

First language English 2014

BLUE PRINT

1. Weightage to objectives- Marks

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| Remembering | 30% | 30 |
| Understanding | 32% | 32 |
| Expression | 30% | 30 |
| Appreciation | 8% | 8 |

2. Weightage to Content

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| Prose | 30 |
| Poetry | 30 |
| Non Detail | 7 |
| Grammar & 20 + Composition 13 | <u>33</u> 100 |

3. Weightage to types of questions

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| 1 | Multiple type questions | 14x1 | 14 |
| 2 | One sentence answers | 11x1 | 11 |
| 3 | 2-3 sentence answers | 9x2 | 18 |
| 4 | Short answers of 3-4 sentence | 9x3 | 27 |
| 5 | Answers in 5-6 sentences | 5x4 | 20 |
| 6 | Compositions | 2x5 | 10 |
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Weightage to difficult level

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| Easy | 30 |
| Average | 50 |
| Difficult | 20 |
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Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board

Subject-First Language English Code – 14

This question paper contains 3 parts

a. Prose and Poetry

b. Grammar

c. Comprehension

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given options 10x1=10

1. His long nose gave him _____ unique feature.
A, the, b, a, c, an d a/the
2. I expected _____ him a better performance.

A, in, b. from, c. with, d. after.

3. The rain fed tanks are _____, not deep (fill in the blanks with the antonyms of the word underlined).

A, broad, b. deep, c. shallow. d. full

4. Time and tide _____ for none.

a. Wait, b. waits, c. waiting, d. waited

5. Time and tide _____ for none.

a. To play, b. to playing, c. for playing, d. playing

6. The stage of life between childhood and adult hood _____

a. Infancy, b. adolescence, c. old age, d. middle age.

7. Which of the below expresses suggestions

a. You will come and see us again

b. You may come and see us again

c. You should come and see us again

d. You must come and see us again

8. My sister _____ medicine she _____ 4 years already

a. Studies/completed, b. study/complete, c. studied-complete, d. completed/study.

9. You like me just as well, _____ ?

a. Don't you, b. did you, c. will you, d. does you.

10. He was too old to learn new things.

Given below are sets of synonyms and homophones. Fill in the blanks

11. Absorb = assimilate, Act – performance, add _____

12. Climb = ascend, arrive = reach, award _____

13. Tear = beer, gate- fate, pale _____

14. Hail-mail, blue-flu sale _____

Answer the following in one sentence each

4x1=4

15. What thrills the present day Indian shoppers?

16. How did Ellen express her love towards Ilochivar?

17. Who was Lochivar?

18. How is the human body compared to a temple?

Read the following poem and answer to the questions given below:

A lily of a day

Is fairer far in may

Although it fall and die that might

It was the plant and flower of light

In small proportions we just beauties see

And in short measurer life may perfect be

19. When does the lily look more beautiful

1x1=1

20. According to the poet, when is life seen in perfection?

2x1=2

21. Read the following passage and answer to the questions given below

Radio broadcasts started in India in 1927 with two privately owned transmitters at Bombay and Calcutta. The Government of India took them over in 1930 and started operating them under the name of Indian Broadcasting Service. In 1936, the name of the service was changed to All India Radio since 1957, it is known as Akashvani. The AIR's external services broadcasts are meant to project a true and objective image of the country's point of view on matters of national and international importance. Vividh Bharathi, which is a popular entertainment programme, is broadcast from many centers in India. Advertisements and sponsored programmes are relayed through the commercial broadcasting system. Yuva Vani is a service of youth, by the youth and for the youth.

22. Where were the first radio broadcasting transmitters started?
23. What does the AIR'S external services broadcasts
24. Name the different services of the Akashvani as mentioned in the passage?
25. What change was made in the year 1936?
26. What do 'Yuva' stand for? What service Yuva Vani gives?

Answer the following questions in 5 to 8 sentences each 8x2=16

27. What did Anne Frank record in her diary?
28. What is the success story of Pepsi and Coca-Cola?
29. What did year tell Pierre to convince him that Pierre should go to get the tart?
30. How is the callousness of the bird killers brought out in the poem?
31. What are the feelings of the speakers, suggested in the question "what shall I, a poor man do?"
32. What kind of a tree and fruit (here apple) can grow when they are nurtured by fears, tears, hypocritical smiles and deceitful wiles?
33. How does Karma challenge Arjuna?
34. Who were Cyclops?

Answer the following questions in 3 to 5 sentences each 9x3=27

35. "But the moving finger writes even in heaven".

- a. What does moving finger" mean here?
- b. What figure of speech is used in "Moving Finger"?
- c. What does the sentence mean in the context?

36. What according to the writer is the real elixir of life?

37. Jim and Della both gave up something dear to them. What does it tell us about them?

38. How is vaccination different from inoculation?

39. How could the narrator being blind, describe Mussoorie?

40. "This thou percewest, which makes they love stronger to love that well thou must leave ere long"

- a. Who is thou here?
- b. What makes love more strong?
- c. Explain the literal meaning of the last line?

41. How do hunters disturb the stones on the wall?

42. If we should meet,

She would pass by me in the Street

Unless my soul's face let her see

My sence of what she did to me

- a. Would it be possible for the mother and son to meet each other?
- b. What is the figure of speech used in the expression 'soul's face'?
- c. What his soul would reveal?

43. Why did capt. Smollett and others consider the stockade an ideal response?

Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences each

5x4=20

44. Why does Gandhi say that Alexander's conquests cannot be collect mosal actions?

(OR)

How did Anne's Dairy open the eyes of Germans to the viciousness
Of racial persecution?

45. The writer says that Mr. Hodge disagrees with Napoleon's dictum
- What was Napoleon's dictum?
 - How did Mr. Hodge disagree with the dictum.

(OR)

Write a short note on the views expressed by writer on tragic comedy of 'development'. Why does he call it tragic comedy?

46. Why is it important for a child to learn that the world is also filled with heroes, dedicated leaders and friends?
47. "With trembling oars I turned,

And through the silent water stole my way back to the covert of the willow tree

- What made the boy tremble? Why?
- What does the boy want to with the boat?

(OR)

Write five great qualities of Butto.

48. Quote from memory

1x4=4

"If it be 20 - _____

thumb

49. Write an essay of 100 words, choosing any one of the topic.

- a. Right to education act 2009
- b. Mid day meal
- c. Ksheer Bagya Yojana at School

50. Write a report to the press about the recent "child-rape" in the neighbouring village

OR

Prepare an invitation card for your annual day celebration 1x5=5

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S.S.L.C Exam

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| Formative Assessment | Months | Unit | Activities | Types of Method Assessment | Marks Total |
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| 4 | January & February | <p>Prose: 8. A Village cricket match 9. Consuerist culture 10. The pie and the tart</p> <p>Poem: 8. Mending wall 9. Buttoo 10. C.L.M.</p> <p>Non-Detail 1 Karna</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Close Match Is Very Exciting Recall Any Close And exciting match. Narrate it to your partner • Have a debate on the rules of cricket match • Watch the movies • The corporation – surplus • Read cheriyan’s book • Inact the drama • Have fun with language • Group discussion about man made barriers • Read the poem stopping by wood on snowy evening • Read more about toru duth • Pair work and discuss about 3 men trampling women’s rights. | <p>Access any 2 activities</p> <p>Written test</p> | <p>15+15</p> <p>20</p> | <p>50</p> |
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