus.
