

Reduced Syllabus 10th Model Question Paper 2020-21

Subject: English II Language (31E)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions:

1. Read questions carefully and completely.
2. Answer the questions completely.
3. Handwriting must be neat and legible.

I. Four Alternatives are given for each of the following Questions /incomplete statements. Write the correct or the most appropriate answer.

4x1=4

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.

Suma is never late,?

- a) is she? b) isn't she? c) does she? d) doesn't she?

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

Parent : May I come in Sir?

HM : Please come in, take your seat.

- a) Giving direction b) Asking permission
c) Offering help d) Expressing agreement

3. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'If Clause'.

Ramesh : Ravi, I am going to picnic tomorrow. Will you come?

Ravi : Thank you for inviting me. If you had told me earlier, I_____ joined you.

- a) would not have b) would have c) shall have d) will have

4. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive voice.

Rekha : Hello, Muskan, Where did you go yesterday?

Muskan : I went shopping.

Rekha : Did you buy anything?

Muskan : Yes. I have bought some bangles.

- a) Some bangles had been bought by me.
b) Some bangles will have been bought by me.
c) Some bangles were bought by me.
d) Some bangles have been bought by me.

II. Do as directed

12x1=12

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

A B

Lunch – (plate, spoon, box, pen)

6. Which one of the following word has two syllables?

Committee, compromise, combine, call

7. Write the correct form of the word given in the bracket.

The new _____ (educate) policy is good for all.

8. Fill in the blank with appropriate article.

Kalidas was _____ greatest poet.

9. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word.

She speaks English fluently.

10. Fill in the blank using suitable linker.

_____ the old man was rich, he was not happy and contented.

11. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

Air comes _____ the window.

12. Use the word 'smile' as verb in a sentence of your own.

13. Change the following sentence into comparative degree.

Goa is the smallest state in India.

14. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in bracket.

It _____ (be+rain) now.

15. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer.

Manya brings a dozen banana.

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

Teacher : Manjula, Do you want one more sheet of paper?

Manjula : Thank you. I don't need it sir.

Teacher asked Manjula _____

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book. Clues are given. **1x2=2**

Swamis father sat gloomily gazing of the newspaper on his lap.

Clues

a. Preposition to be corrected

b. Punctuation mark to be used.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each.

7x2=14

- 18) How did the tempo truck driver help Baleshwara?
- 19) How can you say that Dr B R Ambedkar had a great thirst for books when he was a student?
- 20) How did Smita help her brother Anant to listen the concert programme?
- 21) Why do you consider Anant as a talented boy?
- 22) How does the blind boy understand whether it is day or night?
- 23) The student leaders managed the protest to go peacefully. Why?

OR

How did the sub inspector Mr Patil help Mohan's family?

- 24) What did Hanif choose as his mission? Why did he do so?

OR

How did the writer describe the introvert Hanif?

V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each.

2x3=6

25. What makes you feel that Don Anselmo was a man of principles?
26. Why do you think that Jazz player keeps his head down?

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow.

4x3=12

27) “He did not have a wink of sleep the whole of last night.”

- a. Who said this?
- b. Who does ‘He’ refer to?
- c. When did the speaker say this?

28) “ Chacha, can I borrow your mobile?”

- a. Who does ‘I’ refer to?
- b. To whom was it said?
- c. Why did the speaker ask mobile?

29) “There is a school for normal boys.”

- a. Who is the speaker?
- b. To whom was it said?
- c. From which lesson has it taken?

30) “What song shall I sing of you, my mother?”

- a. Who is the speaker here?
- b. Who does ‘my mother’ refer to here?
- c. Which song does the speaker sing in first stanza?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below. **1x3=3**

31. Given below is a profile of Dr. Ravindranath. Write a paragraph using the given clues.

Age : 45 years

Qualification : M.B.B.S.

Designation : Head of the Department, Medicine

Place of work : Victoria hospital, Bangaluru

Specialization : Medicines and diabetes

Length of service : 18 years

Reasons for popularity : Works round the clock – special attention to poor - always

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

32. Once lion.....was asleep....mouse began running up and down.....awakened the lion....caught the mouse- “Pardon, O King!” cried the little mouse. The lion was kind.....he lifted his paw and let him go.....sometime later, a few hunters captured the lion....little mouse happened to pass by.....he ran up to him and chewed the ropes that bound him.....the king of the jungle freed....lion thanked mouse.....mouse was very happy to help the lion.....Moral of the story.

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
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.....him that takes.

OR

You talk of
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.....day or night.

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**2x2=4**

35. A poor little girl was walking along the lonely deserted road. She was wearing a worn out dress and her feet bare. She had been asked by her father to sell boxes of matches and to bring home the money. The girls pocket was full of unsold boxes of matches. She did not want to go home because father would beat her for not bringing back any money.

Sadly she lit one match after another. Suddenly the figure of her grandmother who had died a year before appeared in front of her smiling happily. As the last flaming match was beginning to die out, her grandmother took her in her arms and carried her up to the heavens. The next morning the passersby found the frozen girl lying in the ice with a pretty smile on her lips. Her burnt matches lay scattered all around her.

(A) Why did the girl not want to go home?

(B) What did the grandmother do to the child?

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

36. Write in your own words the summary of the poem 'Grandma Climbs A Tree'.

OR Write in your own words the summary of the poem 'The song India'.

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

37. a) COVID 19 Virus. Its precaution remedies.

b) Swachha Bharat

c) Save water, Save Earth

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

38. Imagine that you are Vikas/Khushi studying in Govt. High School Kerur.

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

OR

Write a letter to your head master to issue your character certificate.