

KARNATAKA SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION BOARD

Multiple Choice Questions Based Model Question Paper - 01

MODEL KEY ANSWERS

Subject: SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Subject Code: 31E

Time: 1 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

1. Four choices are given for each of the questions/incomplete statements. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct choice in the OMR given to you with blue / black ball point pen. 40x1=40

41. 'Self-medication is not good. You should consult the doctor.'

The language function for the above sentence is

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| A. seeking information | B. agreeing |
| C. request | D. advice |

42. The word which collocates with 'rustling' is

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| A. waves | B. fruits |
| C. leaves | D. shadows |

43. The word which has two syllables is

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| A. school | B. consonant |
| C. father | D. clue |

44. 'The children were plucking flowers.'

The passive form of the above sentence is

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| A. Flowers were plucked by the children |
| B. Flowers are being plucked by the children |
| C. Flowers were being plucked by the children |
| D. Flowers have been plucked by the children |

45. He in New Delhi for three years.

The appropriate tense form of the verb to be used here is

- A. living B. lived
C. **lives** D. live

46. The appropriate prefix to form the opposite of 'possible' is

- A. in B. **im**
C. un D. mis

47. Kutub Minar is a majestic monument.

The part of speech of the underlined word is a/an

- A. verb B. adverb
C. **adjective** D. preposition

48. The meeting was due to bad weather.

The correct phrasal verb to be used here is

- A. put on B. put up with
C. **put off** D. put out

49. Greenland is larger than any other island in the world.

The superlative form of the above sentence is

- A. Greenland is the large island in the world.
B. No other island is largest than Greenland in the world.
C. **Greenland is the largest island in the world.**
D. Greenland is largest of the islands.

50. If I had been hungry, I eaten something.

The correct words to be used here to complete the 'if' clause sentence are

- A. wouldn't have B. shouldn't have
C. **would have** D. should have

51. Sanjay is coming tomorrow,?

The question tag to be used here is

- A. is he **B. isn't he**
C. does he D. don't he

52. We had to wait for hour and half for the bus.

The articles to be used here are

- A. a, the **B. an, a**
C. the, a D. a , an

53. The thieves quarrelled themselves.

The preposition to be used here is

- A. for B. between
C. among D. after

54. I bought it I needed it.

The conjunction to be used here is

- A. and B. still
C. so **D. because**

55. The way in which he told the story was so

The correct form of the word to be used is

- A. interested B. interestingly
C. interesting D. interests

56. In a formal letter, 'Yours faithfully' is known as

- A. salutation **B. subscription**
C. superscription D. subject

57. 'Courage is everything. Strength and age are not important.' This remark was made by

- A. Swami
 B. Granny
 C. Inspector
D. Swami's father

58. As the night advanced Swami remembered all the stories of

- A. adventure
 B. tiger
C. devils and ghosts
 D. cricket match

59. 'A frightful proposition, Swami thought.' The proposition was

- A. to sleep alone in the passage
B. to sleep alone in the office room
 C. to sleep beside his granny in the passage
 D. to sleep under the hall lamp

60. Roma Talreja was a

- A. railway employee
 B. high school dropout
C. call centre executive
 D. sales executive

61. 'Take the girl to Airoli,' suggested the cop, 'there's a hospital there.'

But Baleshwar disagreed because

- A. he knew that hospital lacked personnel and equipment
B. he knew that Airoli was at least 10 kilometres away
 C. he was too tired to carry Roma any further
 D. he felt the hospital may refuse to take accident victim.

62. 'I do not like to have you speak to me in that manner.' This was said by

- A. Narrator
 B. Senator Catron
 C. Surveyor
D. Don Anselmo

63. The Americans offered to pay almost double the amount to Don Anselmo because

- A. the old man agreed to sell both land and his house

- B. the land was very fertile
- C. the land was much more than eight acres**
- D. the narrator convinced them to pay more

64. One day the Americans came back to the narrator's office to complain because

- A. Don Anselmo did not allow them to replaster the house
- B. the children of the village were overrunning their property**
- C. everyone spoke to them only in Spanish
- D. the fence they had patched was torn down by the villagers

65. 'They brought about a veritable revolution in social thought.'

Here 'they' refers to

- A. Dr.Ambedkar and Gandhiji**
- B. Nehru and Gandhiji
- C. Mahatma Phule and Nehru
- D. Dr. Ambedkar and K.M.Munshi

66. Dr. Ambedkar spent most of his life in

- A. purchasing books
- B. attending conferences
- C. reading books**
- D. importing books

67. 'There's no harm in trying it,' Smitha said to herself.

Here 'it' refers to

- A. requesting Pandit Ravishankar to play for Anant**
- B. convincing the doctors to continue Anant's treatment
- C. taking Anant to the concert
- D. requesting Aunt Sushila to let them stay in her apartment

68. 'Panditji is a busy man. You must not bother him with such requests.'

This was said by

- A. Ustad Allah Rakha
- B. moustachioed man**

C. Anant

D. Aunt Sushila

69. 'Why do you take away his source of entertainment?'

This remark was made by

A. Satish's mother

B. brother Inder

C. friend Surender

D. Satish's father

70. The lesson 'colours of silence' gives us the message that

A. physical disability is no barrier to success

B. one has to read a lot to get on in life

C. formal education is not important

D. physical disability is a barrier to success

71. The family members of Grandma told her that one should grow old

A. bravely

B. disgracefully

C. gracefully

D. slowly

72. When Grandma was confined to bed she felt

A. relieved

B. miserable

C. happy

D. rested

73. It droppeth

The appropriate option to complete this line of the poem is

A. above this sceptered sway;

B. the dread and fear of kings;

C. as the gentle rain from heaven

D. the force of temporal power,

74. In the poem 'Quality of Mercy' 'mightiest in the mightiest' refers to

A. Sceptre

B. Crown

C. Mercy

D. Dread

75. In the poem 'The song of India' Motherland wants the poet to sing about

A. the seers and prophets

B. strikes and class war

C. dams and lakes

D. Himalayas and three seas

76. Mother India appeared to be sitting on

A. the peaks of Himalayas

B. the beautiful waves

C. the rock-cut temples

D. the dams and lakes

77. 'his wrinkled old face so full of wearies of living' suggests that the Jazz player

was

A. old and cheerful

B. not enthusiastic about life

C. lively but old

D. very enthusiastic about life

78. O say what

The appropriate option to complete this line of the poem is

A. of wondrous things you see,

B. day or night myself I make

C. is that thing call'd light,

D. are the blessings of the sight,

79. The 'mysterious parcel' that was brought to Mohan's house contained

A. pamphlets

B. cyclostyling machine

C. newspaper

D. memorandums

80. Hema Aziz politely refused the Indian army's compensation offer of

A. a house

B. money

C. a petrol pump

D. a job