

**10ನೇ ತರಗತಿ**  
**'ಪ್ರಚೋದಕರ ಭಂಡಾರ'**

**Second Language  
English**

ಕೆಲವು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

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**SUBJECT : SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**Time: 3 hrs.**

**10th Standard**

**Max. 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**

**1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the statement:**

Nirmala tries to get good marks in the exam, .....

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

**C. Doesn't she?**

**2. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence:**

Mahesh: Hi, good morning, how are you?

Suresh: Hello, I'm not feeling well.

Mahesh: I'm sorry. Shall I drop you to the hospital?

Suresh: No thanks.

- (A) Agreeing (B) Offering help (C) Requesting  
(D) Seeking direction 3

**B. offering help**

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

Chandan: Hey Sneha, have you missed the bus?

Sneha: Yes. I had gone to the bus station at 10:30 AM but the bus had left at 10:15 AM.

Chandan: If you had gone to the bus station at 10:00 am, you ..... missed the bus.

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

**D. wouldn't have**

**4. Read the following and choose the infinitive:**

Mahesh was watching cricket match on TV. Suddenly he heard a noise from outside. He went outside to see what had happened.

(A) was (B) went (C) to see (D) heard

**C. to see**

**II. Do as directed:**

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

free, neat, politics, nature

**Ans : nature**

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

'A' 'B'

Book [ care, teacher, bank, pain ]

Book bank

**7. Fill in the blank using the correct article:**

Rajesh is ..... NCC student.

an

**8. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:**

Suresh comes to school early ..... his friend doesn't.

**Ans : but**

**9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:**

Sudha is working ..... a company.

in

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

Sneha ..... (write) short stories to the periodicals regularly.

writes

**11. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word:**

The stories are told interestingly.

**Ans :Adverb**

**12. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets:**

The physical education teacher stressed the ..... (important) of physical exercises.

Importance

13. Use the word 'pay' as verb in a sentence.

He said he will pay money tomorrow

14. Change into comparative degree:

Chandan is the tallest boy in the class.

Chandan is taller than any other boy in the class

15. Change into passive voice:

They are purchasing a car.

A car is being purchased by them.

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

Pavithra : Hello Kusuma, how are you ?

Kusuma : Hi, I am not feeling well.

Kusuma told Pavithra she was not feeling well.

- III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book: 2

17. Narendra pass the entrance exam in the first division. He joined Missionary College but sudden he changed the college.

a) Verbal mistake to be corrected

b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.

a. passed                      b. suddenly

- IV. Answer the following questions in 2–3 sentences each:  $7 \times 2 = 14$

18. Why did Anant and his parents come to Bombay?

Ans. They had come Bombay so that Anant could be treated at the cancer hospital in the city. They had come with high hopes with the miracle of modern science.

19. How does the writer say the scientists are the most practical people in the world?

Ans. According to author, scientists are the more practical people in the world. All new technologies, all new brands of industries from defense to entertainment are the result of research from the scientist.

20. How did Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi try to wipe out caste discrimination from India?

Ans: Gandhiji reminded the higher castes of their duty towards the Depressed classes.

Ambedkar reminded the Depressed Classes of their inherent rights to equality with the higher castes. Gandhiji put stress on duties and Ambedkar on rights. Both of them brought about great revolution in social thought.

21. Why did Don Anselmo refuse to take extra money?

Ans. Don Anselmo was generous. Because he was a man of principles. He refused to take extra money offered by the Americans for his land.

22. Why does the poet say that he will be in solitary confinement?

Ans: One can't move freely on the spaceship, although he is alone. So the poet refers to his existence in the spaceship as solitary confinement.

23. Why had Patil the Sub-inspector come to Mohan's house?

OR

What were the hardships faced by Dicky Dolma in the early days?

Ans: Patil, the sub inspector, came to Mohan's house to give a warning about British officers' raid and to take the cyclostyling machine.

OR

Ans: Dicky Dolma faced emotional, financial and physical hardships and challenges. At the tender age of 11, she lost her mother and brother. When she was getting ready for the final frontier, her father was bedridden and she needed a lot of money for his treatment.

24. How do you say that Hanif is an introvert?

OR

How did Wangjia react to the first monster?

Ans: The writer described Hanif as an introvert because he began to make friends only by the time he was 14 years old

OR

The first monster wants Wangjia to kill Lousang's mother. Wangjia refused to obey the monster saying that he loved his mother and would never kill another person's mother.

- V. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each:  $2 \times 3 = 6$

**25. Physical disability is no barrier to success. How do you substantiate this with Satish Gujral's life?**

Satish met with an accident at the early age of 8 so he lost his hearing power. Due to frequent absence and hearing problem, the school he was attending informed his father that they could not keep Satish. Other schools also refused admission. His father and his brother spent much time with him and provided many books. He developed his interest in painting. In the beginning his father discouraged him but later he accepted his son's destiny lay in canvas and painting. He admitted his son to the best school of arts and made his life in the chosen field.

**26. Describe the physical appearance of the Jazz player.**

The Jazz player has a pathetic appearance. He has a wrinkled face and closed eyes full of worries. His collar frayed faded blue old shirt turned dark with sweat. Old necktie is undone and drops, and the old jacket is holding his sagging stomach. He had rundown shoes having paper in them. His unshaven face shows pain. There lies an old saxophone across his chest. The Jazz player is a poor man. He cannot afford to buy new shoes so he wears old shoes in which he has stuffed paper in order to feel comfortable. His face is full of wrinkles and is unshaven.

**VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 4x3=12**

**27. "I'll make you the 'laughing stock' of your school."**

- a) Who is the 'I' here?  
Swami's father
- b) What does laughing stock mean?  
an object of mockery
- c) Why did he say so?  
because Swami was afraid of sleeping alone in the office room.

**28. "There are limits to patience. Sir."**

- a) Who made this statement?  
Diego
- b) Why did he say so?

He lost his patience and he wanted to go back to Spain.

- c) When was this said?

When Pedro questioned him about his impatience.

**29. "Please help me take her to a hospital."**

- a) Who does 'me' refer to?

Baleshwar Mishra

- b) What had happened to her?

Roma had fallen by the side of the tracks, unconscious.

- c) What was the result of seeking help?

No help from the motorists who drove by till a tempo truck driver stopped to help.

**30. "We were crowded in the cabin, not a Soul would dare to sleep."**

- a) Who were crowded in the cabin?

The sailors

- b) Why were they not ready to sleep?

Because they were afraid of the storm on the sea.

- c) What had happened to them?

They were caught amidst a violent storm.

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

<b>31. Name</b>	:	<b>Mr. Anand</b>
Place	:	Kodagu,
Date of birth	:	26th November, 1993
Qualification	:	B.E., Mechanical
Profession	:	Manager at a private company
Family	:	Wife and a son
Hobbies	:	Writing short stories

**Reasons for popularity : Friendly, helps the poor people.**

**Ans.** This is the profile of Mr. Anand. His date of birth is 26th November 1993. His place of birth is Kodagu. His qualification is BE mechanical. His profession is - manager at a private company. He has a wife and a son. His hobby is writing short stories. He is friendly and helps the poor.

**VIII. Develop the story using the clues given**

below:

3

32. An old lady becomes blind — calls a doctor — agrees to pay fees if cured — doctor comes daily — starts stealing furniture daily — at last cures her — demands his fees — lady refuses to pay — cure is not complete — she can't see her furniture — doctor feels ashamed.

Ans. Meaningful story with grammatically correct sentences

- IX. 33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph. 3



- X. 34. Quote from memory: 4

It is enthroned .....  
..... seasons justice.

OR

Then let not .....  
..... blind boy.

- XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 2x4=8

35. Narendranath was born in 1863. He was the son of Vishwanath Datta, a well-known lawyer of Calcutta and Bhuvaneshwari Devi. Vishwanath was known for charity and was respected by everyone. Bhuvaneshwari Devi was a pious lady and a good storyteller too. Naren learned the Epics and Puranas from his mother. He also inherited her memory among the other qualities. Narendranath was an all-rounder. He could sing well. He was good at sports and had a ready wit. He liked to meditate. He would get lost in his thoughts about God and for a time he would

not see or feel anything around him.

a) What examples in the passage tell you that Narendranath was an all-rounder?

Ans. He could sing well. He was good at sports and had a ready wit. He liked to meditate. He would get lost in his thoughts about God and for a time he would not see or feel anything around him.

b) What qualities did Narendranath inherit from his mother?

Ans. Bhuvaneshwari Devi was a pious lady and a good storyteller too. Naren learned the Epics and Puranas from his mother. He also inherited her memory among the other qualities

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

36. How do you say that the poet's grandmother was a genius?

OR

How does the poet wish to praise the mother India?

OR

How does the poet Marina de Bellagente explain the patience and self-assertion of the land?

36. Summarize the poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree'.

OR

Write the summary of the poem 'The Song of India'.

OR

Write the summary of the poem 'I am the Land'.

- Grandma was a genius.
- She could climb trees even at 62.
- Her brother taught her when she was 6.
- Her well-wishers asked to be graceful.
- But grandma said she wanted to be disgraceful.
- Once she climbed a tree in town but could not come down.
- Her family rescued her and called the doctor.
- Doctor advised her to take one week of bed rest.
- Children tucked her up in bed.

- Grandma missed climbing trees. It was like a brief season in hell.
- After a few days, she was better.
- She told her son to build a house for her on the tree.
- The poet and his father built a house with windows and a door on the tree for grandma.
- Grandma and the poet enjoyed sherry on the tree top.
- Grandma lived there happily.

OR

- The poet, V K Gokak is the speaker here.
- This poem is the conversation between mother India and the poet.
- He wished to sing about the natural beauty of India.
- But mother India said him to sing about the beggars, lepers, dirt, etc
- The poet wished to sing about the rock-cut temples, epics in stones, freedom fighters, seers and prophets.
- But Mother India said him to sing about the suffering people and children
- The poet wished to sing about dams, lakes, steel mills, ship yards, nuclear developments.
- Mother India told him to sing about the strikes, violence, wars, etc.
- The poet got angry.
- Mother rose. She sat on the waves and wrote 'The book of Morrow'.
- She cancelled all the sorrows and pains.

OR

- Mother earth is the speaker.
- She pours out her pain.
- Man thinks that he owns the earth.
- People buy land, drill holes and also pollute the Earth.
- When people plough her, she gives fruits and flowers.
- Some men come with guns and try to fence her.
- It chokes her, hurts her but she waits
- The Earth waits patiently for man to realize

his mistakes.

- She tells with self-assertion that no one can fence her.
- She can punish people if people do not correct his mistakes.

### **XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following: 4**

#### **a) Water pollution**

Industrial waste is a significant contributor to water pollution, releasing harmful chemicals and toxins into rivers and lakes. Agricultural containing pesticides and fertilizers poses a threat to water quality, leading to contamination of nearby water bodies. Improper disposal of plastic waste is a major cause of water pollution, as plastics break down into micro plastics that can harm aquatic life. Oil spills in oceans and seas result in devastating consequences for marine ecosystems, causing long-lasting damage to aquatic habitats. Untreated sewage and wastewater discharge from urban areas can introduce pathogens and pollutants into rivers and coastal waters. Heavy metals such as lead, mercury, and cadmium from industrial processes can accumulate in water bodies, posing health risks to both aquatic organisms and humans. Deforestation and soil erosion contribute to sedimentation in rivers, impacting water clarity and affecting the health of aquatic ecosystems. Urban storm water runoff carries pollutants like heavy metals, oil, and debris into waterways, degrading water quality in urban environments. Overuse of fertilizers in agriculture leads to nutrient runoff, causing eutrophication in water bodies, resulting in algal blooms and oxygen depletion. Atmospheric deposition of pollutants, such as acid rain, can acidify water bodies, negatively impacting aquatic life and the overall ecosystem.

#### **b) Importance of yoga**

Improves flexibility of muscles

Corrects the posture and alignment of the body

Renders better digestive system

Strengthens internal organs

Cures asthma, Cures diabetes

Helps in curing heart related problems

Helps in skin glow, Promotes strength and

stamina

Tones internal organs, Improves concentration

Helps in mind and thought control

Keeps mind calm by overcoming anxiety, stress and depression

Helps in releasing tension

Helps in blood circulation and muscle relaxation

Weight reduction, Protection from injury

These are among the numerous benefits of yoga. Yoga focuses on your natural tendency towards health and self-healing.

c) Internet and its uses.

We can search for anything on the internet.

The Internet is a handy platform to upload, download, and share data.

The Internet also provides a good source of entertainment.

With the internet, we can connect with people all over the world.

The Internet is also an excellent place to do business, for it helps you reach global users.

Online banking was possible because of the internet.

Online shopping has made our lives easier.

Carrying only one small device with an internet connection means having the world full of information in your hand at once.

The Internet lets a man sit in one place and explore the world.

The Internet is probably one of the most revolutionizing inventions

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below: 5**

**38. Imagine you are Suhas / Saritha studying in Government High School, Narayanapura.**

Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you examination fees.

OR

Write a letter to the Municipal Officer to provide drinking water facility in your area.

From  
**Suhas,**

Government high school,

Narayanapura

Date: 3-10-23.

**To,**

**The Municipal Manager,**

**Narayanapura.**

**Sir,**

Subject: to provide drinking water facility

I am Suhas, studying in government high school, Narayanapura. I wish to draw your attention to the lack of drinking water facility in our area.

We have been facing this problem from many days and now it has affected our daily life in many ways. I request you to kindly do the needful.

**Thanking you,**

Yours truly,

**Suhas**

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ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಸಂಗ್ರಹ - 02

**SUBJECT : SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**Time: 3 hrs.**

**10th Standard**

**Max. 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: 4 x 1=4**

**1. Read the given conversation and choose the 'language function' for the underlined sentence:**

Mohith : Hello Karthik, how is your stay in Bengaluru?

Karthik : Good, but the polluted air is a worry.

Mohith : Buy a pollution mask.

Karthik: Thanks for suggesting. I will buy one soon.

- Seeking permission
- Seeking information
- Giving permission
- Accepting the suggestion
- d. Accepting the suggestion**

**2. Read the conversation and choose the infinitive from the sentence:**

Tanu: What is your next project?

Anu: A nice book to read full of suspense.

- is
- book to
- to read
- full of

**c. to read**

**3. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words from the given options.**

Kyathi: Could you attend the outdoor concert?

Parveen: If it hadn't rained, we \_\_\_\_\_ attended the outdoor concert.

- will have
- wouldn't have
- would have
- shall have

**c. would have**

**4. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill**

**in the blank.**

I am trying my best to get through the examinations, \_\_\_\_\_?

- aren't it?
- am I?
- amn't I?
- shouldn't I?

**a. aren't it?**

**II. Do as directed: 12x1=12**

**5. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B'.**

A

B

film [show, direct, produce, stage]

**6. Pick the two syllable word from the words given below:**

world harmony spirited enchanting

**Ans: harmony**

**7. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:**

My mother is waiting \_\_\_\_\_ home for me.

**Ans: at**

**8. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.**

Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ unique letter to God.

**Ans: a**

**9. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:**

The stranger was honest \_\_\_\_\_ truthful.

**Ans: and**

**10. Fill in the blanks with the right form of verb given in brackets**

Every morning, Mr. Arun \_\_\_\_\_ (run) in the park to stay fit.

**Ans: runs**

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

The \_\_\_\_\_ (reflect) of the mountains in the lake is a good picture for an artist.

**Ans: reflection**

**12. Name the parts of speech of the underlined**



**word in the given sentence.**

The confidence the students have after getting 90% in their examination is a joy to parents and teachers.

**Ans:** noun

13. **Use the word 'book' as a verb in a sentence of your own.**

**Ans:** Meaningful sentence

14. **Change the following sentence into superlative degree.**

Iron is more useful than any other metal.

Iron is the most useful metal.

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

Teacher: Have you read any novel?

Student: Yes madam, I have read a novel by R K Narayan.

The student said that \_\_\_\_\_

**Ans:** he/ she had read a novel by R K Narayan.

16. **Change the given sentence into its passive form:**

My brother encourages me to participate in all events.

**Ans:** I am encouraged by my brother to participate in all events.

- III. 17. **The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. Clues are given: 1x 2=2**

The storms in the deep sea threaten the surrounding land. This forces the authorities to evacuate people to safe places quick.

a) spelling mistake to be corrected.

**Ans: storms**

b) adverbial mistake to be corrected.

**Ans: quickly**

- IV **Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each: 7x2=14**

18. **Why did Smitha feel that it was a chance of life-time for Anant?**

**Ans:** Anant said that it was the chance of a life-time and so wished to go to the concert. But Smitha knew that Anant was suffering from cancer and was bedridden. She knew Anant

would never be able to see and hear Pandit Ravi Shankar if he missed this chance.

19. **Gandhiji and Dr. B R. Ambedkar both worked for the depressed classes in their own way. Justify this statement.**

**Ans:** Gandhiji reminded the upper classes of their duties towards the oppressed. Ambedkar reminded the depressed classes of their rights. Gandhiji stressed the duties and Ambedkar stressed the rights.

20. **Why did the superpowers meet in Geneva?**

**Ans:** The superpowers had signed an agreement not to conduct nuclear tests. The superpowers were summoned to solve the problem that would arise if any of the superpowers violated this agreement.

21. **'Don Anselmo and the Americans were generous.' Justify the statement.**

The Americans discovered that Don Anselmo owned more than eight acres of land. They told him that they were willing to pay an extra amount for the extra land. But Don Anselmo refused to take extra money for the extra land. He told them that he had promised them to give his property for twelve hundred dollars and so he would keep his word. So both were generous.

22. **Why does the poet say that he will be in solitary confinement?**

**Ans:** The poet will be shut in the capsule. Nobody will be able to visit him, talk to him or write mails to him.

He will be alone. So he feels it will be like being imprisoned.

23. **Why were Babu and Manju disappointed?**

**Ans:** Babu and Manju thought the march would be violent. But there were no shouts, no slogans. The march was silent.

OR

**What did the absence of a mother teach Hanif and his brothers?**

**Ans:** The absence of their mother from home taught the children to become responsible. They got up early and completed the household work and went to school. They learnt one's duty is the most important thing in life.

**24. What hardships did Dicky Dolma face before scaling Mount Everest?**

**Ans:** Dicky Dolma lost her mother and her brother in her childhood. She also faced financial problems. After getting into the training course she worked hard for four hours every day. She made three successful expeditions to different mountains.

Or

**How did the bird of happiness put an end to the hardships suffered by the people?**

**Ans** -When the bird cried for the first time, clouds and warm breeze blew.

-At the second cry, the mountains filled with trees, flowers and birds began to sing.

-At the third cry, fields, rivers appeared and white rabbits danced.

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each: 2x3=6**

**25. How did Satish meet with an accident?**

**Ans:** - Satish and Inder and his father went hiking to Kashmir.

- They were crossing a rickety bridge over some rapids.

- They were looking at the swirling water below them.

- Satish told his brother to see the rushing water at a spot below.

- Just then, Satish's foot slipped and lost his balance and he fell into the rapids.

- They took Satish to hospital.

- When he regained consciousness, his legs were in a plaster cast.

- His head was badly hurt. He was bruised and was aching all over.

**26. Describe the physical appearance of the Jazz player?**

**Ans:** The Jazz player looks old. He is a black man with a wrinkled face.

He wears a faded old blue shirt with a frayed collar dark with sweat, an old undone tie and an old jacket.

He has stuffed paper in his torn shoes. His face is down and shows pain.

He has many problems, faces insults and stands alone.

**VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 4 x 3=12**

**27. "There are no scorpions, little fellow."**

**a. Who does 'little fellow' refer to?**

'little fellow' refers to Swami.

**b. Who said this?**

Swami's father said this.

**c. Why did the speaker say this?**

Swami's father knew that Swami was giving a lame excuse but father wanted Swami to cultivate good habits.

**28. "We're like bats trying to fly by day."**

**a. Who said this?**

Diego

**b. Who was this said to?**

Pedro

**c. What did the speaker mean by this statement?**

Diego felt that they were sailing without knowing their destination just like bats flying by day.

**29. "Chacha, can I borrow your mobile?"**

**a. Who said this?**

Baleshwar

**b. Who was this said to?**

The tempo truck driver

**c. Why did the speaker borrow the mobile?**

He wanted to inform about the accident to Roma's family.

**30. "But his little daughter whispered,**

As she took his icy hand,"

**a. Who is the little daughter?**

The captain's daughter.

**b. Where were they?**

They were in the cabin of the ship on the sea.

**c. Why did she take his icy hand?**

She saw that the sailors were afraid of the fearful storm.

**VII. 31 Given below is a profile of an artist. Write a paragraph using the clues given below: 3**

Name : Satish Gujral

Born : 25 December 1925  
 Place : Jhelum, Pakistan  
 Parents : Avtar Narain Gujral, Pushpa Gujral  
 Spouse : Kiran Gujral  
 Profession : painting  
 Well-known : artist, writer, sculptor, architect.  
 Awards : Order of Crown, Padma Vibhushan  
 Died : 26 March 2020, New Delhi

**Ans:** This is the profile of Satish Gujral. His date of birth is 25 December 1925. His place of birth is Jhelum, Pakistan. His father is Avtar Narain Gujral and his mother is Pushpa Gujral. His spouse is Kiran Gujral. His profession was painting. He was a well-known artist, writer, sculptor and architect. His awards were - Order of Crown, Padma Vibhushan. He died on 26 March 2020, New Delhi.

**VIII. 32. Develop the story using the clues given below: 1x3=3**

A hungry dog — stood by a meat shop — butcher offered a meat piece — took it in the mouth — ran over a bridge — looked below — water — saw another dog — reflection — barked — meat fell in water — disappointed — moral.

**Ans:** meaningful story with grammatically correct sentences.

**IX. 33. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph: 1X3=3**



**X. 34. Quote from memory: 1x4=4**

It is enthroned .....

When mercy seasons justice.

OR

Then .....  
 .....a poor blind boy.

**XI. 35. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 2X2=4**

Sir M Visvesvaraya, a renowned engineer, statesman, and the builder of modern Karnataka in India, is celebrated for his numerous contributions. One notable incident from his life is the implementation of the irrigation system in the Deccan region.

During his tenure as the Diwan of Mysore (1912–1918), Sir M Visvesvaraya faced a significant challenge: the arid Deccan plateau was affected by droughts, affecting agriculture and the livelihoods of the people. Determined to find a solution, he devised an ingenious plan to create a system of dams and reservoirs to conserve water and facilitate irrigation.

He planned to construct Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS) dam across the Cauvery River near Mysore. Sir M Visvesvaraya’s meticulous engineering skills ensured that the dam could store and control the flow of water effectively.

The successful implementation of this irrigation system transformed the region. Farmers now had a reliable water source for their crops, leading to increased agricultural productivity.

Sir M Visvesvaraya’s incident with the implementation of the irrigation system showcases not only his engineering prowess but also his dedication to improving the lives of the people through innovative solutions to complex problems. His contributions continue to be remembered and revered in India’s history.

**a. What was the scenario of the Deccan plateau before and after the construction of the Krishna Raja Sagar dam?**

The arid Deccan plateau was affected by droughts, affecting agriculture and the livelihoods of the people. Sir M Visvesvaraya constructed a dam across the Cauvery River near Mysore. Farmers now had a reliable water source for their crops, leading to increased agricultural productivity.

**b. Why is Sir M Visvesvaraya remembered and revered in Indian's history?**

Sir M Visvesvaraya's incident with the implementation of the irrigation system showcases not only his engineering prowess but also his dedication to improving the lives of the people through innovative solutions to complex problems. His contributions continue to be remembered and revered in India's history.

**XII. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences each: 1x4=4**

**36. Summarize the poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree'.**

OR

Write the summary of the poem 'The Song of India'.

OR

Write the summary of the poem 'I am the Land'.

- Grandma was a genius.
- She could climb trees even at 62.
- Her brother taught her when she was 6.
- Her well-wishers asked to be graceful.
- But grandma said she wanted to be disgraceful.
- Once she climbed a tree in town but could not come down.
- Her family rescued her and called the doctor.
- Doctor advised her to take one week of bed rest.
- Children tucked her up in bed.
- Grandma missed climbing trees. It was like a brief season in hell.
- After a few days, she was better.
- She told her son to build a house for her on the tree.
- The poet and his father built a house with windows and a door on the tree for grandma.
- Grandma and the poet enjoyed sherry on the tree top.
- Grandma lived there happily.

OR

- The poet, V K Gokak is the speaker here.
  - This poem is the conversation between mother India and the poet.
- He wished to sing about the natural beauty of

India.

- But mother India said him to sing about the beggars, lepers, dirt, etc
- The poet wished to sing about the rock-cut temples, epics in stones, the freedom fighters, seers and prophets.
- But Mother India said him to sing about the suffering people and children
- The poet wished to sing about dams, lakes, steel mills, ship yards, nuclear developments.
- Mother India told him to sing about the strikes, violence, wars, etc.
- The poet got angry.
- Mother rose. She sat on the waves and wrote 'The book of Morrow'.
- She cancelled all the sorrows and pains

OR

- Mother earth is the speaker.
- She pours out her pain.
- Man thinks that he owns the earth.
- People buy land, drill holes and also pollute the Earth.
- When people plough her, she gives fruits and flowers.
- Some men come with guns and try to fence her.
- It chokes her, hurts her but she waits
- The Earth waits patiently for man to realize his mistakes.
- She tells with self-assertion that no one can fence her.
- She can punish people if they do not correct their mistakes.

**XIII. 37. Write an essay on any one of the following: 1x4=4**

**Water pollution**

Industrial waste is a significant contributor to water pollution, releasing harmful chemicals and toxins into rivers and lakes. Agricultural wastes containing pesticides and fertilizers pose a threat to water quality, leading to contamination of nearby water bodies. Improper disposal of plastic waste is a major cause of water pollution, as plastics break down into micro plastics that can harm aquatic life. Oil spills in oceans and seas result in devastating consequences for

marine ecosystems, causing long-lasting damage to aquatic habitats. Untreated sewage and waste water discharged from urban areas can introduce pathogens and pollutants into rivers and coastal waters. Heavy metals such as lead, mercury, and cadmium from industrial processes can accumulate in water bodies, posing health risks to both aquatic organisms and humans. Deforestation and soil erosion contribute to sedimentation in rivers, impacting water clarity and affecting the health of aquatic ecosystems. Urban storm water runoff carries pollutants like heavy metals, oil, and debris into waterways, degrading water quality in urban environments. Overuse of fertilizers in agriculture leads to nutrient runoff, causing eutrophication in water bodies, resulting in algal blooms and oxygen depletion. Atmospheric deposition of pollutants, such as acid rain, can acidify water bodies, negatively impacting aquatic life and the overall ecosystem.

#### **Importance of sports**

Sports are very important for all. They keep us fit and healthy. We develop leadership qualities. We learn to cooperate with others. We understand others, respect others' opinions, etc. Sports make us active in other fields also. Our brain sharpens. We also get chance to go to other places. We learn how to behave in new places and how to get adjusted. We also will know the other's culture when we go for competitions to other places. We develop competitive spirit and make us smart. We learn to take failures. We learn to have a balanced behavior. We develop language skills. We learn to respect others' feelings. We learn to be a teacher and a student forever. Sports help us reach our goal. They help us in building our physical and mental health. They make us self-responsible. Thus sports play an important role in everybody's life.

#### **National festivals**

Festivals are very important. They unite people. Festivals help us to take forward our culture. They keep us lively.

The National festivals include Republic Day, Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti. These fes-

tivals are celebrated all over India. All the citizens of the country celebrate them irrespective of the religion, caste, creed, and sex. Everyone celebrates them with great patriotism.

The capital of India, New Delhi is the seat of National festivals. There is a grand parade on Independence and Republic Day. The flag hoisting takes place in New Delhi, which is broadcast on TV.

We also celebrate these festivals grandly in our schools. On August 15th, Independence Day and on January 26th of every year, we clean and decorate our school. We invite chief guest. The guest hoists our National flag. We proudly sing our National anthem. We salute all the martyrs and warriors. We speak about the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. We participate in cultural activities. We have sweets and enjoy the day. National festivals bring us together and make us happy.

#### **XIV. Write a letter using the information given below: 1x5=5**

#### **38. Imagine you are Samanvi / Samantha studying in 10th standard, Govt. High School, Balajinagar, Gadag.**

Write a letter to your elder sister requesting her to advise you to prepare a study time table for the annual examinations and also give tips about how to prepare smartly for examinations.

OR

Write a letter to the Bank Manager, requesting him to allow you to open a zero balance saving account in their bank.

Ans:

Samanvi

10th std,

GHS Balajinagar,

Gadag.

Date: 3-10-23

**To,**

**The Manager,**

**SBI bank,**

**Gadag.**

**Sir,**

**Subject:** request to open a savings account

I am Samanvi, studying in 10th std, GHS Bala-  
jinagar, Gadag. I am applying for a scholarship  
for

which I must have a savings account in a bank.  
So I request you to consider my application and  
allow me to

open a zero balance saving account in your bank. I  
request you to kindly do the needful.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Samanvi

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**SUBJECT : SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**Time: 3 hrs.**

**10th Standard**

**Max. 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: 4 x 1=4**

**1. Read the given conversation and choose the 'language function' for the underlined sentence:**

Rakshit : The movie was great, wasn't it?

Rahim: Absolutely, I want to watch it again.

- a. Expressing preference      b. requesting  
c. appreciating                  d. suggesting

**c. appreciating**

**2. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence:**

Sheela: I have a problem with my computer. I am going to the service center?

Shireesha: Come, let me help you to fix it.

- a. going                              b. to the service center  
c. come                                d. to fix

**d. to fix**

**3. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the appropriate words:**

Vishal: Are you coming to the tour?

Vikaas: If it had saved rupees 500 every month, I \_\_\_\_\_ had enough money to come for the tour.

- a. would have                      b. wouldn't have  
c. will have                         d. shall have

**a. would have**

**4. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.**

We enjoyed the party, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a. isn't it?                              b. didn't we?  
c. don't we?                            d. did we?

**b. didn't we?**

**II. Do as directed: 12x1=12**

**5. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B'.**

A    B  
heavy                                      [shower, cloud, fog, rain]

**6. Pick the one syllable word from the words given below:**

delight      magnetic      word      enthusiasm

**Ans: word**

**7. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:**

Patients come \_\_\_\_\_ high hopes to the doctor.

**Ans: with**

**8. Fill in the blanks with suitable article:**

I waited for \_\_\_\_\_ hour and half for my friend at the metro-station .

**Ans: an**

**9. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:**

The man at the programme gave a long boring speech \_\_\_\_\_ everyone got bored.

**Ans: so**

**10. Fill in the blanks with the right form of verb given in brackets**

Next year, I \_\_\_\_\_ (be+join) the best college in Bengaluru for robotics.

**Ans: am joining**

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

The \_\_\_\_\_ (able) of a student cannot be judged merely by his marks.

Ans: ability

12. Name the parts of speech of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Brave men work for the glory of their country.

Ans: adjective

13. Use the word 'present' as a noun in a sentence of your own.

Ans: Meaningful sentence

14. Change the following sentence to a positive degree.

Buggati was the fastest car of the year 2022.

No other car was as fast as Buggati of the year 2022.

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

Soldier: Shall I start firing at the target, captain?

Captain : Lie down fast and then fire.

The Captain ordered the soldier \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: to lie fast and then fire.

16. Change the given sentence into its passive form:

They are singing a song at the temple.

Ans: A song is being sung by them at the temple.

- III. 17. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. Clues are given: 1x 2=2

Mr. Raghavendra is a family friend of Mr. Ramesh. He is willing to sell a piece of land. The negotiations took place at his farmhouse. Their entire family assembled to happy sign the deed.

a) spelling mistake to be corrected.

Ans: negotiation

b) adverbial mistake to be corrected.

Ans: happily

- IV Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each: 7x2=14

18. 'Anant was a talented boy'. Justify.

- Anant was only fifteen.

- He was the best table- tennis player in the school.

-He was the fastest runner.

- He was learning to play sitar.

- He composed his own tunes.

- His teacher was surprised and happy.

19. Why did Nehru describe Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as a 'Symbol of revolt'?

- Dr. B R Ambedkar raised his voice against the injustice found in the society towards the depressed classes. He did not allow people to forget about their rights.

- He fought for the classless and casteless society.

- He made various provisions in the draft constitution for the upliftment of the depressed classes.

- So, Nehru described him as a 'Symbol of revolt'.

20. "Iron Curtain is referred to as a barrier. It was outwardly difficult for the opposite sides of the Iron Curtain to find a solution." What was the reason?

Ans: - There was an ongoing Cold War between the countries so there was a lot of political tension.

-There were also differences in cultural background.

- This made it outwardly difficult for the scientists on both sides to find a solution.

21. Why did the Americans come forward to pay double the amount?

- The Americans discovered that Anselmo had more than eight acres.

- It was almost double the property.

- Don Anselmo did not know this.

- The Americans were willing to pay extra amount for the extra land.

- The Americans were good. They did not want



to cheat Anselmo.

**22. State the reason for the poet to say ‘calendar and clock’ are useless in space?**

**Ans:** In space, there would be no night and day. There would be no change of seasons. The time concept in space is calculated differently from the earth. So there would be no use for calendar or clock.

**23. Why had Patil, the sub- inspector, come to Mohan’s house?**

**Ans:** Patil, the sub- inspector, was Mohan’s father’s friend and wanted to help them. He knew that the British police were coming that night to search their home for the cyclostyling machine. They had the information that Mohan and others were secretly making copies of Gandhiji’s speech. So Patil told Mohan to give him the machine so that he could hide it and return after the search.

OR

**Why were the people of Tibet unhappy?**

-There were no rivers, good land, trees or flowers.  
-people suffered from cold and hunger.

**24. What message do you get from the life of Dicky Dolma?**

-We must have a goal in life.  
-We must work hard with determination, dedication and zeal,  
-We must be ready to face problems.  
-We must not stop until we reach our goal.

OR

**How is the life of Hanif ‘ekdam bindas’?**

**Ans:** Hanif was dabbled in art, sketched very well, made beautiful cards out of waste material, read many books and loved playing the drums

**V Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each: 2x3=6**

**25. ‘A small bird changed the life of Satish’. Justify the statement.**

- One day he saw a small bird in the garden.

- It had a longish tail and a black crest.

- It had restless energy. Its eyes kept darting here and there.

- Its whole body was ready for flight any moment. Then it flew away.

- Satish jumped from his bed and took his notebook and pencil.

- He sketched the bird from memory with a few deft strokes. He liked the picture.

- Thus, he began to draw and paint. Later he went on to become a world famous artist. Thus, a small bird inspired Satish.

**26. ‘The sorrow filled life of the Jazz player could not bring down his spirits for music’. Justify.**

**Ans:** The Jazz player is a black man with a wrinkled face.

• He has faced many problems, insults.

• He stands alone with his head down.

• But when he gets the chance to play his saxophone, he forgets all the pains.

• He feels he is a free bird flying high, high and higher.

• He becomes a messenger of the gospel of Jazz.

• Thus the spirit of his music takes him into the higher levels of joy, away from sorrow filled life.

**VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 4 x 3=12**

**27. “Aiyo! Something has bitten me.”**

**a. Who said this?**

The burglar said this.

**b. When did the speaker say this?**

when Swami bit the burglar’s ankle.

**c. Why had Swami bitten the speaker?**

Swami thought that the moving thing was a devil.

**28. “They ought to stop that.”**

**A. Who must stop that?**

The sailors

**b. Who was this said to?**

Diego.

**c. What does 'that' refer to?**

the seamen's song.

**29. "Please help me take her to a hospital."**

**a. Who was this said to?**

Passers-by

**c. Who had to be taken to the hospital?**

Roma Talreja

**d. What had happened to her?**

She had fallen by the tracks. She had a head injury. She was serious and needed immediate treatment.

**30. "Isn't God upon the ocean?"**

Just the same as on the land?"

**a. Who said this?**

The captain's daughter.

**b. When was this said?**

When the sailors lost confidence as the ship was caught in a storm.

**c. What was the result of these words?**

The sailors regained faith and confidence, prayed, reached the shore safely.

**VII. 31 Given below is the profile Sudha Kulkarni. Write a paragraph using the clues given below: 3**

Name : Sudha Kulkarni  
Born : 19th August 1950  
Birth Place : Shiggaon, Bombay  
(Present day - Karnataka.  
Nationality : Indian  
Spouse : N R Narayana Murthy  
Qualification : Engineering  
Profession : Chairperson of Infosys  
Achievements : philanthropist, a writer  
Awards : Padma Shri, Daana Chint

mani Attimabbe, Padma Bhushan

**Ans:** This is the profile of Sudha Kulkarni. Her date of birth is 19th August 1950. Her place of birth is Shiggaon,

Bombay (Present day - Karnataka). Her nationality is Indian. Her spouse is N R Narayana Murthy. Her qualification is engineering. She is the Chairperson of Infosys. She is a philanthropist and a writer. Her awards are - Padma Shri, Daana Chintamani Attimabbe, Padma Bhushan, etc.

**VIII. 32. Develop the story using the clues given below: 1x3=3**

a farmer ..... old and bedridden ..... worried ..... sons lazy ..... teach lesson .... Told ... hidden gold in the field ..... farmer died ..... sons dug the field ..... did not find any treasure ..... cursed father .... thought to sow the seeds .... sowed the seeds .... Cared .... good crop ..... sold ..... got good money ..... became rich ..... thanked father .... found the hidden treasure.

**Ans:** There was a farmer. He was old and bedridden. He was worried as his sons were lazy. He wanted to teach them a lesson. He told them that he has hidden gold in the field. The farmer died. The lazy sons dug the ground in the field. They did not find any treasure (gold). They cursed their father. They thought to sow the seeds as the field was ready. They sowed the seeds and took care. They got a good crop. They sold the crop. They got good money. They became rich. They thanked their father. They had found the hidden treasure.

**IX. 33. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph: 1X3=3**



**X. 34. Quote from memory: 1x4=4**

The throned monarch.....sceptre sway;

**OR**

With ..... can know.

**XI. 35. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 2X2=4**

Imagine stepping into the world of ancient Indian temples, where the walls come alive with breath-taking carvings that tell stories from long, long ago. These carvings are like magical pictures that teach us about our history, culture, and the amazing tales of gods and goddesses. Each carving is like a special chapter in a giant book, and these temples are like museums made of stone!

The carvings on Indian temples are super important because they carry the rich traditions and beliefs of our ancestors. They show us how people in ancient times lived, what they believed in, and the stories they cherished. The talented artists who carved these intricate designs were like storytellers using stones instead of words. From majestic elephants to graceful dancers, the carvings capture the beauty of our heritage and the incredible skills of the artists who created them.

These temple carvings are not just pretty pictures; they are like a time machine that takes us back to ancient times. They help us understand the customs, rituals, and the deep spirituality that has been a part of our culture for centuries. It's like having a secret code that lets us peek into the past and learn from the wisdom of those who came before us. So, the next time you visit an Indian temple, take a close look at the walls and discover the incredible stories hidden in the stone carvings – they are like a treasure trove waiting to be explored!

**a. How do the temple carvings take us back to ancient times?**

The temple carvings help us understand the customs, rituals, and the deep spirituality that has been a part of our culture for centuries. It's like having a secret code that lets us peek into the past and learn from the wisdom of those

who came before us.

**b. Why are carvings on Indian temples important?**

The carvings on Indian temples are very important because they carry the rich traditions and beliefs of our ancestors. They show us how people in ancient times lived, what they believed in, and the stories they cherished. The talented artists who carved these intricate designs were like storytellers using stones instead of words. From majestic elephants to graceful dancers, the carvings capture the beauty of our heritage and the incredible skills of the artists who created them.

**XII. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences each: 1x4=4**

**36. 'The poet and his father were considerate towards grandma in the poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree'. Justify**

**OR**

Write the conversation between the poet and Mother India in your own words.

**OR**

How does the Land try to make man realize his mistakes in the poem 'I am the Land'?

- Grandma was a genius.
- She could climb trees even at 62.
- Her brother taught her when she was 6.
- Her well-wishers asked to be graceful.
- But grandma said she wanted to be disgraceful.
- Once she climbed a tree in town but could not come down.
- Her family rescued her and called the doctor.
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tree.

- The poet and his father built a house with windows and a door on the tree for grandma.
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- The Earth waits patiently for man to realize

his mistakes.

- She tells with self-assertion that no one can fence her.
- She can punish people if they do not correct their mistakes.

**XIII. 37. Write an essay on any one of the following: 1x4=4**

Disadvantages of excess usage of mobile Mobile phones have some drawbacks that we should be aware of. Firstly, spending too much time on our phones can affect our health. Staring at the screen for a long time may cause eye strain and headaches. Additionally, using phones late at night can disrupt our sleep because the bright light from the screen can trick our brains into thinking its still daytime. This can make it harder for us to fall asleep and get a good night's rest.

Secondly, mobile phones can sometimes distract us from important things. When we use our phones while walking or driving, it can be dangerous and lead to accidents. Moreover, constantly checking our phones during class or work can make it difficult to focus and learn. It's essential to find a balance and use our mobiles responsibly to avoid these disadvantages and ensure a healthy and productive lifestyle.

**Initiatives to Save Aquatic Life**

The health of our oceans and waterways is crucial for the well-being of aquatic life. To protect and preserve these ecosystems, individuals and communities can take various initiatives. One important step is reducing plastic pollution. Plastic waste poses a significant threat to aquatic life, as marine animals often mistake it for food or become entangled in it. To address this issue, people can start by using reusable bags, bottles, and containers, minimizing their reliance on single-use plastics. Additionally, participating in beach clean-up events and supporting organizations working towards plastic pollution reduction can make a positive impact on the aquatic environment.

Another vital initiative involves sustainable fishing practices. Overfishing is a major con-

cern that depletes fish populations and disrupts the balance of marine ecosystems. To counter this, individuals can choose sustainably sourced seafood, look for certification labels like the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), and stay informed about the status of different fish stocks. Supporting policies and regulations that promote responsible fishing and protect marine habitats is essential. By adopting these measures, we can contribute to the conservation of aquatic life and ensure the long-term health of our oceans.

### Importance of Extracurricular activities

Extracurricular activities play a vital role in a student's overall development in school. These activities, often referred to as "co-curricular," extend beyond regular academic classes and include sports, arts, music, drama, and various clubs. Engaging in these activities provides students with opportunities to explore and develop different skills that go beyond what is taught in the classroom. For instance, participating in sports helps improve physical health, teamwork, and discipline, while joining a drama club can enhance communication and creativity. These activities contribute to a well-rounded education, helping students develop both academically and personally.

Moreover, co-curricular activities foster a sense of belonging and camaraderie among students. When students participate in clubs or teams, they form connections with their peers who share similar interests. This sense of community helps create a positive and inclusive school environment, reducing feelings of isolation. Additionally, students learn important life skills such as time management, leadership, and teamwork through their involvement in these activities. The lessons learned outside the classroom contribute significantly to a student's character and can positively impact their future success in various aspects of life. In essence, co-curricular activities are essential in shaping students into well-rounded individuals, preparing them not only for academic success but also for the challenges and opportunities they will encounter in the real world.

### XIV. Write a letter using the information given below: 1x5-5

38. Imagine you are James / Angel residing in #73, Chamundeshwari Devasthanam Road, Neermarga, Mangalore. Write a letter to your grandparents inviting them for your birthday celebrations.

OR

Write a letter to the editor, requesting him to publish an article in 'The Hindu' newspaper about the bad conditions of the roads.

Ans:

James  
#73, Chamundeshwari Devasthanam Road,  
Neermarga,  
Mangalore.

Date: 3-10-23

To,  
The Chief Editor,  
The Hindu,  
Neermarga,  
Mangalore.  
Sir,

**Subject:** request to open a savings account  
To Editor, Deccan Herald

Sir,

**Subject:** Request to publish article.

I am James residing in the above address. We are facing a lot of problems with the bad roads in our area. Many have met with accidents. We are not able to reach places in time. Complaints are in vain. So I request you to kindly publish an article about our problems to bring awareness among the authorities and solve our problem.

**Thanking you,**

Yours truly,

**James**

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**SUBJECT : SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**Time: 3 hrs.**

**10th Standard**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions. 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 x 1=4**

**1. Read the given conversation and choose the 'language function' for the underlined sentence:**

Student: Can you guide me to the district library

Stranger : Sure, go straight for 500 m take right it's on your left.

- a. seeking information    b. giving advice  
c. Greeting                      d. Giving directions

**d. Giving directions**

**2. Read the given conversation and choose the infinitive:**

Suresh: Hello, Mala, are you going to shop for the festival?

Mala : Yes I do.

- a. are    b. going    c. to shop    d. do  
**c. to shop**

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

Sujatha: Did you catch the bus?

Preethi: No, I missed it.

Sujatha: If you had gone in time, you ----- got the bus

- a. will have                      b. wouldn't have  
c. would have                      d. will not

**c. would have**

**4. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.**

Harish went to market, \_\_\_\_\_

- a. didn't he?                      b. did he?  
c. does he?                      d. don't he?

**a. didn't he?**

**II. Do as directed: 12x1=12**

**5. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B'.**

A                                      B

Straight [forward, backward, person, words ]

**6. Pick the mono syllable word from the words given below:**

ago, before, car, tuition

**Ans: car**

**7. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:**

The weather is cold ----- December

**Ans: in**

**8. Fill in the blanks with suitable article.**

Mrs. Manjula is ----- MLA.

**Ans: an**

**9. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:**

He is sick ----- he can't work hard.

**Ans: so**

**10. Fill in the blanks with the right form of verb given in brackets She ----- (be+work) as a teacher in our school this year.**

**Ans: is working**

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

The scientists were ----- (success) in their efforts in launching chandrayan 3.

**Ans: successful**

**12. Name the parts of speech of the underlined**

**word in the given sentence.**

The beautiful sunset amazed every one.

**Ans:** adjective

- 13. Use the word 'search' as a verb in a sentence of your own.**

**Ans:** Meaningful sentence

- 14. Change the following sentence into comparative degree.**

No other batsman is as good as Virat Kohili.

Virat Kohili is better than any other batsman

- 15. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech:**

Policeman: What are you doing in the park.

Ravi: I am walking with my dog in the park.

Policeman asked Ravi \_\_\_\_\_

**Ans:** Policeman asked Ravi what he was doing in the park.

- 16. Change the given sentence into its passive form:**

The director is presiding over the meeting.

**Ans:** The meeting is being presided over by the director.

- I. 17. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. Clues are given: 1x2=2**

The children watched the movie silent. It's really an interesting movie on aerospace technology.

a) adverbial mistake to be corrected.

**Ans:** silently

b) spelling mistake to be corrected.

**Ans.** interesting

- IV Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each: 7x2=14**

- 18. How was the response of Pandit Ravishankar and Ustad Allah Rakha unusual?**

Pandit Ravishankar and Ustad Allah Rakha were often busy with their own schedules. They

go to different places to perform. They may not be able to keep up their work many times due to their busy schedules. But they not only heard Smitha's story but also visited their house and performed for the Anant. Thus they stand unique.

- 19. How can you say that Dr. B R. Ambedkar had a great thirst for books?**

**Ans:** Ambedkar bought books by curtailing his daily needs. When he was in New York he said to have purchased 2000 old books. In London he bought plenty of books that he needed 32 boxes to send to India.

- 20. How can science best ensure our safety in the world?**

**Ans:** The world is threatened by natural and man made disasters. It is scientific research which can really save the world. It is through science that we can develop new methods of prevention.

- 21. 'Describe Don Anselmo's property?'**

Don Anselmo owned more than eight acres of land across the river. His house was small and wretched, but quaint. A little creek ran through his land. His orchard was gnarled and beautiful.

- 22. Why does the poet feel that he is the centre of gravity in his capsule?**

**Ans:** The poet will be shut in the capsule. He will be alone. He feels he is like a Universe by himself with tea cups circling around him like the planets around the Sun.

- 23. What do you think is the writer of the incident trying to impress upon the readers?**

**Ans:** All Indians wanted the British to quit India including the children. Though many Indians were working for the British, they secretly helped the freedom fighters and tried saving them whenever they could. The incident of sub inspector Patil helping Mohan and his family is one such example.

OR

**How does the writer describe the 'introvert' Hanif?**

**Ans:** Hanif began to make friends only at the age of fourteen. He often went out of his way to help people. By doing so, he derived joy, and the seniors appreciated Hanif's helping nature.

24. **How can we say that Dicky Dolma was not a shirker?**

**Ans:** Dicky Dolma was sincere and responsible. In spite of early hardships she realized that success always follows hard work, determination, dedication, perseverance and zeal.

OR

**What did the old folk of Tibet say about happiness?**

**Ans.** The old folk used to say that happiness was a beautiful bird living on a snowy mountain far away in the East. When the bird flew, happiness went with it.

- V. **Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each:**  $2 \times 3 = 6$

25. **Why is Satish Gujral considered as one of the foremost artists of India?**

**Ans:** - Satish Gujral was among the foremost artists in India, excelling in painting, sculpture and architecture.

Exhibitions of his work have been held all over the world. He is also a writer and has published four books in the various arts and won national and international prizes. The Govt of India has honoured him with Padma Vibhushan. We learn that physical disability is no barrier to success.

26. **How does the Jazz player prepare himself to preach the Black Gospel of Jazz?**

**Ans:** The Jazz player does not care for his pain and poverty. He stands alone, closing his eyes and training to listen to the last note of the bass line played by the others. He gently lifts his alto saxophone and plays his music to preach the Black Gospel of Jazz

- VI. **Read the following extracts and answer the questions that following**  $4 \times 3 = 12$

27. **"Leave alone strength can you prove that you have courage."**

a. **Who is the speaker?**

'Swami's father

- b. **Who do 'you' refer to?**

Swami

- c. **How did he want his son to prove that he had courage?**

He challenges his son to sleep alone in the office room that night.

28. **"Why should one man have the lives of fifty in his hands?"**

- a. **Who said this?**

Deigo

- b. **Who are the fifty?**

seamen

- c. **In whose hands are they?**

in the hands of Columbus

29. **"Let's go and help her?"**

- a. **Who said this?**

Baleshwar

- b. **Why did he want to help her?**

The girl met with an accident.

- c. **Why didn't others come to help?**

They were afraid of being involved in a police case.

He wanted to inform about the accident to Roma's family.

30. **"We are lost!" the captain shouted.**

- a. **Who do we refer to?**

The sailors

- b. **Why did the captain say this?**

The ship was struck in a storm.

- c. **How did his daughter react to the situation?**

he filled them with hope by asking if God could protect them on land would he not protect them on sea.

- VII. 31. **Given below is the profile of Mamatha. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:**

3



Name : Mamatha  
 Born : 27th December, 1980  
 Nationality : Indian  
 Qualification : B Sc -Nursing  
 Profession : nurse  
 Experience : 9 years  
 Hobbies : listening to music, going to hill stations.

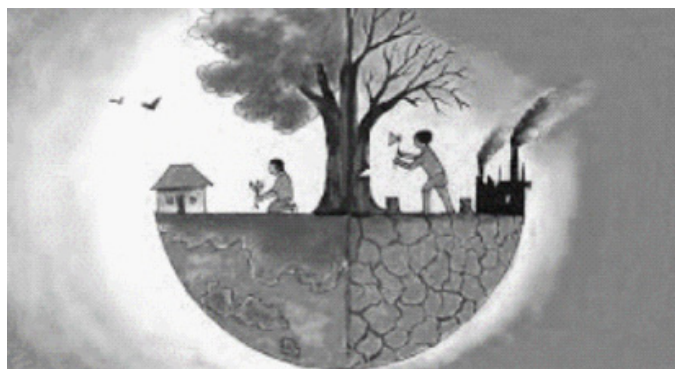
**Ans:** This is the profile of Mamatha. Her date of birth is 27 December 1980. Her Nationality is Indian. Her qualification is Bsc Nursing. Her profession is nursing and has 9 years of experience. Her hobbies are listening to music and going to hill stations.

**VIII. 32. Develop the story using the clues given below: 1x3=3**

An old woman---- greedy----- a goose laying a golden egg everyday ---- sold----- earned her living ---- not content---- all of a sudden rich ---- thought of hundreds of golden eggs in its stomach---- killed ---- got only one ---- repent ---- moral

**Ans:** meaningful story with grammatically correct sentences.

**IX. 33. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph: 1x3=3**



**X. 34. Quote from memory: 1x4=4**

The quality of mercy.....and him that takes

OR

My day or..... always day.

**XI. 35. Read the following passage and answer**

**the questions that follow: 2X2=4**

There is an interesting story about what happened in Rashtrapati Bhavan when Mr C Rajagopalachari popularly known as Rajaji was the last governor general after the British handed over power. One of his ADCs forgot to shave that morning and joined Rajaji for breakfast. Rajaji who had a dry sense of humour decided to teach the young man a lesson in a rather amusing way. 'I am sorry you are not well this morning,' he said to the young ADC. 'You look very sick, you must see a doctor immediately. I suggest you skip breakfast today. The dismissed young man went to his room and stood in front of the mirror to find out what was wrong with him. He realised he had not shaved that morning. At lunch time when appeared after shave Rajaji said, 'I am glad to see you looking so much better. The doctor's medicine has already started working.'

**a. Why did Rajaji advise the ADC to see the doctor?**

The young ADC had not shaved that morning and joined Rajaji at breakfast. Rajaji decided to teach the young man a lesson. He advised the ADC to skip his breakfast and see a doctor immediately.

**b. What did Rajaji want the ADC to learn?**

Rajaji was the Governor General of India. He wanted his ADCs to be neat and disciplined. As one of the ADC's had joined him for breakfast without shaving, he wanted to teach him a lesson without hurting him.

**XII. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences each: 1x4=4**

**36 According to the poet his grandmother was a genius.**

**Explain**

OR

**The poet, V K Gokak's vision of India is full of hope. Describe.**

OR

**How does the planet earth put up with man's greed?**

The poet's grandmother was a genius. The poet's grandmother learnt to climb trees from her brother when she was 6. Even in her old age, she climbed trees. People advised her to stop climbing trees and to grow old gracefully. But she just laughed and said that she would grow old disgracefully. One day she climbed the tree and could not come down. She was rescued with great difficulty. The doctor strictly advised her to stay in bed for a week. The moment she felt stronger, she demanded a house on a tree top. She got it and lived there royally.

OR

The poet wondered what song would be perfect for his country. At that time a vision arose before his eyes. He saw the mother rising from the sky. The milky white oceans surrounded her. Their waves seemed to be filled with a beautiful light forming a throne for the mother on which she sat and wrote the book of Morrow in which she wrote the destiny of the nation. Her forehead shone with the brilliance of the Sun. Just as the golden rays of the sun remove the darkness around them, it appears that the sorrows of the country would be wiped away bringing joy to the people. The vision signified that we should look forward to a bright future for our country.

OR

In this poem the poet depicts land as a person. The land is the speaker in the poem. Different people occupy the land. It remains calm and patient. People claim that the land belongs to them. The land just stares at them. People plough the land, plant trees, grow fruits and grass. Children dance and play on it. The land bears everything without any complaint. Soldiers come with guns, fight for the land. They divide the land fencing with thorny wires. The land feels suffocated with this. It says strongly that the earth should not be divided. It challenges people to fence the Earth.

**XIII. 37. Write an essay on any one of the following:**  
1x4=4

**Chandrayan 3**

Chandrayan 3 is the successful moon mission

of the Indian Space Research Organisation.

The mission's name Chandrayan comes from Sanskrit language which means moon vehicle.

The mission Chandrayan 3 was launched on 14 July 2023

It was launched from Sriharikota On 23rd August 2023. The mission was successful in achieving the soft landing on the moon.

India has also created history as it became the first country to land on the South pole of the moon's surface. The Chandrayaan 3 spacecraft consists of 3 models - Orbiter, a lander and a Rover. The main objective of this mission is to demonstrate a safe and soft landing on the lunar surface.

**Cleanliness**

Cleanliness is a habit keeping your body and surroundings clean. Cleanliness is something that needs to be practiced regularly as a habit. A clean and healthy society is very essential for the environment and progress of the nation. Government of India introduced Swachh Bharat Mission - clean India campaign on 2nd October 2014. The aim of the mission was to encourage people for personal cleanliness as well as for environmental cleanliness. We all must follow the rules and regulations of cleanliness to be clean and healthy. Cleanliness is a habit and also a social responsibility.

**Uses of Forest**

Forest is the large green ecosystem consisting of trees and supporting various types of life forms. Forests provide food, fuel, and raw materials for human beings to use and prosper. The World Forest Day is celebrated on the 21st day of March every year. Forests are considered as the 'Lungs of Nature' that provide oxygen for human beings to survive, breathe and maintain a healthy ecosystem. They help our planet Earth to survive. By saving forests, you will save more living beings.

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:**  
1x5=5

38. Imagine you are Nikhil / Kavya studying in 10th

standard, Govt. High School, Mandya. Write a letter to your brother describing Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations in your school.

OR

Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper complaining about the lack of parks in your area.

From

Nikhil.

10th std,

GHS Mandya,

Date: 3-10-23.

To,

The Editor,

The Hindu,

Mandya.

Sir,

**Subject:** lack of parks in our area.

I am Nikhil, studying in 10th std, GHS Mandya. The children of the locality do not have enough space to play in the locality. If there are no parks, people will have no space for morning and evening walks. I request you to publish this complaint in your newspaper so that the concerned authorities would do the needful.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

**Samanvi /Samanth**

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**SUBJECT : SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**10th Standard**

**Max. 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: 4 x 1=4**

**1. Read the given conversation and choose the 'language function' for the underlined sentence:**

Ankith : Why are you waiting here Puneeth?

Puneeth: I need to take a printout. Will you allow me to use your printer please?

- a. Seeking permission    b. Thanking  
c. expressing opinion    d. agreeing

**a. Seeking permission**

**2. Pick the infinitive from the given sentence:**

I want to learn German.

- a. want                      b. to learn  
c. learn                      d. want to

**b. to learn**

**3. Read the given conversation and fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate words:**

Child: There are three more months for the examinations. I will study later

Parent: If you don't study now, you \_\_\_\_\_ enough time to study later.

- a. would have                      b. wouldn't have  
c. will have                          d. could have

**b. wouldn't have**

**4. Choose the appropriate question for the underlined word:**

Students listened attentively to the narration of Chandrayan 3 landing.

- a. How do the students listen to the landing of

Chandrayan 3?

b. How are the students listening to the landing of Chandrayan 3?

c. How were the students listening to the landing of Chandrayan 3?

d. How did the students listen to the landing of Chandrayan 3?

**d. How did the students listen to the landing of Chandrayan 3?**

**II. Do as directed:**

**12x1=12**

**5. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B'.**

A

B

quick                      [murmur, try, look, shout]

**6. Pick the three syllable word from the words given below:**

experiment                      encourage

vibrant                          bench

**encourage**

**7. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:**

The teacher said the activity must be completed \_\_\_\_\_ next Monday .

**Ans: by**

**8. Fill in the blanks with suitable article:**

Victims of road accidents are admitted to \_\_\_\_\_ ICU without any paperwork.

**Ans: the**

**9. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:**

The meeting was postponed \_\_\_\_\_ a few important members were unable to attend the meeting.

**Ans: as**

**10. Fill in the blanks with the right form of verb**

**given in brackets ?**

Zoya and Ankitha \_\_\_\_\_ (be+enjoy) a movie at home when they suddenly heard a crashing sound.

**Ans: were enjoying**

- 11. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets:**

Regular exercise can lead to a fast \_\_\_\_\_ (improve) in a person's health.

**Ans: improvement**

- 12. Name the parts of speech of the underlined word in the given sentence.**

Sadly with tears in her eyes mother sat at the window.

**Ans: adverb**

- 13. Use the word 'shop' as a verb in a sentence of your own.**

**Ans: Meaningful sentence**

- 14. Change the following sentence to positive degree.**

Ramesh is one of the richest men in the town.

Very few men are as rich as Ramesh in the town.

- 15. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech:**

soldier: shall I start firing at the target, captain?

Captain: Lie down fast and then fire.

The Captain ordered the soldier \_\_\_\_\_

**Ans: to lie fast and then fire.**

- 16. Change the given sentence into its passive form:**

They are singing a song at the temple.

**Ans: A song is being sung by them at the temple.**

- III. 17. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. Clues are given: 1x 2=2**

Mr. Peter is a businessman. He sells flowers and he knows so much about them. Many people

are suprised that a man knows so much about flowers. Today most florists is women

a) spelling mistake to be corrected.

**Ans: surprised**

b) verbal mistake to be corrected.

**Ans: are**

- IV Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each: 7x2=14**

- 18. What were the feelings of Smitha when the concert began?**

- When the first notes came over the air Smitha sat spellbound. She felt as if the gates of enchantment and wonder were opening. But all the while her plan remained firmly in her mind. She did not forget Anant's words 'The chance of a life time.'

- 19. Why did Nehru choose Ambedkar as the first law minister?**

- Dr Ambedkar had great skill in the field of law and legislation.

- He had a clear vision of social justice. He had the patience, frankness to convince the people in a language that the common man understood.

- 20. Why are the scientists head haunted by the financial institutions and pharmaceutical industries?**

**Ans:** People trained in theoretical physics are headhunted by financial institutions, those trained in the frontiers of biological research become founders and directors in the pharmaceutical industries. So knowledge of basic science gives a head start in their career.

- 21. Why do you think Don Anselmo did not sell his trees in the orchard?**

- Don Anselmo could not sell the trees in the orchard because the trees belonged to the children of Rio-en-Medio. He planted a tree after the birth of every child in the village.

- 22. State the reason for the poet to say 'calendar and clock' are useless in space?**

**Ans:** In space, there would be no night and day. There would be no change of seasons. The time

concept. The time concept in space is calculated differently from the earth. So there would be no use for a calendar or clock.

**23. How was the protest different from what the police had expected?**

**Ans:** The police had expected a violent protest but the procession was peaceful. When they were stopped by the police officer, the students did not resort to violence. Instead, they handed over a notice to the police officer, declaring their intention to fight against British rule.

OR

**What was the challenge of the first monster? Why did Wanjia refuse to obey him?**

The first monster wanted Wangjia to kill Lou-sang's mother. Wangjia refused because he loved his mother and would never kill another person's mother.

**24. "With the zeal and determination we can achieve anything" how do you relate this with the life of Dicky Dolma?**

-We must have a goal in life.

-We must work hard with determination, dedication and zeal,

-We must be ready to face problems.

-We must not stop until we reach our goal.

OR

**What did Hanif's mother's absence from home teach her children?**

**Ans:** Hanif lost his father at an early age. Mother was a vocal artist with the information and broadcasting Ministry. Absence of mother taught Hanif and his brothers to do their work themselves.

**V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each: 2x3=6**

**25. Why was Satish confined to bed?**

Satish met with an accident when he went hiking to Kashmir.

He underwent many operations.

since then he had hearing problems.

He frequently suffered from fever, infections in the ear.

He was often absent from school. School did not want him.

Friends in the school and neighbourhood made fun of him.

**26. What does the black Jazz player try to tell the world?**

**Ans:** The black Jazz player faces poverty and insults. But when he gets the chance to play his saxophone, he forgets all the pains. He feels he is a free bird flying high, high and higher.

He tells the world that he is the messenger sent to preach the Black Gospel of Jazz.

**VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 4 x 3=12**

**27. "As the night advanced and silence deepened, his heart beat faster"**

**a. Who does 'he' refer to?**

He refers to Swami

**b. Where was 'he'?**

He was alone in the office room.

**c. Why had his heart beat faster?**

Swami remembered all the stories of devils and ghosts.

**28. "Cowards! Cowards! You will have to kill me first."**

**A. Who is the speaker?**

Pepe

**b. Who are the cowards mentioned here?**

The sailors

**c. What quality of speaker does the statement show?**

loyalty

**29. "I am new to Mumbai but I have noticed that people here are afraid"**

**a. Who made this statement?**

Baleshwar

**b. When did the speaker notice this?**

People did not come forward to help Roma when she met with an accident.

**c. According to the speaker, why were the Mumbai people afraid?**

They were afraid of being involved in a police case.

**30. “Then we kissed the little maiden And we spake in better cheer.”**

**a. Who do ‘we’ refer to?**

The sailors

**b. Who was the little maiden?**

captain’s daughter

**c. What was the result of her words?**

The sailors regained faith and confidence, prayed, and reached the shore safely.

**VII. 31 Given below is the profile of William Shakeshpere. Write a paragraph using the clues given below: 3**

Name : William Shakespeare

Born : 23rd April 1564

Birth Place : Stratford-on-Avon, United Kingdom

Occupation : Playwright, poet and actor.

Categories of writings : Histories, comedies, tragedies, romances and sonnets

Died : 23 April 1616, Stratford-upon-Avon, United Kingdom

**Ans:** This is the profile of William Shakespeare. He was born on 23rd April 1564. His birth place is Stratford – on – Avon, United Kingdom. He was a playwright, poet and actor. His categories of writing are - histories, comedies, romances and sonnets. He died on 23 April 1616, Stratford-upon-Avon, United Kingdom.

**VII. Develop a story using the clues given below:3**

**32. A cap--- seller ---- selling caps -----moved from one place to another----- felt tired— slept under a tree ---- monkeys took away all his caps ----he woke up ---- shocked ----thought of a plan---took off his cap--- monkeys also threw away the caps----- he**

**collected them----- felt happy – moral.**

**Ans .** grammatically correct sentences.

**IX. 33. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph: 1X3=3**



**X. 34. Quote from memory: 1x4=4**

It is enthroned .....When mercy seasons justice.

OR

O say ..... a poor blind boy.

**XI. 35. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 2X2=4**

The Panchatantra stories hold immense importance for children as they serve as invaluable moral and ethical guides, giving important life lessons in an interesting and relatable manner. These ancient Indian fables, attributed to the sage Vishnu Sharma, are a treasure of wisdom. Through engaging narratives featuring animals as characters, the Panchatantra addresses fundamental values such as honesty, kindness, teamwork, and the consequences of one’s actions. By presenting moral confusions and their solutions in a clear storytelling format, these tales not only entertain but also instill a sense of morality and decision-making skills in young minds.

**a. How do the Panchatantra stories develop skills in the young minds?**

By presenting moral confusions and their solutions in a clear storytelling format, these tales not only entertain but also instill a sense of morality and decision-making skills in young minds.

**b. What are the fundamental values that the Panchatantra stories address that shapes the character of the young ?**

The Panchatantra stories address the fundamental values such as honesty, kindness, teamwork, and the consequences of one's actions.

**XII. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences each: 1x4=4**

**36. Explain Ruskin Bond's grandma's unique attitude which made everyone feel that she was different from others.**

OR

**How do V K Gokak and Mother India differ from each other in portraying India in the poem 'The Song of India'?**

Or

In the poem, 'I Am the Land' Mother Earth is patient, yet has a tone of self-assertion' How?

- Grandma was a genius.
- She could climb trees even at 62.
- Her brother taught her when she was 6.
- Her well-wishers asked to be graceful.
- But grandma said she wanted to be disgraceful.
- Once she climbed a tree in town but could not come down.
- Her family rescued her and called the doctor.
- Doctor advised her to take one week of bed rest.
- Children tucked her up in bed.
- Grandma missed climbing trees. It was like a brief season in hell.
- After a few days, she was better.
- She told her son to build a house for her on the tree.
- The poet and his father built a house with windows and a door on the tree for grandma.
- Grandma and the poet enjoyed sherry on the tree top.
- Grandma lived there happily.

OR

- The poet, V K Gokak is the speaker here.
- This poem is the conversation between moth-

er India and the poet.

- He wished to sing about the natural beauty of India.
- But mother India said him to sing about the beggars, lepers, dirt, etc
- The poet wished to sing about the rock-cut temples, epics in stones, the freedom fighters, seers and prophets.
- But Mother India said him to sing about the suffering people and children
- The poet wished to sing about dams, lakes, steel mills, ship yards, nuclear developments.
- Mother India told him to sing about the strikes, violence, wars, etc.
- The poet got angry.
- Mother rose. She sat on the waves and wrote 'The book of Morrow'.
- She cancelled all the sorrows and pains.

OR

- Mother earth is the speaker.
- She pours out her pain.
- Man thinks that he owns the earth.
- People buy land, drill holes and also pollute the Earth.
- When people plough her, she gives fruits and flowers.
- Some men come with guns and try to fence her.
- It chokes her, hurts her but she waits
- The Earth waits patiently for man to realize his mistakes.
- She tells with self-assertion that no one can put a fence around her.
- She can punish people if people do not correct their mistakes.

**XIII. 37. Write an essay on any one of the following: 1x4=4**

Importance of following the traffic rules

Following traffic rules is crucial for high school



students because it ensures their safety on the roads. Traffic rules are like a set of guidelines that everyone must follow while driving or walking on the streets. By obeying these rules, students can prevent accidents and protect themselves and others. For example, stopping at red lights and obeying speed limits help avoid collisions and keep traffic flowing smoothly. Wearing seat belts is another important rule that can save lives in case of an accident. Understanding and following traffic rules is not just a legal requirement; it's a responsibility that high school students must take seriously to create a safer environment for themselves and everyone else on the road.

Moreover, following traffic rules teaches high school students important life skills and values. It instills a sense of discipline and responsibility, as they learn to consider the well-being of themselves and others. By respecting traffic rules, students also demonstrate good citizenship and contribute to building a respectful and orderly society. These habits cultivated during high school can carry into their adult lives, promoting a culture of safety and cooperation on the roads. Overall, adhering to traffic rules is not only about avoiding penalties but, more importantly, about fostering a sense of community and ensuring the well-being of everyone in the community.

### **Importance of saving our Earth**

Saving the Earth is crucial for high school students because it directly affects the world they will inherit. The Earth provides us with a home, clean air, water, and food. When we take care of the planet, we ensure a healthy and sustainable future for ourselves and future generations. By conserving resources, reducing waste, and using energy efficiently, we contribute to a cleaner environment. High school students play a vital role in promoting eco-friendly practices and raising awareness about the impact of human activities on the Earth. Through small actions like recycling, saving energy, and planting trees, students can make a positive difference in preserving the planet for themselves and their peers.

Additionally, understanding the importance of saving the Earth helps high school students develop a sense of responsibility and environmental consciousness. They learn about the interconnectedness of ecosystems, the delicate balance of nature, and the impact of human actions on biodiversity. This knowledge empowers them to make informed choices that contribute to the well-being of the planet. Moreover, as young advocates for environmental sustainability, high school students can inspire their communities to adopt eco-friendly practices and work towards a greener and healthier world. The actions taken today will shape the Earth's future, and by instilling a sense of environmental stewardship in high school students, we pave the way for a more sustainable and resilient planet.

### **Importance of library**

Libraries are like treasure chests for high school students, holding a wealth of knowledge waiting to be discovered. First and foremost, libraries provide students with access to a vast collection of books, both fiction and non-fiction, opening doors to new worlds and ideas. These books are valuable resources for research projects, helping students delve deep into subjects they are studying in school. Whether it's history, science, or literature, libraries offer a diverse range of materials that support and enhance the learning experience.

Moreover, libraries are quiet sanctuaries where students can focus and concentrate on their studies. In the midst of bustling school life, a library offers a peaceful environment that encourages effective learning. With the availability of computers and internet access, students can also harness digital resources for their assignments. Librarians, the real-life superheroes of the library, are there to guide students in navigating this sea of information. Learning to use a library effectively not only improves academic performance but also cultivates a lifelong love for reading and learning, essential skills that will benefit students throughout their lives. In essence, a library is a cornerstone of academic success for high school students, serving as a

hub of knowledge and a quiet retreat for scholarly pursuits.

**XIV. Write a letter using the information given below: 1x5=5**

38. Imagine you are Vikas / Vinutha studying in 10th standard, Govt. High School, Abbigeri, Koppal. Write a letter to your mother requesting her to send 2000/- for the school excursion.

OR

Write a letter to the Headmistress / Headmaster, requesting him to give you transfer certificate as your father is transferred to Mysore.

**Ans:**

Vinutha

10th std,

GHS Abbigeri,

Koppal.

Date: 13-11-23

**To,**

Head mistress,

GHS Abbigeri,

Koppal.

Sir,

**Subject:** request to issue my transfer certificate

I am Vinutha, studying in 10th std. As my father is transferred to Mysore, I am unable to continue my studies in this school. I have got the admission in a school in Mysore and so I need my transfer certificate. I kindly request you to issue my transfer certificate.

**Thanking you,**

Yours obedient student,

**Vinutha**