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PREFACE

Malcolm Forbes said "Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one" and this is something which is always followed by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB), whether through their education system framework or regular enhancement in curriculum. The aim of KSEEB Curriculum is not just to let learners obtain basic knowledge but to make them life-long learners.

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LATEST QUESTION PAPER DESIGN FOR SSLC EXAMINATION (Issued by KSEEB)

I. Weightage to objectives

Objectives	Percentage	Marks
Remembering	25	25
Comprehension	37	37
Expression	34	34
Appreciation	04	04
Total	100	100

II. Weightage to Content

Prose	30
Poetry	30
Non-detailed (Supplementary Reading)	07
Grammar and Vocabulary	33
Total	100

III. Weightage to types of questions

Types of questions	No. of Qns.	Marks	Total
Multiple choice	14	1	14
One sentence answers	11	1	11
Two sentence answers	9	2	18
Short answers	9	3	27
Answer in 5-6 sentences	5	4	20
Compositions	2	5	10
Total	50		100

IV. Weightage difficulty level

Easy	Average	Difficult	Total
30	50	20	100

V. Distribution of Marks

Sl. No.	Types of Questions	Prose	Poetry	Supplementary Reading	Grammar Vocabulary Compositions	Total
1.	Multiple choice questions				1×10=10	10
2.	Analogy				1×4=4	4
3.	One sentence (VSA)	1×2=2	1×2=2		1×7=7	11
4.	Two sentences (SA)	2×4=8	2×2=4	2×2=4	2×1=2	18
5.	3 or 4 sentences (LA)	3×4=12	3×4=12	3×1=3		27
6.	5 or 6 sentences (LA2)	4×2=8	4×3=12			20
7.	Compositions (LA3)				5×2=10	10
	Total	30	30	07	33	100

VI. Areas of Grammar and Vocabulary

- Punctuation
- Question tags
- Parts of speech
- Phrases
- Figures of speech
- Transformation of sentences
 - Active to passive
 - Degrees of comparison
 - Simple, complex and Compound sentences
 - Negative to Positive
 - Assertive to exclamatory
 - Assertive to interrogative
 - Direct to indirect speech
- Antonyms and Synonyms
- Use of too – to
- So that no
- No sooner than
- As soon as
- Not only but also
- Either or
- Neithernor
- Rhyming words
- Prefixes and suffixes
- Homophones

Guidelines for Formative Assessment

(Issued by KSEEB)

1st Language – English

Formative Assessment-1

Months	Unit	Activities	Types of Method Assessment	Marks	Total
June & July	Prose: 1. A Wrong Man in Worker's Paradise 2. The Elixir of Life Poem: 1. To a Pair of Sarus Cranes 2. Abraham Lincoln's Letter Non-Detail 1. Treasure Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conversation between an artist and student ● Collect information on Leonardo da-Vinci from the internet ● Develop the flow chart is to a paragraph ● Visit various zoos and take pictures of Sarus Cranes ● Collect paper cutting about the cruelty of animals shown, write a report to the press ● Read more about the president of U.S.A particularly about Abraham Lincoln ● Read about Gulliver's Travels ● Huckleberry Firm 	Access any 2 activities	15+15	50
			Written test	20	

Formative Assessment-2

Months	Unit	Activities	Types of Method Assessment	Marks	Total
August & September	Prose: 3. The Gift of the Magi 4. Louis Pasteur, Conqueror of Disease 5. What is Moral Action? Poem: 3. Vachana 4. Lochinvar 5. A Poison Tree Non-Detail 2. Karna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dance drama about gim and della ● Learn and get more information about the facts about typhoid and its recovery treatment ● Use 5 parts of the body as verb and make sentences of your own ● Collect 2 more Vachanas of Basavanna and compose your own ● Watch the movie Veerzaara / The Japanese wife ● Collect 2 more poems of William Blake ● Read the Ramayana 	Access any 2 activities	15+15	50
			Written test	20	

**EXAMINATION
PAPER**

**SSLC Karnataka
April 2017
Class-X**

**English
First
Language**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This Question Paper consists of 50 objective and subjective types of questions.
2. This question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. You have to cut on the right side to open the paper at the time of commencement of the examination. Check whether all the pages of the question paper are intact.
3. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
4. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
5. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper. It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

Code No : 14 - E

CCERF; CCERR

PART - A

Prose, Poetry and Supplementary Reading

- I. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :** [4 × 1 = 4]
1. How did the man waste his time on the earth ?
 2. What thrills the present day Indian shoppers ?
 3. Why had Buttoo gone to Dronacharya ?
 4. What did Drona seek from Buttoo as recompense ?
- II. Answer the following questions in *two* sentences each :** [8 × 2 = 16]
5. What did Mahatma Gandhi say about man's greed ?
 6. Why did the elders of the worker's paradise become anxious ?
 7. Why does the writer call Anne a courageous leader ?
 8. Why did Jean ask Pierre to get the pie instead of taking it himself ?
 9. What did the hunters do with the male bird after killing it ?
 10. What did the bride's father ask Lochinvar ?
 11. Why did Ulysses and his men enter the habitation of the Cyclop ?
 12. Why was Arjuna's mind wavering when Lord Krishna asked him to slay Karna ?
- III. Answer the following questions in *four to five* sentences each :** [5 × 3 = 15]
13. How does Sir C. V. Raman show that water is the real elixir of life ?
 14. The narrator tried his best to impress that he was normal sighted during his encounter with the girl. Illustrate.
 15. What arrangement did Squire Trelawney and Dr. Livesey make for a voyage for treasure hunt ?
 16. How does the poet express his spirituality being a poor man ?
 17. What argument does the speaker give to convince his neighbour that they do not need the wall ?
- IV. Explain with reference to the context :** [4 × 3 = 12]
18. "Will you buy my hair ?"
 19. "The future," he said, "will belong to those who shall have done the most for suffering humanity."
 20. "Death's second self, that seals up all in rest."
 21. "O grave, keep shut lest I be shamed !"
- V. Answer the following questions in *six to eight* sentences each :** [4 × 4 = 16]
22. What are the examples given by Gandhiji to state that moral acts should be free from fear and compulsion ?
- OR**
- What was troubling the French wine growers and silkworm industry ? How did Pasteur solve their problem ?
23. Explain the characters, humorously pictured in the lesson "The Village Cricket Match".
- OR**
- How did Anne's Diary open the eyes of Germans to the viciousness of racial persecution ?

24. List all the values which the poet-father wants the teacher to teach his son.

OR

How did Lochinvar finally win Ellen for himself ?

25. Describe the effect that the spectacle of the peak had on the poet's mind.

OR

How did the female crane express her sorrow on the death of her male partner ?

VI. **Quote from memory :**

[4]

26. I was angry

.....

.....

..... did grow.

OR

And now am I come

.....

.....

..... bride to the young Lochinvar.

PART - B

Grammar and Vocabulary

VII. *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 :* [10 × 1 = 10]

27. She often quotes Shakespeare.

The most appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is

- (A) from (B) with
(C) to (D) for.

28. Gandhiji, more than any leader, India's struggle for freedom.

Fill in the blank with the appropriate form of the verb.

- (A) symbol (B) symbolizes
(C) symbolize (D) symbolic.

29. our many faults, our parents love us.

Choose the most appropriate alternative and fill in the blank.

- (A) Besides (B) In spite of
(C) Even though (D) Having.

30. She was an elfin pinnacle.

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) Simile (B) Metaphor
(C) Alliteration (D) Personification.

31. Mount Everest is tallest peak in Himalayas.

The correct set of articles to be used here is

- (A) a, the (B) the, a
(C) the, the (D) a, an.

32. When he saw her courage, he felt ashamed of his own

Fill in the blank with a suitable antonym of the word underlined.

- (A) encourage (B) discourage
(C) coward (D) cowardice.

33. She sang melodiously,

The appropriate question tag to be used here is

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

34. Dr. Jenner in England had already discovered vaccination for small pox.

The passive form of the above sentence is

- (A) Vaccination for small pox was already discovered by Dr. Jenner in England.
(B) Vaccination for small pox had already been discovered by Dr. Jenner in England.
(C) Vaccination for small pox has already been discovered by Dr. Jenner in England.
(D) Vaccination for small pox is already discovered by Dr. Jenner in England.

Code No : 14 - E

CCEPF; CCEPR

Note : Except the following, all other questions are similar from set - CCERF, CCERR

PART - A**Prose, Poetry and Supplementary Reading**

- II. Answer the following questions in *two* sentences each :
- | | |
|---|---|
| 5. What does 'hurrying feet' suggest ? Why did they become less hurried ? | 2 |
| 6. How does the writer take a dig at the government officials ? | 2 |
| 7. How was Marion going to identify Gaultier's messenger ? | 2 |
| 8. Mention any two advantages of civilized forests. | 2 |
| 9. How could the narrator, being blind, describe Mussoorie ? | 2 |
| 10. What kind of a listener does the poet-father want his son to be ? | 2 |
| 11. How did Duryodhana restore Karna's honour ? | 2 |
| 12. How does the nature disturb the stones on the wall ? | 2 |
| 13. How does the poet express love and regret in the poem C.L.M. ? | 2 |
| 14. What prevented Ulysses from attacking the Cyclop with his sword ? | 2 |
- IV. Explain with reference to the context : [3]
32. "Thou art my Master — ask ! Oh ask !"

PART - B**Grammar and Vocabulary**

- IX. Rewrite as directed :
53. Change the following sentence into indirect speech : [2]
 "You are a very gallant young man," she said. "But why are you so serious ?"



**SOLVED
PAPER**

**SSLC Karnataka
Topper Answers[⊗]
April-2016**

**English
First
Language**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

PART - A

(Prose, Poetry and Supplementary Reading)

I. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :

4 × 1 = 4

1. What is the 'cheering sight' mentioned by Sir C.V. Raman?

Ans. Ans The rained tanks that are so common in South India when they are full, is the cheering sight mentioned by Sir C.V. Raman.

2. What thrills the present day Indian shoppers?

Ans. Ans Getting the kind of choice in India that people in the west had enjoyed for a long time thrills the present day Indian shoppers.

3. What did the hunter do with the dead male sarus crane?

Ans. Ans The hunter picked the dead sarus crane by its hands and jaws, threw it in a coarse washing bag and went away.

4. Why did the female sarus crane sit on the blood stained feathers?

Ans. Ans The female sarus crane sat on the blood stained feathers hoping to hatch them into a toddling chick.

II. Answer the following questions in two sentences each :

8 × 2 = 16

5. What are the subsidiary purposes served by controlling the movement of water and by its conservation?

Ans. Ans Controlling the movement of water helps in the development of internal waterways which is the cheapest form of transport within a country.

6. Where did Otto Frank and the others hide themselves in, when the Nazis invaded Netherlands?

Ans. Ans Otto Frank and the others hid themselves in his own business office which faced

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one of Amsterdam's tree-lined canals. A few doric rooms on the upper floors called the 'Annexe' had been secretly prepared to house the Franks and the others.

7. Why does the writer call the catchy phrase 'shop till you drop' apt and ironic?

Ans. Ans It is apt because shoppers are in a frenzy to buy the things which are necessary as well as unnecessary, aping western culture. It is ironic because we are paying the price in ecological terms, our culture and values are being degraded.

8. Why did Jean lie to Pierre and send him to fetch the tart?

Ans. Ans Jean was badly beaten by Gaultier with a cudgel. He escaped from Gaultier promising to send the person who took the eel pie. Next, Jean lied to Pierre saying that Marion would give the tart to the same person who took the eel pie because he wanted Pierre to suffer the same fate.

9. What did Ellen do to express her love towards Lochinvar?

Ans. Ans Ellen kissed the goblet and gave it to Lochinvar. She looked down to blush and looked up to sigh with a smile on her lips and a tear in her eye.

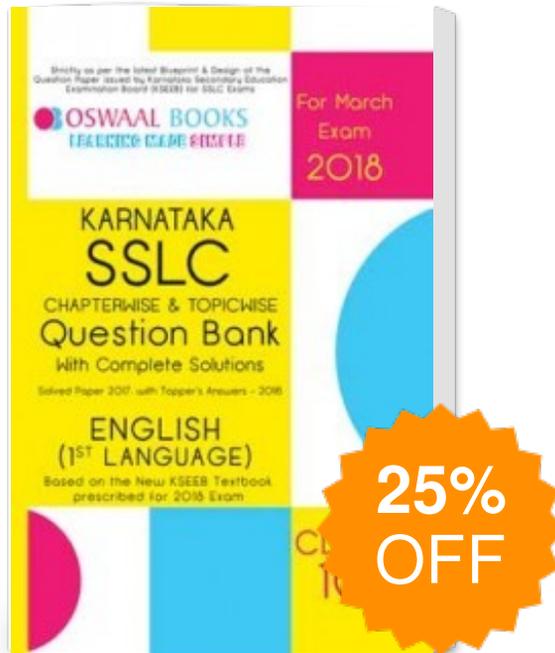
10. What justification did Drona give for his unfair demand?

Ans. Ans Drona said that he had promised Arjun - a that as his master, he would make him an expert in the art of archery. To keep that promise Drona said he pressed for the sad recompense.

11. How did Parashurama realise that Karna was not a Brahmana?

Ans. Ans One day Parasurama was reclining with his head on Karna's lap when a stinging worm burrowed into Karna's thigh. Though in pain, Karna bore it lest he should disturb his master's sleep. When Parasurama woke up and saw this he realised that Karna was not a Brahmana.

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