	S. S. L. C. MID - TERM EXAMINATION Sept Oct. 2019 Time : 2Hrs 30Min. Subject : S. L. ENGLISH Marks : 80					
<b>م_</b> ۱.	Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one					
••	of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete					
	answer along with its letter of alphabet. 4X1=4					
01.	Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence :					
	Rohan : Why are you sad ?					
	Rashmi : I have lost my property in the flood.					
	Rohan : <u>Don't worry everything will be alright.</u>					
	A. giving direction B. requesting C. sympathized D. suggesting					
02.	Read the conversation and choose the passive form of the underlined sentence :					
	Ananya : What did you do on the Teachers day ?					
	Vrushali : <u>We honoured our teachers.</u>					
	A. Our teachers are honoured by us. B. Our teachers were honoured by us.					
	C. Our teachers will be honoured by us. D. Our teachers would be honoured by us.					
03.	Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank :					
	Our class teacher teaches us English					
	A. Do he? B. don't he? C. does he? D. doesn't he?					
04.	Choose the appropriate 'if' clause and fill in the blank :					
	Pratik : It is raining heavily. We can not go on a picnic.					
	Pratiksha: If it had not rained, we gone on a picnic.					
	A. Shall have B. could have C. Wouldn't have D. Shouldn't have					
II.	Do as directed : 12X1=12					
05.	Fill in the blank with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets.					
	The scheduled castes (be + enroll) themselves in institutes of higher learning					
	and entering public services.					
06.	Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.					
	Don Anselmo wore the same faded coat, carried the same stick and was accompanied					
	the boy.					
07.	Write the correct form of the word given in the brackets.					
	The work of an engineer is (satisfy).					
08.	Choose the appropriate auxiliary verb and fill in the blank.					
	Either you or he (has/have) done it.					
09.	Fill in the blank using linker.					
	The police said to the burglar to surrender or to face punishment.					
10.	Fill in the blank with correct phrasal verb.					
	The match was (put off/put out) due to heavy rain.					
11.	Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech:					
	Suma : I went to see a movie yesterday.					
	Ramya : Oh, is it ! Which one ?					
	Suma : Uri, the surgical strike.					
	Suma told Ramya					
12.	Frame a question to get underlined words as answer.					
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- 13. Which one of the following words has two syllables ? Good. cartoon. globe. print.
- 14. Write the opposite of the underlined word in the given sentence. Chennamma express arrives at 10-00 am. and at 1-00 pm.
- Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B' 15.

Column - A. Column - B.

Mouth (talking, eating, watering, licking)

16. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word. Kalpana was unique in many ways.

- The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. III. clues are given. 1X2=2
- He got up to find part of his old rubber slippers soul torn off as a result of his fall. 17.
  - a) Apostrophe to be used.
  - b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.
- IV. Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences :
- What did Swami feel when he saw something moving in the darkness? What did he do? 18.
- What did Roma say about Baleshwar after her recovery ? 19.
- 20. How do you say that Don Anselmo was a man of principles ?
- 21. Why did Nehru describe Dr. Ambedkar as "a symbol of revolt"?
- 22. What are the activities which go on over the land ?
- 23. Why had Patil, the sub - inspector come to Mohan's house ? Who believed him ? What was the result?
- What does Dolma say about the view from the top of Mount Everest ? 24.
- V. Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences :
- 25. How did Dr. B. R. Ambedkar try to get social justice for the Depressed classes ?
- Describe the vision which rose before the eyes of the poet, Gokak. What was its significance? 26.
- VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : 4X3=12
- 27. "He knew his father's tenacity at such moments"
  - a) Who does 'He' refer to ?
  - b) When did the speaker feel so?
  - c) What does 'tenacity' mean in the context ?
- "Oh, I couldn't thank him" Baleshwar thought. 28.
  - a) Who is the 'him'?
  - b) Why was Baleshwar unable to thank him ?
  - c) What does it reveal about the person he wanted to thank ?
- 29. "The trees in that orchard are not mine."
  - a) Who said these words ?
  - b) When did the speaker say so ?
  - c) Why did he say that the trees did not belong to him ?

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2X3 = 6

7X2 = 14

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## 30. "YOU CAN NOT PUT A FENCE AROUND THE PLANET EARTH"

- a) Who is the 'you'?
- b) What is the tone of the speaker here ?
- c) Why does it feel so ?
- VII. Given below is a profile of Girish Nagaraje Gouda, an athlete. Write a paragraph using the clues given below.
  1X3=3

31.	Name	:	Girish Nagaraje Gouda.
	Birth	:	January 26, 1988.
	Birth place	:	Hosanagar, Karnataka.
	Event	:	High jump.
	Coach	:	Mr. Satyanarayan.
	Achievements	:	Silver Medal 2012, Summer para olympics, Rajyotsav award, Padmashri,
			Arjuna Award.

- IX. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggest to you in a paragraph.
  1X3=3



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SAVE WATER

SAVE THE WATER



SAVE THE WORLD

Quote from memory :



SAVE ENERGY



SAVE THE FUEL



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USE ELECTRICAL CAR

1X4= 4

It is	
	himself
And	
	justice.

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- XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.
- 35. Once upon a time there was a miser. The only pleasure of the miser was to look at the hole in the garden where he had kept all his golden coins and derive pleasure. One fine night, a robber took away all his gold coins. Next day the miser found his hole empty and cried loudly for a long time. His neighbours rushed to the place and to know the reason for his grief. They advised him to come and see the hole everyday and find the gold coins.
  - A) What was the only pleasure of the miser ?
  - B) What happened to his gold coins ?
  - C) What did the neighbours advise him ?
  - D) What do you learn from the above passage ?
- XII. Answer the following question in about 8 10 sentences : 1X4=4
- 36. Describe in your own words how the poet's grandma was a genius and how she upheld "her right to reside in a tree."
- XIII Write an essay on any one of the following.
- 37. A) Importance of keeping our surroundings clean.
  - B) National Integration.
  - C) The role of news papers.
- XIV. Write a letter using the information given below.
- 38. Imagine that you are Ganesh/Gouri studying in X Std. Govt High School, Bengaluru. Write a letter to your father about your preparation for examination.

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Write a letter to the Police Inspector about the theft of your Cycle.

1x4=4

1x5=5

1X4=4