

# ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಮಂಡಳಿ

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### 2020-21 MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 1

**Subject : SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**Time : 3 hrs.**

**Subject Code : 31E**

**Max. Marks : 80**

**Regular Fresh**

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### General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This question Paper consists of objective and subjective types of 38 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.

- 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. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank :

The children are playing in the garden, \_\_\_\_\_

- A. aren't they?
- B. are they?
- C. don't they?
- D. do they?

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

Vijay : Good morning Sir.

Dr. Pradeep : Very good morning. What can I do for you?

Vijay : Sir I'm Vijay. I'm interested in joining yoga classes.  
Could you please give me the details?

Dr. Pradeep : By all means. Please, go through this brochure.

- A. Giving direction
- B. Seeking permission
- C. Request
- D. Advice

3. Fill in the blank using the appropriate word/words to complete if clause :

Vinutha : Hello Susheela, you're a bit down today.

Susheela : Yes Vinutha. We've lost the cricket match by just two runs.

Vinutha : If your team had selected one more fast bowler, your team  
\_\_\_\_\_ won the match.

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

4. Read the given conversation and select the infinitive :

Rakshitha : Hello Rajeshwari, where did you go yesterday?

Rajeshwari : I went to Mysore to see my uncle.

- A. go
- B. went
- C. to Mysore
- D. to see

**II. Do as directed :**

**12 x 1 = 12**

5. Which one the following word has two syllables?

Clatter, direction, school, senator

6. Write the correct form of the word given in bracket:

Birbal was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ (wise)

7. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

It is very easy to defeat someone, \_\_\_\_\_ it is very hard to win over someone.

8. Combine the word in column-A with its collocative word in column-B :

A	B
brisk	[bag, walk, table, water]

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

The children are fond \_\_\_\_\_ sweets.

10. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word :

Practice makes us perfect.

11. Fill in the blank using correct article :

Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ highest peak in the world.

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

Mrs. Roopa \_\_\_\_\_ (be + go) to meet the doctor to discuss on her health issue today.

13. Use the word, 'concentrate' as noun in own sentence :
14. Change into comparative degree :  
Pavan is the most intelligent boy in our class.
15. Read the given conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive voice :
- Father : Ashlesh, what are you doing?  
Ashlesh : Dad, I am writing a short story.  
Father : Oh ! Fine, continue.  
Ashlesh : Thank you, dad.
16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech :
- Naveen : Hemanth, Did you meet Akash?  
Hemanth : Yes, I met him in the college yesterday.  
Naveen asked Hemanth if he had met Akash.  
Hemanth replied that \_\_\_\_\_

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

17. Mahesh had met with an accident lost Saturday. He was injured serious. Then, he was admitted to the hospital. Now, he is out of danger.
- a) Spelling mistake to be corrected.  
b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.

**IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentence each :** **7 x 2 = 14**

18. Why did Ambedkar stress the importance of constitutional methods to achieve social objectives?
19. As a student, Ambedkar had a great thirst for books. Support this statement with reference to the text.
20. What makes you to think that Aunt Susheela had supported Ananth's family?

21. Pandit Ravishankar, Sitar maestro deserves our appreciation. Support this statement.
22. Why do you think, the Jazz player keeps his head down?
23. How do you say that, the sub-inspector, Mr. Patil's visit to Mohan's family helped them?

OR

What makes you to think that the students' march was quite different?

24. Briefly explain about the dreams of Haneef Uddin.

OR

How do you say that life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail?

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

25. Narrate Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.
26. How does the poet V.K. Gokak praise the beauty and technological progress of our country in the poem. 'The song of India'?

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

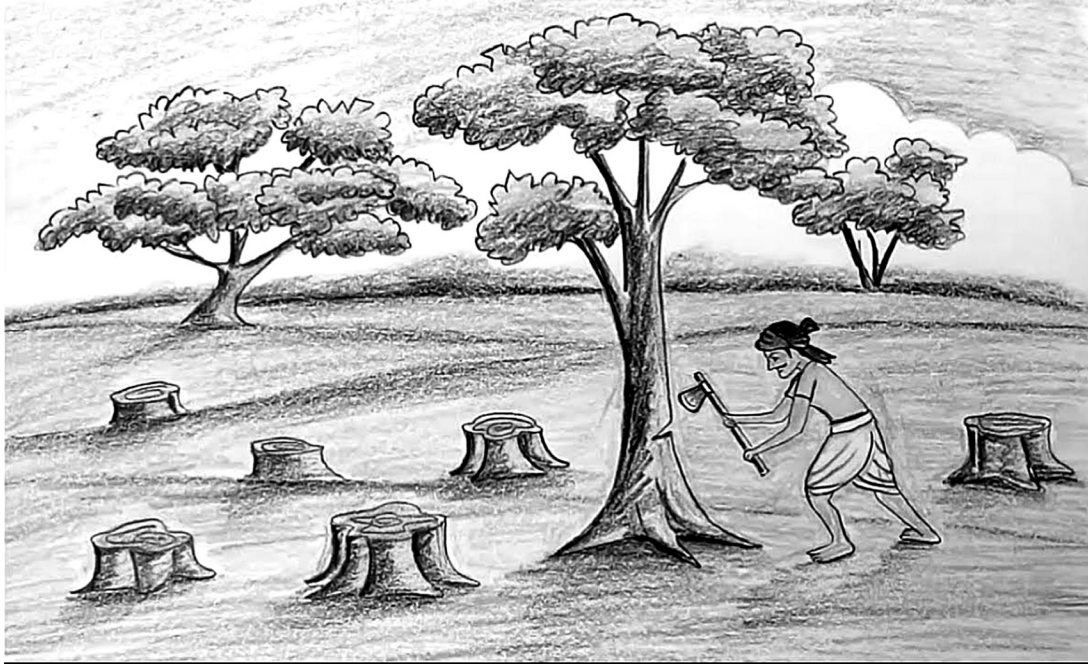
27. "Whom can I call"? He asked quickly, fearing that she would black out once more.
  - a) Who does 'I' refer to?
  - b) What does the phrase 'black out' mean?
  - c) Why did the speaker want to call?
28. "It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man".
  - a) Who does 'the old man' refer to?
  - b) What does 'it' refer to?
  - c) Why did it take months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man?



**IX. Study the picture given below :**

**1 x 3 = 3**

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



**This alternative question is only for visually impaired candidates. (In lieu of question number 33) :**

Use the following phrases in sentences of your own :

**3 x 1 = 3**

- a) give up :
- b) in front of :
- c) put on :

**X. Quote from memory :**

**1 x 4 = 4**

34. My day \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ play ;

And \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ day.

OR

The quality \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ heaven

Upon \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ takes.

**XI. 35. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :**

**1 x 4 = 4 (2 x 2)**

Once a little boy was angry with his mother. He shouted at her, "I hate you, I hate you". Because of fear of reprimand he ran out of the house. He ran up to the valley. There in desperation, he shouted, "I hate you, I hate you". There came back an echo, "I hate you, I hate you." The boy was scared because he has never heard an echo before. He ran back to his mother for protection. Then he said that there was a bad boy in the valley, who would shout, "I hate you, I hate you".

The mother understood the fact. She said, "Go back to the valley" and shout, "I love you, I love you". The boy ran up to the valley and shouted, "I love you, I love you". There came back an echo, "I love you, I love you". This taught boy a lesson. Our life is like an echo. We would get back, what we give.

**Questions.**

- a) Why did the boy run up to the valley?
- b) What lesson did the boy learn from the incident?

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

**1 x 4 = 4**

36. Bring out the summary of the poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree' in your own words.

OR

Describe the physical appearance and artistic talent of Jazz player in your own words.



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

37. a) Covid-19, Preventive measures and vaccination.
- b) Students' role in promoting 'National Integration'.
- c) Internet - Its uses in the field of education.

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

38. Imagine that you are Vikas / Impana, resident of 119, M.G. Road, Thirthahalli.
- Write a letter to your younger sister advising her not to neglect sports and games and to participate in 'Sports Day' in her school.

OR

Write a letter to the manager of your near by bank requesting him / her to open SB account.