

S. S. L. C. MID - TERM EXAMINATION Sept. - Oct. 2019

Time : 2Hrs 30Min.

Subject : S. L. ENGLISH

Marks : 80

- I. 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 : Don't worry everything will be alright.
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 : We honoured our teachers.
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.
Ganesh solves the problems tactfully.

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.

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below.

1X3=3

32. A poor wood cutter cutting wood tree on a river bank axe fell into the river Goddess golden axe Silver axe refused Wooden axe happily accepted god has given golden and silver axes.

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

1X3=3

33.



SAVE THE WATER



SAVE ENERGY



ECO



SAVE THE WORLD



SAVE THE FUEL



USE ELECTRICAL CAR

X. Quote from memory :

1X4= 4

34. It is _____

_____ himself

And _____

_____ justice.

(P. T. O.)

- XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 1X4=4
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. 1x4=4
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. 1x5=5
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.

