

# ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಮಂಡಳಿ

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**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.





**9. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word.**

The peacock is a beautiful bird.

**10. Fill in the blank using suitable linker.**

Vinay said running, “Catch me \_\_\_\_\_ you can.”

**11. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.**

Vikram goes to school \_\_\_\_\_ bus.

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

Chetan \_\_\_\_\_ (be + award) the first prize in painting competition last year.

**13. Use the word ‘answer’ as a verb in a meaningful sentence of your own.****14. Change into superlative degree:**

Mt. Everest is taller than any other peak

**15. Change into passive voice:**

Edison invented the electric bulb.

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

**Waseem :** Vasu, what’s your hobby?

**Vasu:** My hobby is writing poems.

**III The following paragraph has two errors edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. 1x2=2****17. I was going home yesterday evening. All of a sudden, it start raining. I had no Ambrella and was drenched completely.**

Clue: a) Verbal mistake to be corrected.

b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

**IV Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each:****7x2=14**

18. Give some instances to show that Dr. Ambedkar was a voracious reader.
19. What made Nehru choose Dr. BR Ambedkar as the law minister of India?
20. Anant was a talented boy. Justify.
21. How did the family members take care of Anant without ‘voicing their fears’?
22. According to the poet, how does the Jazz player use his saxophone?
23. The students’ march was unusual. How?

OR

How did the sub-inspector Patil help Mohan’s family?

24. How did Dicky Dolma prepare herself for the task of scaling Mt. Everest?

OR

Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests. Justify.

**V Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences:****2x3=6**

25. Narrate Swami’s dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.
26. Describe the poet’s vision of his motherland.

**VI Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:****4x3=12**

27. “Please help me take her to a hospital.”
  - a) Who is requesting here?
  - b) Who should be taken to hospital?
  - c) Why should she be taken to hospital?

28. "I did not sell them the trees in the orchard."
- Who is the speaker here?
  - Who is the 'them' mentioned here?
  - Why did not the speaker sell the trees?
29. "My son is not dumb sir!"
- Who made this statement?
  - Whom was this said?
  - What made the speaker say this?
30. "You say you own me, I wait"
- Who is the speaker here?
  - Who is the 'you' hear?
  - What quality of the speaker does the term 'I wait' show?

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

31. Name : Neeraj Chopra  
Date of birth : 24th December 1997,  
Place : Haryana, India.  
Education : DAV College, Chandigarh.  
Nationality : Indian  
Profession : Subedar in Indian Army  
Achievements : Gold medal in Javelin throw in 2020 Tokyo Olympics, 2018 Asian Olympics etc.  
Highest World ranking : Achieved for Javelin throw on 11 August 2021.  
Award : Vishisht Seva Medal

**VIII Develop a story using the clues given below:**

**1x3=3**

32. Tortoise and hare-good friends-tortoise known for slow speed-hare has fast speed-hare makes fun of tortoise- challenges him- referee selected-race starts- hare over confident- takes a nap- tortoise wins.

**IX Study the picture given below:**

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggest to you in a paragraph: 1x3=3



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

**Use the following Phrases in sentence of your own:**

- a) make out
- b) give up
- c) put on.

**X Quote from memory:**

**1x4=4**

34. ‘The quality .....

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..... that takes.’”

OR

“You talk .....

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..... or night.”

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

35. A long time ago there lived a boy named Arjun in a village. He was very happy with his family. But his happiness could not last for long. Arjun and his fellow villagers faced severe drought. They desperately waited for rains but with no luck. All the crops, land and even the trees dried up. The stream was drying up slowly.

One day, during a meet with his villagers, Arjun said, “Friends, we all have heard tales from our grandparents about an underground river flowing through our village. Why don’t we dig and see?”

The villagers agreed and started digging. Arjun also joined them. He kept encouraging them and kept on digging.

After a few days, when they had dug deep enough, they saw water! Arjun’s positive thinking and their hard efforts saved the whole village. Now they are never short of water.

Whenever a problem arises, all should come together and find a solution.

- a) How did the drought affect Arjun’s village?
- b) How did Arjun enable the villagers to get water and save themselves?

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

**1x4=4**

36. Summarise the poem ‘Grandma climbs a tree’ in your own words.

OR

While playing on his saxophone, the Jazz player was quite contrast with his physical appearance. Explain.

**XIII Write an essay on any one of the following:**

**1x4=4**

37. a) Covid-19

b) Environmental pollution

c) The festival you like most

**XIV Write a letter using the information given below:**

**1x5=5**

38. Imagine you are Bhoomika /Aakash studying in 10th standard Government High School, Vijayapura. Write a letter to your father describing your preparations for the exams.

OR

Write a letter to the bank manager requesting to enable you to open a Savings Bank Account. State reasons.

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