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ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ : **31-E**

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ವಿಷಯ : ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಭಾಷೆ - ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್

Subject : Second Language - ENGLISH

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ಸಮಯ : ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10-15 ರಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 1-15 ರವರೆಗೆ] [Time : 10-15 A.M. to 1-15 P.M.

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : 80]

[Max. Marks : 80

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This question paper consists of 38 questions.
2. Follow the instructions given against the questions.
3. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
4. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper. It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

- 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. $4 \times 1 = 4$**

1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the statement :

Suma never comes late to school,

- (A) does she ? (B) doesn't she ?
(C) did she ? (D) was she ?

2. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word :

Rohita was praised for his bravery.

- (A) Adverb (B) Adjective
(C) Noun (D) Verb

3. Read the given conversation and choose the infinitive :

Mohan : Daddy ! Where are we going ?

Father : We are going to Mysore to meet your grandparents.

- (A) are (B) to Mysore
(C) to meet (D) going

4. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :

Shyam : Did you bring your camera ?

Rohan : No, I didn't.

Shyam : If you had brought the camera, we photos.

- (A) would take (B) will take
(C) would have taken (D) wouldn't have taken

II. Do as directed :

12 × 1 = 12

5. Which one of the following words has two syllables ?

free, pencil, principal, school

6. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in **Column-B** :

'A'

'B'

Quick

[food, glance, write, go]

7. Fill in the blank with appropriate article :

The hospital has bought X-ray machine today.

8. Fill in the blank with suitable linker :

Take it leave it.

9. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition :

Shashtriji was a man principles.

10. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets :

My brother (*leave*) home at 9.00 a.m. everyday.

11. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word given in brackets :

The teacher praised the (*honest*) of Manjula.

12. Use the word 'book' as verb in a sentence.

13. Change into comparative degree :

Bengaluru is the costliest city in Karnataka.

14. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech :

Sudha : Where are you now ?

Rekha : I am at my home.

Rekha replied

15. Fill in the blank choosing the suitable word from the brackets :

Write your address in my (*diary / dairy*)

16. Frame a question so as to get the underlined word / words as the answer :

The students write an essay.

III. The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence and rewrite it in the answer book :

1 × 2 = 2

17. It took most of the following winter to by the trees, individual, from the descendants of Don Anselmo.

- a) Spelling mistake to be corrected
b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :

7 × 2 = 14

18. How was Swami's view different from that of his father ?
19. Ambedkar was a voracious reader. Justify.
20. Why do people choose to become scientists ?
21. How do you say that Satish's father was his well-wisher ?
22. Why is the Jazz player no longer a man when he starts playing music ?
23. How did the Sub-inspector help Mohan's family ?

OR

Describe the preparedness of Dicky Dolma for the task of scaling Mount Everest.

24. What did the absence of their mother from home teach Haneef and his brothers ?

OR

What changes came over Wangjia as the Bird of Happiness caressed him ?

- V. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each : $2 \times 3 = 6$**
25. Give an account of how Baleshwar saved the girl by the tracks.
26. How do you say that the earth has an ocean of patience in the poem "I am the Land" ?
- VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : $4 \times 3 = 12$**
27. "Does the child stand between me and death ?"
- Who is the 'me' here ?
 - Who does the 'child' refer to ?
 - What does this statement reveal about the child ?
28. "It's the chance of a lifetime."
- Who is the speaker ?
 - What is the 'chance' referred here ?
 - Why did the speaker feel so ?
29. "These Americans are 'buena gente'."
- Who said these words ?
 - What does 'buena gente' mean ?
 - Why did the speaker say so ?
30. "I'll doze when I'm sleepy and wake
Without a knock."
- Who is the 'I' here ?
 - Where is the speaker to have such feeling ?
 - Why does the person feel so ?

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

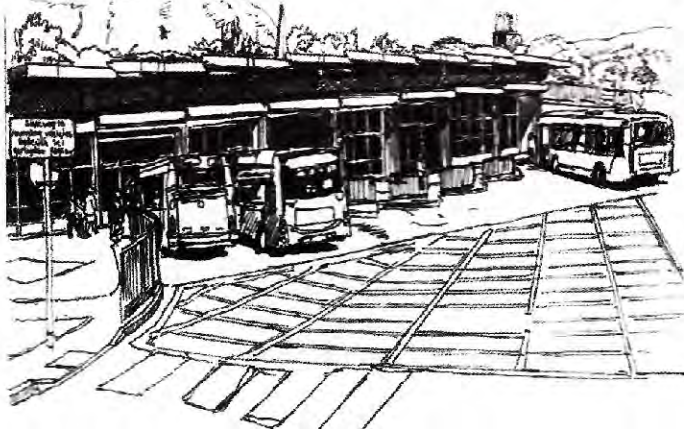
31. Name : Sudha Murthy
 Place and Date of birth : Shiggaon, 19th August, 1950
 Education : B.E., M.E.
 Occupation : Chairperson of Infosys Foundation, Writer
 Notable works : How I Taught My Grandmother to Read
 Mahasweta
 Dollar Bahu
 Awards : Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below : **1 × 3 = 3**

32. Two best friends — walking through a jungle path — sun set — afraid — held each other — saw bear — one of them — climbed the nearest tree — other lay on the ground — whispered — boy's ear — bear went — the other came down — asked — he replied — "Don't trust friends who do not care for you".

IX. Study the picture given below :

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph. **1 × 3 = 3**



**Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only.
(In lieu of Q. No. 33)**

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own :

1 × 3 = 3

- a) fond of
- b) good at
- c) give up.

X. Quote from memory :

1 × 4 = 4

34. The throned monarch
-
-
- fear of kings ;

OR

My day or night

.....

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..... always day.

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

1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)

35. Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books, and do nothing else but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough ; only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. All these people see only one of the several purposes of education. As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these three things together. It should give men knowledge, make them self-reliant and able to serve others. Education

should not produce citizens who, while they love their own freedom take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their country but who do not want to harm other countries.

- a) What kind of citizens should education produce ?
- b) What do some people think to be the aim of education ?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 - 10 sentences :

1 × 4 = 4

36. How does the poet wish to praise the Mother India ?

OR

Ruskin Bond's grandmother was genius. Justify.

OR

Summarise the poem "Ballad of the Tempest" in your own words.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

37. a) Air pollution
- b) Mobile Addiction in Students
- c) India after Chandrayan-3

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :

1 × 5 = 5

38. Imagine you are Pavani / Prabhav, studying Government High School, Malgudi.

Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to your birthday party.

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper expressing your concern on the overuse of plastic in your town.