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	Total	80

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PREFACE

Since 1966 Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board has been conducting SSLC and other examinations. Albert Einstein said “Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of mind to think”. So to train the mind and strengthen the roots of students, the KSEEB implements Continuous & Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE). The term ‘Continuous’ in the CCE refers to the periodicity and regularity in assessment and the term ‘Comprehensive’ refers to overall assessment of the learner, in both curricular & co curricular scheme of things.

The KSEEB initiated the change and to support it, Oswaal Publications started an exclusive series of books which comprises of Sample Question Papers along with other titles. The thought was to give students enough questions to solve rather than feeding them with answers to memorize.

These Sample Question Papers strictly follow the CBSE guidelines, syllabus and marking scheme. This book has a total of 10 sample question papers, out of which 5 question papers are solved, and the answers follow the word limit specified by the KSEEB. The answers have been written in steps and each step specifies marks as per the KSEEB marking scheme. This will enable students to judiciously choose what to write, how much to write and how to manage the task in the allotted time which will reduce their stress during examination.

However, as mentioned, Oswaal Publications believes that students should practise with enough number of questions, hence this book has 5 more sample papers which are unsolved and meant for self-assessment. After solving the unsolved sample question papers, students can download solutions from our website and can evaluate their performance. In this way students can take proactive measures for examinations by learning from their mistakes.

Each Sample Question Paper covers all typologies specified by KSEEB. Wherever required, well labelled and high quality figures/diagrams are given for easy and quick learning. One of the major attractions is “On Tips Notes” which will help students in revision of the whole syllabus very fast and effectively.

At last we would like to thank our authors, editors, reviewers and specially students who regularly send us suggestions which helps in continuous improvement of this book and makes this book stand in the category of “One of the Best”. Wish you all Happy Learning.

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KARNATAKA SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION BOARD

Second Language English Latest Question Paper Design (Issued by KSEEB)

Time : 3 hours

Marks : 100

1. Weightage to difficulty level:

Weightage to difficulty level	Percentage (%)	Marks
Easy	30	24
Average	50	40
Difficult	20	16
Total	100	80

2. (a) Weightage to Content and Skills (Section 'A') and
(b) Weightage to Content and Skills (Section 'B')

Weightage to content and skills (Section 'A')	Percentage (%)	Marks
Prose	30	24
Poetry	20	16
Supplementary reading	05	04
Vocabulary	05	04
Total	60	48

Weightage to content and skills (Section 'B')	Percentage (%)	Marks
Reading	10	08
Writing	10	08
Language use (Grammar)	15	12
Reference	05	04
Total	40	32
Total 'A' + 'B' =	100	80

3. Weightage to objectives:

Weightage to objectives	Percentage (%)	Marks
Remembering	15	12
Comprehension	40	32
Expression	40	32
Appreciation	05	04
Total	100	80

4. Weightage to types of questions :

Weightage to types of questions	Percentage (%)	Marks
Multiple choice	10	08
Very short answer	20	16
Short answer	50	40
Long answer	20	16
Total	100	80

Note : Internal Assessment

(a) Listening/Activities : 10

(b) Speaking/Activities : 10

Total : 20

Writing Notes

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(With Model Answers of KSEEB June 2015 Exam)

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER - 1

(KSEEB June 2015, Exam Paper)

Solved _____

Time : 3 hours

Marks : 80

General Instructions :

- Attempt all questions.
- 15 minutes are allotted as cool off time.
- You are not allowed to write during the cool off time.
- Read the instructions and questions carefully.

SECTION 'A'

(Prose, Poetry, Supplementary Reading and Vocabulary)

PROSE

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 in the space provided against each question. (1 × 3 = 3 marks)

1. Don Anselmo sold his land but he did not sell his :
(A) trees (B) house
(C) farm (D) jewels.
2. The Bird of Happiness was guarded by :
(A) two monsters (B) four monsters
(C) three monsters (D) a number of monsters.
3. "A good sailor knows his place," says Columbus to :
(A) Diego Garcia (B) Pedro
(C) Seamen (D) Pepe.

Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences each : (2 × 4 = 8 marks)

4. What made Swami's father, his cook and his servant rush up to the office room ?
5. Why is Satish Gujral popular all over the world ?
6. "I must hear him and see him," the boy repeated.
"It's the chance of a life time." Did he really get this chance ? When was it ?
7. "Every child lived under the threat of annihilation." What caused this threat ? Which powers were willing to come to an agreement to face this threat ?

Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : (3 × 3 = 9 marks)

8. "Don Anselmo," I said to him in Spanish, "We have made a discovery."
(A) Who said this ? 1
(B) What was the discovery ? 2

9. "This is tough going !" he thought to himself. "Will I ever make it ? Had I better turn back now ?"
(A) For whom was it "tough going ?" (1)
(B) Did he turn back ? Why or why not ? (2)
10. "It is, Sir ! Glory be to God !"
(A) Who said this ? (1)
(B) Why did he thank God ? (2)
- Answer the following question in about 8-10 sentences : (4)
11. Dalai Lama says, "Love and compassion are the true religions to me. But to develop this, we do not need to believe in any religion."

How can this be related to the lesson "There's a Girl by the Tracks !" ? Justify.

Or

How was the accident a turning point in Satish's life ? Discuss briefly and justify your answer.

POETRY

Choose the most appropriate one and write the complete answer with its letter in the space provided : (1)

12. Laugh till the game is played; This means that :
(A) we should laugh till the end of the day
(B) we should laugh till the end of our life
(C) we should laugh for a few years in our life
(D) we should laugh while we are young.
Answer the following questions in about a word a phrase or a sentence each. (1 × 2 = 2 marks)
13. In the poem "Quality of Mercy" what is above the sceptred sway ?
14. In the poem, "I am the Land" who is the speaker ?
Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences each. (2 × 3 = 6 marks)
15. In the poem "Grandma Climbs a Tree" the speaker says that his Grandma is not childish. What else is she then ? Why is she considered to be so ?
16. How has the poet described the facial expression of the Jazz player ?
17. When the captain shouted "we are lost", who instilled hope in him ? How ?

Read the following extract and answer the questions :

18. "For with nobody to visit me and not a friend in hail,
In solitary confinement as complete as any gaol."
(A) What feelings do these lines convey ? (1)
(B) What two aspects are compared in the second line ? (2)
19. Quote from memory (eight lines) : (4)

O say
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.....day or night ?

Or

How did Portia describe the quality of mercy ?
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SUPPLEMENTARY READING

Answer the following questions in about 4-6 sentences : (2 × 2 = 4 marks)

20. Why had Patil, the sub-inspector, come to Mohan’s house ? Who believed his words ? What was the result ?

Or

What qualities of Dicky Dolma led her to realize her dream ? Briefly explain.

21. Hanifuddin “A Great Martyr” was a talented young man. Describe.

Or

Ambedkar was a voracious reader. Justify this statement.

VOCABULARY

22. Combine the word in column A with its collocative word in B : (1)

A	B
Wavy	[girl, hair, lady, story]

23. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word : (1)
 Ravi thought (of / off) a plan to solve his problem.

24. Find out the correctly spelt word : (1)
 Cheef, Chief, Cheif, Chefe.

25. All of us search for happiness. (1)
 [Replace the underlined words with a phrase given below]
 (done for, made for, look for)

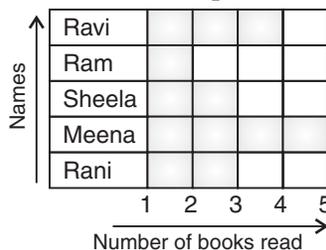
SECTION ‘B’

READING

(Q. Nos. 26-29) Read the following passage and answer the questions : (1 × 4 = 4 marks)

The great Saint Teresa wished to have a torch in her right hand and a vessel of water in her left so that with the one, she might burn the glories of heaven, and with the other, extinguish the fires of hell, and men might learn to serve God from love without fear of hell and without the temptation of heavenly bliss.

- 26. Whom is the paragraph about ?
- 27. Why did she hold a torch in her right hand ?
- 28. There are words which are opposite to each other. Pick and write two pairs of words.
- 29. What was Saint Teresa’s message to humanity ?
- 30. Re-arrange the given jumbled words into a meaningful sentence : (1)
 man / a / long / boring / a / speech / made / large / moustachioed.
- 31. Look at the graph. It gives information about a few students who make use of the library on the working days. Observe the graph and answer the question : (1)



Who has made use of the library the most ?

32. Read the following paragraph and pick the main idea in the paragraph and write it in a line. (1)
 The River Nile was the life of ancient Egypt. It still is. Every spring, when the snow melted in the mountains, the Nile rose in flood and spilled across the fields, not only watering them, but leaving a fertile coat of mud.

33. Most Indian cities are very polluted because every motor vehicle produces dirty fumes. Doctors say that the city air is so dirty that thousands of people die every year of heart diseases. (1)
 Pick out the word which has the meaning 'gives out'.

WRITING

34. Imagine you have visited a place of your choice recently. Based on it, write a paragraph using the clues : (4)
 We — friends — forest — peacocks — elephants — hill — stream flowing — sunset — jumped — joy — danced — returned — evening.

Or

Write a letter to the Editor column of any newspaper focusing on the problem of irregularity of buses in your area. Clues are given below :

Buses do not come in time — inconvenience to daily commuters — bring it to the notice of the higher authorities.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |
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| 5. _____ | |
| 6. _____ | |
| 7. _____ | |

1. From address
2. Date
3. To address
4. Salutation
5. Body of the letter
6. Subscription / leave taking
7. Signature

35. A paragraph is given below. It has four errors. Edit the paragraph and write the paragraph. Clues are given. (4 × 1 = 4)

A cricket uses to sing all through many pleasant month of summer and spring. When winter arrived, he found that there was no food at home. then he said, "What will become of me"

Clues :

- (A) Verbal mistakes to be corrected.
- (B) Noun plural to be used.
- (C) Capital to be used
- (D) Correct punctuation mark to be used.

GRAMMAR

36. Read the conversation. Based on it, complete the reported form given below : (2)

Rohan : John, did you bring your cricket bat ?
 John : Oh ! Sorry ! Anyways, I will bring it tomorrow.
 Rohan met John and asked
 John sought apology and replied

37. Read the conversation :

Rajesh : Is it going to rain today ?
 Raju : Don't know. It rain anytime.

The most appropriate modal verb in the blank is

- (A) must (B) will
(C) can (D) might. (1)

38. Gopal bought some sweets this morning,

The question tag to be used above is (1)

- (A) doesn't he ? (B) won't he ?
(C) didn't he ? (D) can't he ?

39. Fill in the blanks, using appropriate linking words given in brackets : (½ × 4 = 2 marks)

All the shops are crowded. if you want to buy anything, you have to stand in a queue. you are given a card. This causes a lot of inconvenience to customers, what can be done ? this system exists in all the cities, you have got to bear with it.

(also, but, as, so, that)

40. Fill in the blanks choosing the right form of the verbs given in brackets : (½ × 4 = 2 marks)

I had lent a book to Prasad. He (give) me the book back and (thank) me for lending it to him. He (say) that he (enjoy) reading it.

41. Sunil is an actor.

The correct 'Wh' question for the above statement is : (1)

- (A) Which is Sunil ? (B) How is Sunil ?
(C) What is Sunil ? (D) Where is Sunil ?

42. Read the dialogue and fill in the blank with 'if' clause [third condition] :(1)

Meena : You look sad. Why are you worried Reena ?

Reena : I didn't get a seat. If I had worked hard I got a seat in the college of fashion design.

43. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions and articles : ½ × 4 = 2 marks

..... Marathi, 'Bombay' has been referred to as Mumbai more than 200 years. But Mumbai is ancient temple dedicated to Mumbadevi. real name of this deity was Maha Amba Devi or Maha Amba.

REFERENCE SKILL

44. Arrange the following words in the order in which they are in dictionary : (2)

Bun, Butter, Bake, Bread.

45. A message reads like this :

do d hmwrk

What does it mean ? Write it in the normal way. (1)

46. Fill in the blank : (1)

..... is a book of maps in which you can find a particular place in the world.



SOLUTIONS

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER - 1

(KSEEB Model Answers, June 2015)

Solved _____

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 80

SECTION 'A'

(Prose, Poetry, Supplementary Reading and Vocabulary)

PROSE

1. (A) trees (1)
2. (C) three monsters (1)
3. (A) Diego Garcia (1)
4. A thundering cry followed by a heavy tumbling and falling amidst furniture made Swami's father and others rush up to the office room. (2)
5. Satish Gujral is one of the few artists who is accomplished in several art forms like painting, sculpture and architecture. He is also a writer. (2)
6. Yes, he really got this chance. It was when the artists came to his house and performed the concert. (2)
7. Nuclear weapons caused this threat. The three nuclear powers were willing to come to an agreement to face this threat. (3)
8. (A) The author Juan A.A. Sedillo.
(B) Don Anselmo owned more than eight acres of land. He owned more than what he had thought. (3)
9. (A) It was tough going for Wangjia.
(B) No, he didn't, as he knew that the people at home were waiting for him to bring back happiness. (3)
10. (A) Pedro said this.
(B) He thanked God because he was happy that at last after a tiresome voyage they saw the light and land. (3)
11. Baleshwar was a stranger to Rama but had compassion on her. He pulled the chain and got off the train to help her. He showed humanity and kindness towards Roma. He was not discouraged when his fellow commuters did not come forward to help him. He took her to the hospital and saved her life. Though, he was a school dropout he was clever enough to remember Rama's brother telephone number and contacted him to inform about Rama's accident. In this way, he made us realize that showing love and compassion towards others is the true religion. He expressed his humanity to a stranger without expecting any reward.

Or

Satish met with an accident and lost his sense of hearing. He was also sick for a long time.

He could not go to school. His father was more interested in sending his son to school to get him educated. But as he was deaf for life time he could not attend the normal school, he began to paint to pass his time. In the beginning his father was happy with his paintings. But later on when his father encouraged his son's talent and nurtured it, he became a great artist of India. If not for this accident he would not have got the chance of painting and he would not have been a great artist. (4)

POETRY

12. (B) We should laugh till the end of our life. (1)
13. Mercy is above the sceptred sway. (1)
14. Land is the speaker. (1)
15. The speaker's grandma is genius. She is considered to be genius because at the age of 62 she could climb trees. (2)
16. The Jazz player is an old Jazz musician. He has an old wrinkled face. His face is full of worries of life. (2)
17. The captain's daughter instilled hope in him. She inspired him by telling that God is upon the ocean just same as on the land and he will protect them. (2)
18. (A) It conveys the feelings of loneliness. (1)
(B) Loneliness and goal are compared. (2)
19. Quote from memory :
- O say what is the thing call'd light,
Which I must ne'er enjoy.
What are the blessings of the sight,
O tell your poor blind boy
You talk of wonderous things you see,
You say the Sun shines bright ;
I feel him warm, but how can he
Or make it day or night ? 4

Or

Portia described Mercy as a divine quality. It is not forced. It drops as the gentle rain from heaven upon the earth. It blesses two people the one who shows mercy and also the other person who receives it. It is an attribute to the king. Mercy is above the king's sceptre. When mercy is enthroned in the heart of kings, he appears to be like God to his subjects and justice prevails. 4

SUPPLEMENTARY READING

20. Patil, the sub-inspector of police, was a good friend of Mohan's father. He had come to their house to warn them of a search which might take place any time. The search was for a cyclostyling machine. Amma believed his words and handed over the machine to him to avoid any kind of inconvenience. (2)

Or

Dickey Dolma lost her mother and brother when she was only eleven years old. But she had an urge to climb Mt. Everest and nothing could deter her from following that path. She was all set to achieve her goal and with her hardwork and great determination she scored 'A' grade. She became the youngest woman to climb Mt. Everest in 1993 just when she was 19.

21. Hanifuddin was a young soldier who gave up his life at the age of 25. When his younger brother too used to compose music on his casio, Hanif would often team up with him on the drums. He would often go out of his way to help people. (2)

Or

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar had an insatiable thirst for books. He bought books by curtailing his daily needs. In New York he is said to have purchased about 2,000 old books. At the time of the second round table

conference in London, he bought so many books that they had to be sent to India in 32 boxes.

VOCABULARY

22. hair (1)
23. of (1)
24. chief (1)
25. look for (1)

SECTION 'B'

READING

26. Saint Teresa. (1)
27. She held a torch in her right hand to burn the glories of heaven. (1)
28. Heaven and hell, Right and left. (1)
29. Serve God from love by securing humanity and without fear of hell. (1)
30. A large moustachioed man made a long boring speech. (1)
31. Meena. (1)
32. The river Nile of ancient Egypt. (1)
33. Produces. (1)

WRITING

34. We family members and friends from Anekal went to Nagarhole forest to spend two days during Dusshera vacations. As we entered the forest, we saw elephants and deer in the evening, they came to drink water near the stream. We also saw a few peacocks. As it is a hilly region we enjoyed the climate. We enjoyed the food that we had brought on the first day. We enjoyed by dancing and playing, but the guide who took us around the forest told us not to make lot of sound as it disturbs the animals. In the evening we returned to an inn where we had booked and we were eager to go round the second day also so that we could see and enjoy the sunset.

Or

Value Points :

— From address	½ mark
— Date	½ mark
— To address	½ mark
— Salutation	½ mark
— Body of the Letter	1½ mark
— Subscription	½ mark

216, Narang Enclave

Delhi

5th Sept., 2015

The Editor

National Herald

New Delhi

Subject : Irregularity of buses.

Sir,

Through the columns of your reputed newspaper, I wish to bring to common notice the irregularity of buses in Pandav Nagar area. The buses never come on time. This is causing a lot of inconvenience, especially to the children and old people. They have to walk nearby to take a rickshaw to reach other

bus stop, which is nearly 1 km away. Many a times they can't reach their destination on time.

Through this, I would like to urge the authorities to look into the matter immediately for the general welfare.

Thank you

Yours truly

Arnav

(4)

35. (A) uses — used (1)
 (B) month — months (1)
 (C) then — Then (1)
 (D) ? — (use question mark) (1)

GRAMMAR

36. Rohan met John and asked if he had brought his cricket bat.
 John sought an apology and replied that he was sorry and he would bring it the next day. (1)
37. might. (1)
38. didn't he ? (1)
39. So, also, but, as. (1)
40. gave, thanked, said, enjoyed. (2)
41. (C) What is Sunil ? (½ × 4 = 2 marks)
42. Would have. (2)
43. In, for, an, the (2)

REFERENCE SKILL

44. Bake, Bread, Bun, Butter. (2)
45. Do the homework. (1)
46. Atlas. (1)



(With Model Answers of KSEEB April 2015 Exam)

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER - 2

(KSEEB April 2015, Exam Paper)

Solved _____

Time : 3 hours

Marks : 80

General Instructions :

- ✔ Attempt all questions.
- ✔ 15 minutes are allotted as cool off time.
- ✔ You are not allowed to write during the cool off time.
- ✔ Read the instructions and questions carefully.

SECTION 'A'

(Prose, Poetry, Supplementary Reading and Vocabulary)

PROSE

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 in the space provided against each question : (1 × 3 = 3 marks)

1. **The monsters could kill a man**

(A) with their weapons	(B) by eating
(C) by blowing their beards	(D) by cutting the body into pieces.
2. **Seeing Don Anselmo's old coat green and faded, the author suddenly thought of :**

(A) Chaplin	(B) Americans
(C) Janitor	(D) Senator Catron.
3. **Columbus used a ship for sailing. The name of the ship was**

(A) Columbus	(B) Santa Maria
(C) St. Mary	(D) Spain Ship.

Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences each : (2 × 4 = 8 marks)

4. At the beginning, Avatar Narain did not like his son's love for painting. Why ?
5. Name the three nations which possessed nuclear weapons. Who had summoned the writer Keillis Borok to attend the meeting ?
6. What habit of sleeping was disgraceful according to Swami's father ?
7. 'Anant was a talented boy'. Mention any two of his talents.

Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : (3 × 3 = 9 marks)

8. **"I must keep going in the direction of the rising sun."**

(a) Who does 'I' refer to ?	(1)
(b) Why did the speaker say so ?	(2)

9. "Friend, I do not like to have you speak to me in that manner."
 (a) Who are meant by 'You' and 'I' here ? (1)
 (b) What was the speaker's decision ? (2)
10. "What ! Does that child stand between me and death ?"
 (a) Who is referred to as 'child' here ? (1)
 (b) When did the speaker ask this question ? (2)
Answer the following question in about 8 - 10 sentences : (4)
11. How did Baleshwar manage to take the girl to Divine Multi-Speciality Hospital ?
Or
 "Physical disability is no barrier to success." Justify this statement with reference to the life of Satish Gujral.

POETRY

12. Choose the most appropriate one and write the complete answer with its letter in the space provided : (1)
 In the beginning, God made Heaven and Earth for
 (A) mercy (B) humanity
 (C) pride (D) joy.
13. Mention the figure of speech in the line : (1)
 'I am the Land. I wait'
14. Answer in a clause or a sentence : (1)
 When does earthly power become divine power ?
Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences (18 - 20 words) each : (2 × 3 = 6 marks)
15. What qualities of grandma do you appreciate ?
16. "Isn't God upon the ocean
 Just the same as on the land ?"
 Who asked this question ? What does it mean ?
17. Why does the Jazz player keep his head down ? When does he feel like a bird ?
Read the following extract and answer the questions :
18. "In solitary confinement as complete as any gaol."
 (a) What is referred to as 'solitary confinement' ? (1)
 (b) Why does the speaker say so ? (2)
19. Quote from memory (eight lines) : (4)
 With heavy sighs

 a poor blind boy.
Or
Answer the following question in 6 - 8 sentences : (4)
 In poem 'Quality of Mercy', What is the poet trying to tell the readers ?

SUPPLEMENTARY READING

- Answer the following questions in about 4 - 6 sentences :** (2 × 2 = 4 marks)
20. How was Hanif able to keep himself cheerful throughout ?
Or
 Why did Nehru choose Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as the first Law Minister of India ?
21. How did the student leaders manage the protest ? Why did they do so ?
Or
 How did Dicky Dolma face hardships and challenges in her early life ?

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