

II PUC ENGLISH
Model Question Paper - 1

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions:

- a. Follow the prescribed units while answering the questions.
- b. Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
- c. One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
- d. Answers to question number 24 (a-j) and 25 (i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.
- e. For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

I Answer the following in a word, phrase or a sentence each. 12x1=12

1. When according to Juliet would Romeo make the face of heaven so fine?
2. Mention one of the taxes imposed by the king of Monaco.
3. Where according to the speaker of 'On Children' do the souls of children dwell?
4. Name the author of 'Tapovan' as mentioned in 'Everything I Need to Know I Learned in the Forest'.
5. In the play 'A Sunny Morning', 'the silver maiden' refers to
a) Petra. b) Dona Laura. c) the ballet dancer.
6. Mention any one of the aspects that the speaker loved in his beloved in 'When You Are Old'.
7. What became the main reason of Tammanna's life in 'The Gardener'?
8. Name one of the things that the child's foot wants to be in Neruda's poem.
9. Which is the most astounding invention of man according to Borges?
10. Who are the drivers in Brazil on the look-out for?
11. How long had Roof been a bicycle repairer's apprentice?
12. What has been a chosen medium for rural women of Pudukkottai?

II Answer any eight of the following choosing at least two from the poems in a paragraph of 80-100 words each. 8x4=32

13. How does Romeo glorify Juliet's beauty?
14. What made the king of Monaco alter his decisions in dealing with the criminal?
15. How should parents raise their children according to the speaker of 'On Children'?
16. What account does Don Gonzalo give Dona Laura about his cousin's life after the duel?
17. Give an account of the strategies used by Tammanna to destroy Basavaiah.
18. Why according to Borges will books never disappear?
19. How according to the speaker does one find heaven on earth in 'Heaven, If you are not on Earth'?
20. According to George Mikes, the people of Brazil are both leisurely and speed-loving. Explain.
21. 'Roof is a clever manipulator.' Justify.
22. How does cycling empower rural women according to P. Sainath?

III Answer the following in about 200 words. 1x6=6

23. Conservation of biodiversity sustains both nature and culture. Discuss in the light of Vandana Shiva's essay.

OR

'Man goes on living for some revenge.' To what extent is this true in case of Basavaiah and Tammanna in 'The Gardener'?

OR

How does the speaker of 'Water' trace the journey of water using it as a witness?

IV Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. 10x1=10

The Western Ghats are also known as the Sahyadri Hills. They are well known for their rich and unique assemblage of flora and fauna (plants and animals). Twenty five biodiversity hot-spots are identified in the world and Western Ghats are one among them.

The Western Ghats extend from the Satpura Range in the north. They go south past Goa, through Karnataka and into Kerala and Tamil Nadu and end at Kanyakumari. Then they embrace the Indian Ocean. The range is called Sahyadri in northern Maharashtra and Sahya Parvatam in Kerala. The Biligiri ranges southeast of Mysore in Karnataka, meet the Servarayan range and Tirumala range farther east, linking the Western Ghats to the Eastern Ghats. In the south the range is known as the Nilagiri malai in Tamil Nadu.

The northern portion of the narrow coastal plain between the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea is known as the Konkan Coast or Konkan. The central portion is called Kanara and the southern portion is called Malabar region. The foothill region east of the Ghats in Maharashtra is known as Desh. The eastern foothills of central Karnataka state are known as Malnadu. The Biligirirangan Hills lie at the confluence of the Western and Eastern Ghats. WAPCO region under Western Ghats covers twelve administrative districts of Kerala State.

Four thousand species of flowering plants are known from the Western Ghats. Western Ghats receive an average of 3000 mm rainfall per annum. The Western Ghats are home to thousands of animal species including at least 325 globally threatened species.

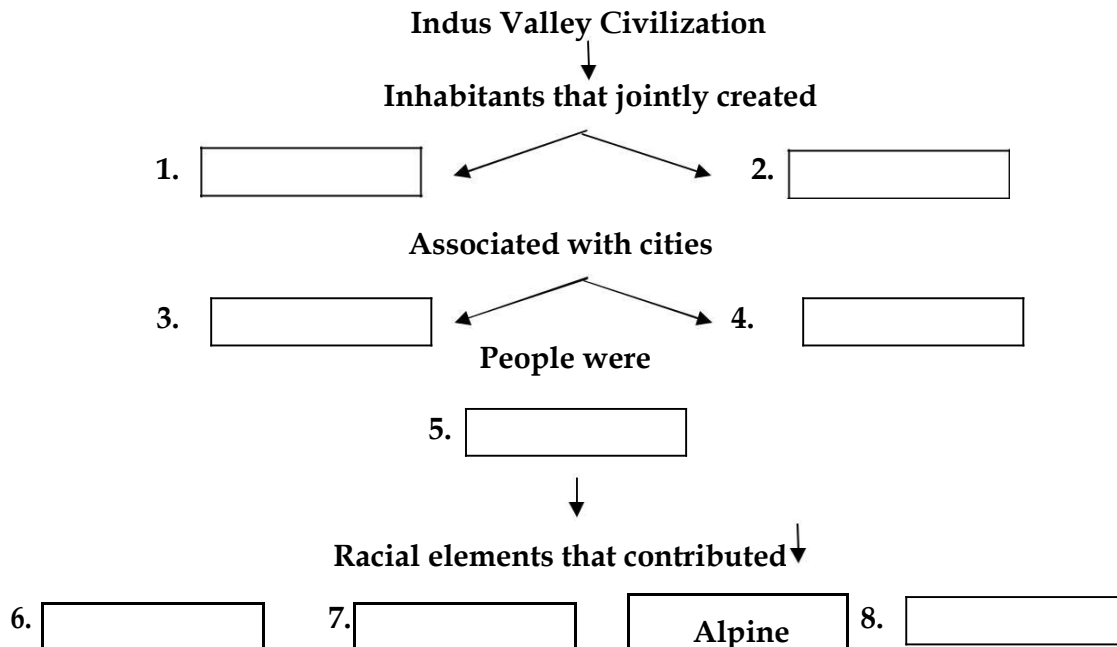
24. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each.

- a. What are the Western Ghats well known for?
- b. How many biodiversity hotspots are identified in the world?
- c. Name one of the states in which the Western Ghats lie.
- d. Where do the Western Ghats end?
- e. What does 'Sahya Parvatam' refer to in the passage?
- f. Konkan Coast lies between the Western Ghats and
 - a. the Indian Ocean.
 - b. the Arabian Sea.
 - c. the Eastern Ghats.
- g. Which part of Karnataka state is known as Malnadu?
- h. In which state can one find WAPCO region?
- i. There are many (threatening/threatened) species in the world. (Choose the right word to form a meaningful sentence.)
- j. Use a prefix to form the antonym of the word 'cover'.

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions. 3x1=3
- Two roads diverged in a yellow wood
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;
- i. Where did the two roads diverge?
 - ii. The word 'both' in the second line refers to two
 - a. travelers.
 - b. woods.
 - c. roads.
 - iii. What did the traveler do when he came across the two diverged roads?
26. Complete the following by filling in the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets. 3x1=3
- The kingdom neither had a guillotine nor an executioner. Therefore a council (call). It (decide) to write a letter to the French Government. The letter (send).
27. Report the following conversation. 5x1=5
- Don Gonzalo : I am fond of good verses. I composed some in my youth.
Dona Laura : Were they good ones?
Don Gonzalo : Why do you ask me such a question?
Dona Laura : Don't be angry.
28. Complete the following dialogue. 4x1=4
- (Kumar meets Karan, a computer technician, to get his computer repaired.)
Kumar : Good morning sir.
Karan : Good morning, please be seated.
(Seeking information)
Kumar : My computer (Giving information)
Karan : Right now we are too busy. Can you leave your PC with us for two days ?
Kumar : Sorry, I (Expressing disapproval)
Karan : I am afraid you will have to go to another technician.
Kumar : (Ending conversation)
29. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets: 2x1=2
- (turn their backs, be hanged to, straight out)
The ministers decided to tell the criminal to run away. They did so.
But the criminal said that if he ran away people would on him.
30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker. 4x1=4
- (but, and, at last, then)
- The young man took refuge in Don Gonzalo's house. He went to Seville, ----- then came to Madrid. He wrote letters to Laura ----- they were intercepted by her parents. ----- in despair, he joined the army. ----- he met a glorious death in the war.

31. Read the following passage and fill in the boxes given below. $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

It is believed that the Indus Valley Civilization was the joint creation of the Aryan and pre-Aryan inhabitants of India. This civilization was principally associated with the cities of Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa which were first discovered. The people of this civilization were multi-ethnic. In the skeletal remains of this civilization is an evidence of the presence of Proto-Australoid, Mediterranean, Alpine and Mongoloid racial elements who no doubt contributed to its growth. The civilization was urban and a very remarkable one.



32. Write a letter of Application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Times of India' dated 15th March 2015. 5

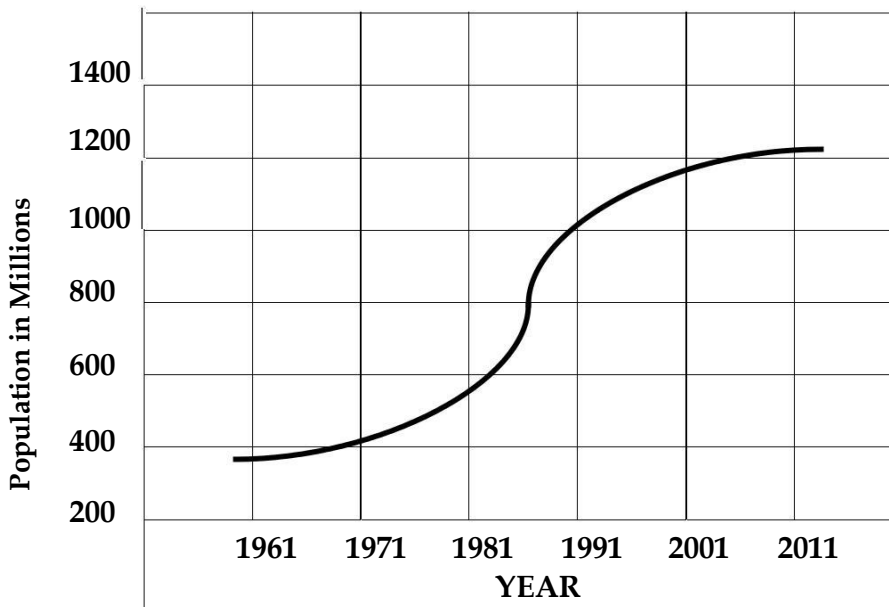
<p>WANTED</p> <p>Receptionist</p> <p>Qualification : Any Graduate with Knowledge of Computer and Fluency in English and Hindi</p> <p>Apply within 10 days to:</p> <p>The Managing Director</p> <p>Mangala Group of Companies</p> <p>Nagadevanahalli, Ring Road</p> <p>Bangalore - 31</p>
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33. Imagine that you are the president of the Students' Council of your college and you have to speak on spreading awareness about cleanliness. Using the points given below, write a speech in about 100 words. 5

Need of cleanliness - individual responsibility - cleanliness at home and public places - health benefits - beautification of nation

OR

The following line graph provides information about the growth of population in India over a period of 50 years. Using the information, write a report in about 120 words.



34. What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to? 4x1=4

The Western Ghats are well known for their rich and unique assemblage of flora and fauna. Twenty five biodiversity hot-spots are identified in the world and Western Ghats are one among them. The Ghats are home to thousands of animal species of which at least 325 are globally threatened. They are also home to many indigenous people who are on the verge of extinction.

their :

them :

which :

who :

35. Rewrite the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence. 1
be /water /used /should /judiciously

II PUC ENGLISH Model Question Paper - 2

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions:

- f. Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
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- h. One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
- i. Answers to question no. 24 (a - j) and 25 (i - iii) should be in sequence and at one place.
- j. For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

- I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. 12x1=12
6. Who in 'Romeo and Juliet' is compared to a 'rich jewel in an Ethiop's ear'?
 7. Name the special source of revenue in the kingdom of Monaco.
 8. What according to the speaker can parents not visit in 'On Children'?
 9. What does 'Terra Madre' mean in 'Everything I Need To Know I Learned in the Forest'?
 10. What establishes peace between Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo?
 11. What does the speaker want his beloved to dream of in 'When You Are Old'?
 12. Mention one of the means suggested to Tammanna through which he would get back his land from Basavaiah.
 13. Which library does Borges visualise in his dream?
 14. When according to the speaker can there be no Gods in 'Heaven, If you are not on Earth'?
 15. What according to George Mikes is a sign of appreciation when eating soup in Japan?
 16. Which is the symbol of People's Alliance Party in 'The Voter'?
 17. Whose brainchild is the cycling movement according to P. Sainath as mentioned in 'Where There Is A Wheel'?
- II. Answer any eight of the following (choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words. 8x4=32
13. How does Romeo describe Juliet?
 14. Why did the authorities in Monaco fail to carry out the death sentence?
 15. How does Vandana Shiva describe the Navadanya farm?
 16. Trace the course of rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah that moved away from visible domain to an abstract domain.
 17. Bring out the stages of hardships faced by the foot after being confined in a shoe.
 18. Why does Borges say that the books will never disappear in spite of modern modes of Communications?
 19. How does George Mikes describe bowing to be a quaint and infectious trait of Japanese people?
 20. Give an account of Roof's role as an election campaigner.
 21. Comment on how the cycling reduced the women's dependence on men with reference to Sainath's essay.
 22. The difference of race and agony of the panchama due to water has been effectively brought out in 'Water'. Explain.

III. Answer the following in about 200 words.

1x6=06

23. 'A Sunny Morning' portrays the wit and humour through Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura's spontaneous reactions. Explain.

OR

'Wheel brings progress.' Justify this statement with reference to 'Where There Is A Wheel'.

OR

'Your children are not your children.' How does the poet illustrate this truth in the poem "On Children"?

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. 10x1=10

We live with sound. We speak through sound. A world without sound is unthinkable. The pattern of sound changes according to the time of day. Let me recall the sounds I hear in the early morning. The silence of my night is broken by the harsh grating sound of our tall iron gates as they are pushed open at 5 o'clock. This is the time for my father to take a walk. At 5.30 the alarm bell rings for me to get up. There is the scratching sound at the door. As I open the door our Alsatian throws up its two paws on my shoulders and starts licking and producing a mixture of growling, moaning and crying sounds. This is his morning greetings.

Now I try to get busy preparing for the examination, but the wooden staircase starts producing creaking, tapping and bumping sounds depending upon the weight and speed of its users.

As my mother switches on the radio in the kitchen a 'bhajana' comes floating into my room. The chink of saucers, plates and cups against the music is very enchanting to the ears. Just then the calling bell buzzes and the Alsatian begins his non-stop barking.

The soft-sound of the crockery, the soft knock on the door and the clinking sound of the crockery as my mother places the tea tray on the side board, please me. After a short silence comes the sound of heavy steps. I hurriedly pounce upon my text books but not before knocking down a cup that produces not only the sound of crash but also a few broken pieces. I hear the bass voice of my father, "Remember, just one month left."

And the figure recedes. Here is another alarm bell reminding me of my examination.

The world outside the house is agog with exciting and unfettered noise. The continuous cooing of the cuckoo, the chirps and the twitter of sparrows on window-sills and songs of birds from the garden create a sweet restful atmosphere. All of a sudden a school bus stops and children get into the bus chuckling, laughing and shouting. As the morning extends, the traffic increases and street sounds become tough. Clamour and hubbub rise. The rumbling of the trucks, the honking of the cars, barking of street dogs at the roaring and spluttering motor bikes spoil the freshness of the morning.

It is difficult to escape sound. Sound of the TV spills over my room. The news reader continues - An air crash and so many killed - a mine disaster. It is too maddening to hear any more sound. At once I switch off television. Silence falls in my room. But the sound of an agonized cry is rising within me. Two silent tears roll down to salute the morning.

24. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each.

What is unthinkable according to the narrator?

What is the first early morning sound that the narrator hears?

What makes the scratching sound?

Which sounds are referred as enchanting to ears?

Why does the narrator hurriedly pounce upon his text book?

Here is another alarm bell reminding me of my examination. What is the 'alarm bell' mentioned here?

Name one of the sounds which creates a sweet restful atmosphere.

Which sound is the most unbearable to the narrator?

Add a prefix to the word 'fettered' to form its antonym.

The short (silent/silence) is followed by the sound of heavy steps.

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions: 3x1=03

Seven years I could not walk a step

When I to the great physician came

He demanded: Why the crutches?

And I told him: I am lame

25. How long could the speaker not walk a step?

26. Who does 'He' in the third line refer to?

27. Why does the speaker use crutches?

V. 26. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of verb given in the brackets: 3x1=03

The criminal (sentence) for life. A guard (place) over him. Every day the food (bring) by the guard from the palace kitchen.

27. Report the following conversation: 5x1=05

Petra : The guard is waiting for me.

Dona Laura : Do you like to chat with your guard?

Petra : He is not mine.

Dona Laura : Wait a moment.

Petra : What does the senora wish?

28. Complete the following dialogue: 4x1=04

Patient : Hello, is it 240042?

Receptionist : (giving information)

Patient : Could I speak to the doctor?

Receptionist : (confirms absence)

Patient : Who am I speaking to?

Receptionist : (giving introduction)

Patient :

(fix an appointment for the same day)

iii. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate expression given in brackets: 2x1=02

(take to, give up, zip along)

In the heart of rural Pudukkottai, young women the roads on their bicycles. Jameela Bibi, who has cycling told it was her right.

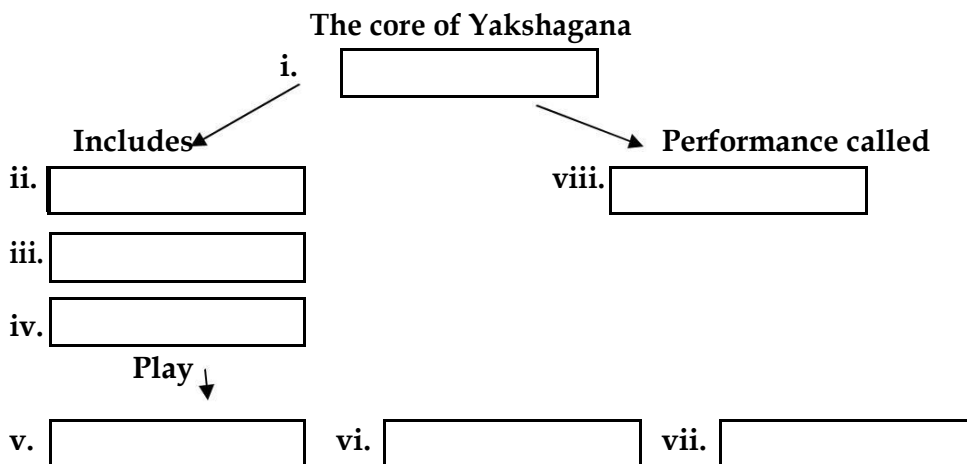
30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker: 4x1=04

There was a guillotine for cutting the heads off an executioner in Monaco. the ministers wrote a letter asking the French Government whether they could lend them a machine an expert to cut off the criminal's head off.

(and, neither, so, nor)

27. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below: 8x½=04

At the core of Yakshagana is the himmela. This entourage of musicians includes a narrator, singers and musicians, playing the Chande and maddale drums and the harmonium. Their performance usually touching on just one main story and a few sub stories is called a prasanga.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'Deccan Herald' dated 7th October 2014. 5

Wanted

S.M. Pre University College, Dharwad invites applications from qualified candidates for the post of lecturer in English. Apply within 10 days to the Chairman, Shree Manjunatheshwar Education Trust, Vidyanagar Dharwad-580004. Candidates must have passed M.A. in English with 55% marks. Candidates with experience and good Communication skill (write XXX for name, YYY for address) will be given preference.

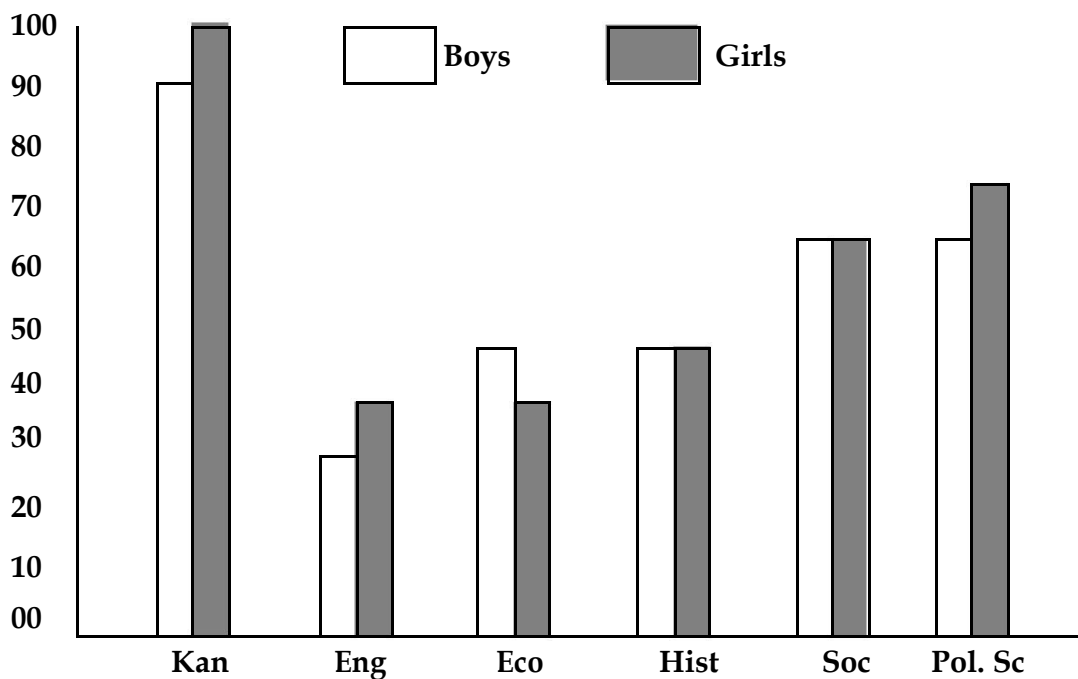
33. Imagine that you have been elected your College Union leader and you are supposed to address a gathering of students and lecturers of your college. Write a speech in about 100 words focusing on the infrastructure of your college and the necessity of disciplinary attitudes among students. 5

(Use the hints given below.)

Library, toilet facilities- Science labs to be upgraded- reading room- waiting room for girls

OR

The following bar graph shows the pass percentage of boys and girls of a Government P U college in II PUC Annual Examination of April 2009. Based on the information, prepare a report in about 120 words.



34. What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to? 4x1=04

My mother listens to bhajans in the kitchen while she prepares our food. My dog, Vicky, sits at the door of the kitchen and sniffs the aroma of it with his tongue sticking out. He will sit there till she gives him a piece of what she is preparing.

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| i. she | : | iii. his | : |
| ii. it | : | iv. there | : |

35. Rewrite the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence: 1x1=01
forest /the/of beauty /joy/is/source/and

JJ PUC ENGLISH
Model Question Paper - 3

Time: 3 hrs. 15 min.

Marks: 100

Instructions:

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I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. 12x1=12

1. Who in 'Romeo and Juliet' is compared to a 'snowy dove'?
2. What business does the king of Monaco monopolise in "Too dear"?
- k. In 'On Children', 'You may give them your love but not your
 - a) dreams. b) thoughts. c) gladness.
18. What according to Vandana Shiva does Earth University teach?
19. What right does Dona Laura claim to have to criticise Don Gonzalo?
20. What was the most important possession of Tammanna?
21. According to Borges the telescope is the extension of our.....
 - sight. b) voice. c) arms.
22. Who can create heaven on earth in 'Heaven if you are not on Earth'?
23. Whose life is becoming more hazardous in Brazil every day according to George Mikes?
24. Who did Roof campaign for in 'The Voter'?
25. Name one of the women who have trained young women from their community in the art of cycling.
26. What according to the speaker of 'Water' is a witness to social injustice?

II. Answer any eight of the following (choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80 -100 words. 8x4=32

23. How does the narrator describe the 'Toy Kingdom' in 'Too Dear'?
24. How is the parent-children relationship brought out using the metaphor of bows and arrows in 'On children'?
25. Write a note on 'The Navadanya Farm' started by Vandana Shiva.
26. What fictitious story did Gonzalo spin about himself to hide his true identity?
27. How does the speaker distinguish his love from that of the others in the poem 'When You Are Old'?
28. Bring out the changes in the lifestyle of the owner after the arrival of 'The Gardener'.
29. Finding precise words is important in the art of poetry. How does Borges justify this in his interview?
30. How according to George Mikes do the bowing gentlemen change into savages in Japan?
31. Discuss how cycling movement has empowered the rural women of Pudukkottai.
32. Why is water a mighty movement according to the speaker of 'Water'?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words. 1x6=6

24. 'The ways of Providence are strange.' How is this true in case of Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura?

OR

The poem 'To the Foot from its Child' is a journey of human life. Elucidate.

OR

'Roof was the most trusted of the whispering campaigners.' To what extent is this true in 'The Voter'?

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. 10x1=10

Why does 29th February occurs only once in four years? To understand this confusing arrangement, it is necessary to understand the calendar that is currently used in the United States.

Nearly all modern societies use some kind of calendar to decide on the dates and times of everything. Some societies use lunar calendars, which are based on the rotation of the moon around Earth, and others use solar calendars, which are based on the rotation of earth around the sun. The United States, like much of the rest of the world, uses a solar calendar. The solar calendar used by most of the world today is known as the Gregorian calendar. Named after the king Gregory XIII, who introduced it in 1582, this modern calendar is the end result of hundreds of years of fine tuning. It was developed by the Julian calendar, which was created in 46 BC by Julius Caesar. The Julian calendar was also a solar calendar, based on the time it takes for the earth to travel one complete loop around the sun. In Julius Caesar's time, though astronomers believed that the sun revolved around the earth, they still managed to make fairly accurate measurements of the length of a complete cycle. A solar year, they calculated, was about 365.25 days long.

Julius Caesar, deciding that it would be difficult to add $\frac{1}{4}$ of a day onto each year, ordered one extra day to be added every four years to the month of February, creating what would be called 'leap' year. This calendar is used by the western world for over a thousand years.

Unfortunately, there was a problem with the Julian calendar. When Julius Caesar ordered a leap year every four years, he was putting in too many extra days. A solar year is not 365.25 days long, but in fact 365.24219 days. The difference between the actual length of the solar year and the approximated value is very small, but over several hundred years it began to add up. By the year 1500, spring holidays were starting to happen in the summer.

In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII came up with an idea of how to fix the problem. He reorganised it into a more complicated system. In the new calendar, there is still a leap year almost every four years, but there is a new rule. If the year ends in 00, it is only a leap year if the year's number can be divided by 400. For example, 1800 and 1900 were not leap years but 2000 was. Over 400 years after its introduction, the Gregorian calendar is currently in use.

25. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each.

How frequently do we have 29 days in the month of February?

What is the lunar calendar based on?

Name the type of calendar used by the United States.

What is the other name for the solar calendar?

Who is the solar calendar named after?

When was the Julian calendar created by Caesar?

Astronomers in Julius Caesar's time believed that the sun revolved round

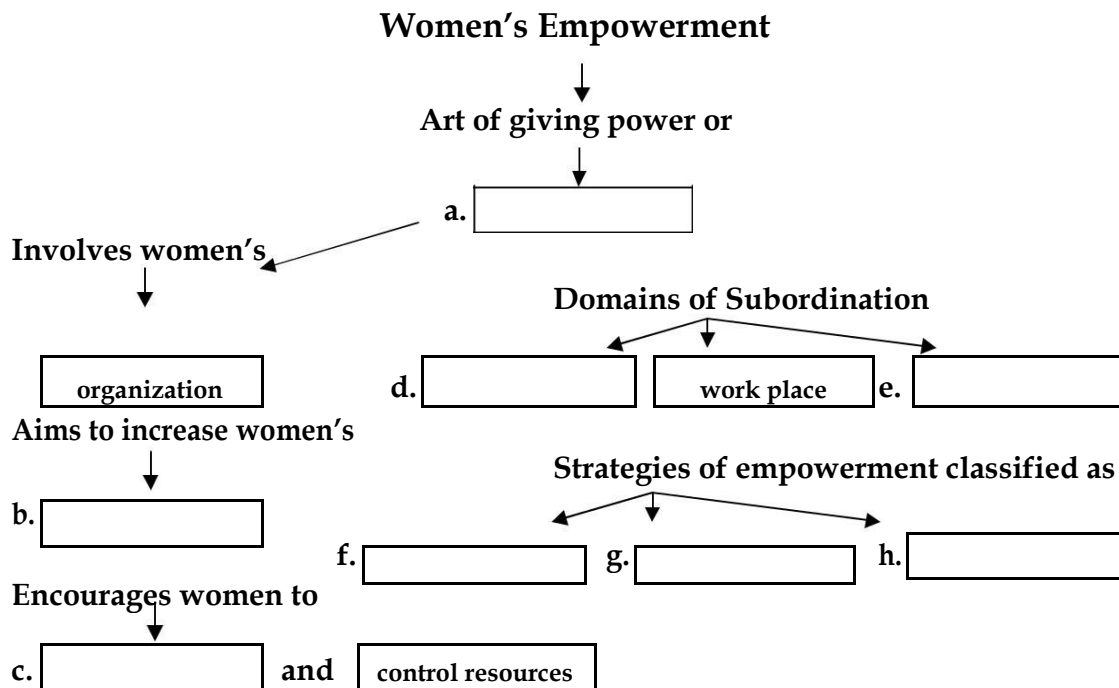
i) the earth. ii) the moon. iii) the Mars.

28. What is the actual length of the solar year?

29. The astronomers made an (accurate/accuracy) measurement of the length of the solar year.

30. Add prefix to the word 'complete' to form its antonym.

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions. 3x1=3
 O Blithe new-comer! I have heard,
 I hear thee and rejoice:
 O cuckoo! Shall I call thee Bird,
 Or but a wandering voice?
- iv. Who is the new-comer addressed by the speaker?
 v. How does the speaker feel on hearing the song?
 vi. What is the other phrase the speaker uses to refer to the bird?
- V. 26. Complete the following by filling in the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets. 3x1=3
 The king of Monaco was looking over the accounts. A new item of expenditure (notice) by him. In order to reduce this expenditure the guard (dismiss) and the criminal (ask) to run away.
27. Report the following conversation. 5x1=5
 Dona Laura : You should have asked permission to sit on this bench.
 Don Gonzalo : The benches here are public property.
 Dona Laura : Why did you complain about the priests, then?
 Don Gonzalo : Are you taunting me?
 Dona Laura : Don't grumble.
28. Complete the following dialogue. 4x1=4
 (Priya and Linda are strangers and meet at a bus stop.)
 Priya : Excuse me,? (Asking for bus number)
 Linda : (Gives information)
 Priya : (Asking for platform number)
 Linda : Go to platform number 17 and wait there.
 Priya : (Expresses gratitude)
28. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in the brackets: 2x1=2
 (in a soup, landslide victory, in full swing)
 The election campaign in Umuofia was All knew that the honourable minister would have a ..
30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker. 4x1=4
 _____, all this rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah looked like healthy competition. _____, it took a new turn. _____ it rose to such a pitch that there was no land left in the village for them to buy. All land belonged to _____ Tammanna or Basavaiah.
 (to begin with, however, gradually, either)
30. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below. 8x½=4
 Women's Empowerment is the art of giving power or authority to women. It involves women's organization which aims to increase their self-reliance, encourages them to make choice and to control resources. Women experience subordination or powerlessness in multiple domains. These include the home, the work place and all other public places. The strategies for empowerment of women can be classified as legal, social and economic.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The New Indian Express' dated 10 March, 2015. 5

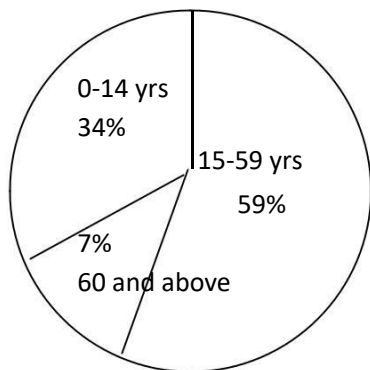
BAPUJI VIDYAVARDHAKA SANGHA
Requires
Administrators
 Qualification : BBA/MBA is a must. Candidates with at least 2 years of experience will be given preference. Should possess excellent communication skill.
 Apply within 10 days to:
 The Secretary, Bapuji Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Bagalkot.

(Write XXX for name and YYY for address.)

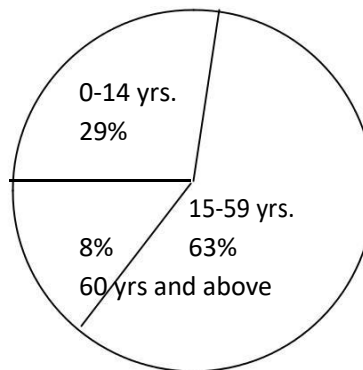
33. Imagine you are the college union president. You are given the responsibility of introducing the guest on the college day. Use the following information to write a speech in about 100 words. 5
- Name : Shanthi Goel
- Education : IAS 1995, 40th rank
- Present Post : Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Belgaum
- Achievement : Clean drinking water, electricity and good roads.

OR

Write a report on age composition of the population of India in 2001 and 2011 based on the data given below in the pie chart.



2001



2011

34. What do the numbered words in the following extract refer to? $4 \times 1 = 4$
- The Gregorian solar calendar was named after Pope Gregory XIII, who (1) introduced it (2) in 1582. The Julian calendar was also a solar calendar, based on the time it takes for earth to travel one complete loop round the sun. In Julius Caesar's time, although astronomers believed that the sun revolved around Earth, they (3) still managed to make fairly accurate measurement. People all over the world still use the calendar and they (4) are happy with the same.
- 1) who :
- 2) it :
- 3) they :
- 4) they :
35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence. $1 \times 1 = 1$
- plays / democracy / an important / in / role / the media

PUC ENGLISH
Model Question
Paper - 4

Time: 3 hrs. 15 min.

Marks: 100

Instructions:

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- d. Answer to question no 24(a-j) and 25(i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.
- e. For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. 12x1=12

1. Whom does Romeo address as 'yonder lady'?
 2. Mention one of the reasons for the soldiers' refusal to execute the criminal in 'Too Dear'.
 1. What does the phrase 'the bow that is stable' refer to in 'On Children'?
 - m. Name the woman who led resistance against felling trees in the village of Adwani.
 - n. Laura Llorente was known as in her locality in 'A Sunny Morning'.
a) dream girl b) golden lady c) silver maiden
 27. What does the speaker want his beloved to do when she is old in 'When You Are Old'?
 28. Whom did Tammanna consider as the most important among all his possessions in 'The Gardener'?
 29. What do the soft nails of quartz change themselves into in 'To the Foot from its Child'?
 30. Borges looks upon blindness as a
a) way of life. b) miserable circumstance. c) major handicap.
Whom according to George Mikes do the Japanese stores employ?
Where, on the election morning, did Marcus Ibe sit shaking hands with the villagers?
In which district of Tamil Nadu, according to P. Sainath, has cycling been a social movement?
 25. Answer any eight of the following (choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80 -100 words. 8x4=32
 26. How is Romeo mesmerised by the beauty of Juliet at first sight?
 27. Why was the criminal finally offered pension in 'Too Dear'? How did this offer benefit him?
 28. 'Your children are not your children.' How is this statement relevant with reference to 'On Children'? Explain.
 29. How do Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura accuse each other at the beginning of the play 'A Sunny Morning'?
 30. How does Tammanna take revenge on Basavaiah through invisible means?
 31. Why does Borges define poetry as intimate and essential and that which cannot be defined without oversimplifying?
 19. Describe how the poem, 'Heaven, if you are not on Earth' visualises heaven in nature.
 31. How does George Mikes bring out the humour in the Japanese mannerism of bowing?
 32. 'The Voter' ridicules the power and selfishness of Marcus Ibe. Explain.
 33. In what different ways has cycle empowered rural women in Pudukkottai?
- III. Answer the following in about 200 words. 1x6=6** 23. 'Conservation of biodiversity is crucial for the sustenance of both nature and human society'. Discuss with reference to Vandana Shiva's essay. OR

Bring out the instances from the play 'A sunny morning' to justify it as a blend of romance and comedy.

OR

How does the poem 'Water' demonstrate the disparity and discrimination in our society using water as a symbol?

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. 10x1=10

The U.S. Navy is planning to use armed robotic patrol boats with no sailors on board to escort and defend warships moving through sensitive sea lanes.

The technology, adapted from NASA's rovers on mars, will transform how the American navy operates and is sure to raise fresh questions and concerns about the widening role of robots in warfare.

The office of Naval Research has released the results of what it called an unprecedented demonstration in August involving 13 robotic patrol craft escorting a ship along the James river in Virginia.

In a simulated scenario, five of the robotic patrol boats guarded a larger ship, while eight others were ordered to investigate a suspicious vessel.

The unmanned patrol boats then encircled and swarmed the "target" enabling the mother ship to move safely through the area.

The demonstration, conducted over two weeks, was designed to "replicate a transit through a straight" naval research Chief Rear Admiral Matthew Klunder told reporters in a recent briefing.

The demonstration was a "break through" that goes far beyond any previous experiment, he said, adding that similar robotic patrol craft likely will be escorting U.S. naval ships within a year. The patrol craft, 11-metre long vessels, known in the military as rigid hulled inflatable boats, are usually operated by three or four sailors. But outfitted with the robotic system, a single sailor could oversee upto 20 of the vessels.

Unlike drone aircraft, such as the famed 'predator' and 'Reaper' planes, the robotic boats are more autonomous and can carry out directions without having to be operated by a human at every step.

"The excitement about this technology is it is autonomous" Mr. Klunder said.

vii. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each.

What is the U.S. Navy planning to use, to escort and defend warships?

When was the unprecedented demonstration held?

Name the river in which the demonstration was conducted?

What were the eight robotic patrol boats ordered to investigate?

How long was the demonstration conducted?

Who is the naval chief mentioned in the passage?

The number of robotic patrol boats that guarded a large ship was _____

a) eight. b) five. c) thirteen.

29. Add prefix to the word 'usual' to form its antonym.

30. The Admiral was _____(excited/excitement) about the new technology.

31. What benefit would the U.S. Navy get by utilizing robotic patrol boats in overseeing the vessels?

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions. 3x1=3

At the corner of wood street, when daylight appears,
Hangs a thrush* that sings loud, it has sung for three years:
Poor Susan has passed by the spot, and has heard
In the silence of the morning the song of the bird.

* a bird

31. Where does Susan come across the thrush?
32. How long has the thrush been singing?
33. When has Susan heard the song of the bird?

- V. 26. Complete the following by filling in the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets. 3x1=3

The rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah increased day by day. Two hundred acres of Tammanna's land _____ (acquire) by Basavaiah. A fence ____ (build) around the land. Tammanna (advise) by his supporters about the various means of getting back his land.

27. Report the following conversation. 5x1=5

POP campaigner : We want your vote.
Rufus Okeke : How can I vote for Maduka?
POP campaigner : Are you taking this money or not?
Rufus Okeke : Will it not be heard outside this house?
POP campaigner : Don't worry about it.

28. Complete the following dialogue. 4x1=4

Husband : What would you like me to get for your birthday? A sari or a necklace?
Wife : (Expressing preference)
Husband : (Asking for preference - gold or diamond)
Wife : I prefer a diamond necklace.
Husband : (Accepting)
Wife : (Expressing gratitude)

34. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets: 2x1=2

A lot of women in Pudukkottai were unable to wait for 'ladies' cycles. Therefore they had to men's cycles. They knew that bicycles time wasted in waiting for buses.

(cut down on, put up with, go in for)

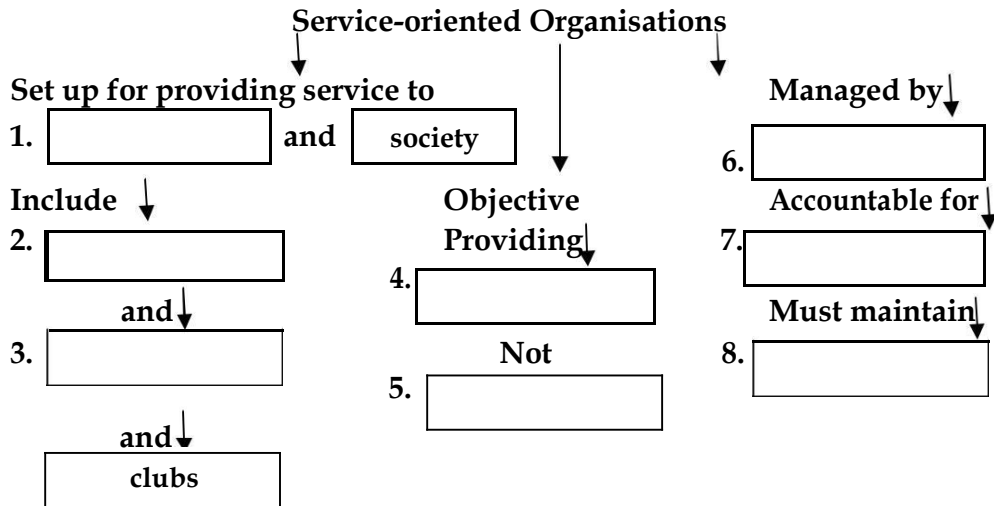
30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker. 4x1=4

The General of Monaco asked each of his soldiers to cut the criminal's head off. _____ no soldier came forward to do it. _____ the ministers of Monaco assembled a Commission. _____, they appointed a Committee and a Sub-Committee. _____ they decided that the best thing would be to alter the death sentence to one of life imprisonment.

(besides, but, at last, therefore)

34. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below. 8x½=4

Service-oriented organisations are set up for providing services to their members and the society. Such organisations include schools, hospitals, clubs etc. The main objective of these organisations is providing service and not profit-making. These organisations are managed by trustees who are fully accountable to their members for the utilisation of funds. This is also a legal requirement. Therefore they have to maintain proper books of accounts and prepare the financial statements like receipts and payments account.



- II Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Hindu' dated October 17, 2014. 5

WANTED

Receptionist

Qualification : Any Degree with 60% and above, Knowledge of computer, good communication skills in Kannada and English

Apply within a week to : The manager (HRD), Mphasis Technologies, TNS Road, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 70

(Write XXX for name and YYY for address.)

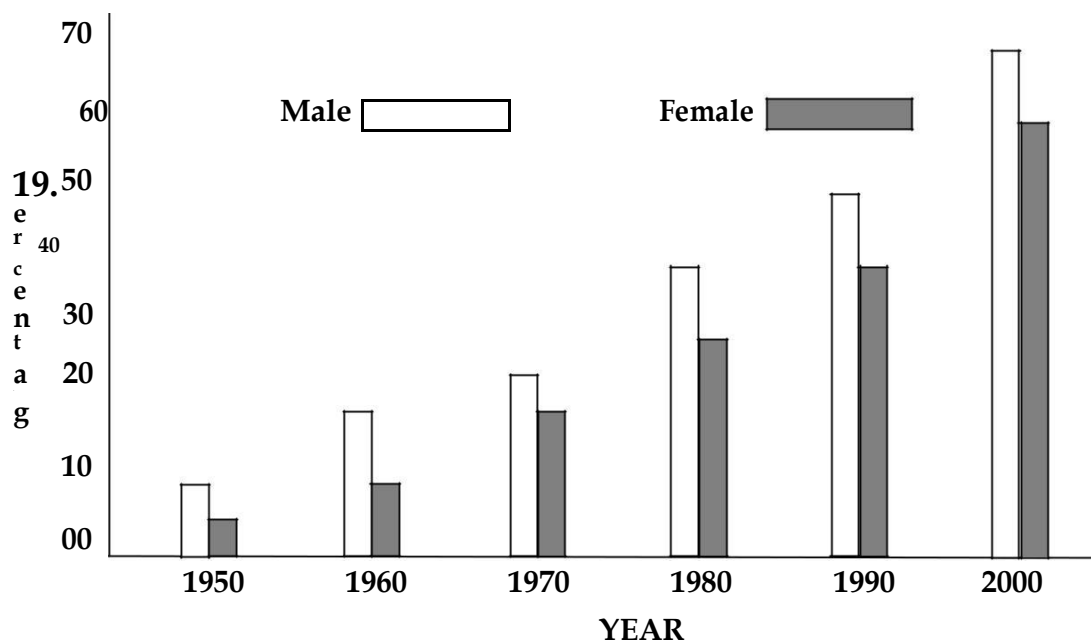
13. Imagine you are the secretary of your College Union. On the occasion of 'Kannada Rajyotsav' celebration you have to introduce the chief guest whose profile is given below. 5

Chief Guest : Dr. Gangadhar Patil
 Native : Haveri (Karnataka)
 Education : M.A. (English), Ph.D from Oxford Univ.
 Profile : Worked as HOD of Eng. Dept. Karnataka Univ.- literary figure and activist in Kannada Movement -recipient of Central Sahitya Academy Award

Based on the information, write a speech in about 100 words to introduce the guest at the function.

OR

Here is a bar chart showing the literacy rate of male and female population in Karnataka. Based on this data, write a report in about 120 words.



34. What do the numbered words in the following extract refer to? 4x1=4

The US navy says it¹ will use a new technology which² enables it to use robotic patrol boats with no sailor on board. The technology is adapted from NASA'S rover on Mars. This³ will transform the operation system of the US navy. The admiral who⁴ was instrumental in introducing this technology was Matthew Klunder.

- 1) it : _____
 2) which : _____
 3) This : _____
 4) who : _____

35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence. 1x1=1
 application / my resume / I / with this / have / enclosed

PUC ENGLISH
Model Question
Paper - 5

Time: 3 hrs. 15 min.

Marks: 100

Instructions:

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- e. For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. 12x1=12

1. When according to Juliet would all the world be in love with night?
2. Mention any one of the commodities that was taxed in Monaco.
- o. In 'On Children', God loves the arrow that flies as well as the bow that
 - a) does not bend.
 - b) breaks.
 - c) is stable.
31. What has replaced bio-diversity according to Vandana Shiva?
32. Who was called 'The Silver Maiden' in 'A Sunny Morning'?
33. Tammanna's disease was Basavaiah's
 - a. health.
 - b. weakness.
 - c. sorrow.
7. Where is the 'Child's foot' condemned to live?
8. Whom does Borges look upon as an 'intelligent and gracious woman'?
9. According to the speaker of 'Heaven, if you are not on Earth' heaven is
 - a. on earth.
 - b. not on earth.
 - c. beyond earth.
10. What according to George Mikes do the driver and pedestrian finally do after the chase in Brazil?
11. What is the symbol used by Marcus Ibe in the election in 'The Voter'?
12. Name the person who wrote the famous cycling song mentioned in 'Where There Is a Wheel'.

II. Answer any eight of the following (choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80 -100 words. 8x4=32

33. Romeo claims to have never seen true beauty till he saw Juliet. How does he justify his statement?
34. Why does the criminal in 'Too Dear' refuse to escape from the prison? Explain.
35. Bring out the significance of the Rights of Nature as explained by Vandana Shiva in her essay.
36. Narrate how according to Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo the sad love affair of her friend and his cousin ended.
37. How did the owner's life change after the arrival of the old man in 'The Gardener'?
38. How does Borges describe his mother and his feelings for her in his interview?
39. Why does the speaker of 'Heaven, If you are not on Earth' say that heaven is right here on earth?
40. Give an account of the Japanese mania for bowing as described by George Mikes.
41. How did Sheela Rani Chunkath empower the Pudukottai women by including cycling in the literacy drive?
42. What personal memories does the speaker associate to water in the poem 'Water'?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words. 1x6=6

23. 'A Sunny Morning' revolves around concealing and revealing Laura and Gonzalo's identity. Elaborate.

OR

'The speaker addresses a young lady in her old age.' Comment on the time sequence used by the poet in 'When you Are Old'.

OR

Do you think that 'The voter' is right in demanding money to vote for Marcus Ibe? Explain.

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. 10x1=10

Sporting fraternity and sports lovers across the country applauded and felt happy when President Pranab Mukherji handed over the prestigious Arjuna Awards to several eminent sports personalities at a glittering function in the national capital recently on the occasion of National Sports Day.

However, nobody perhaps would have given thought to the creator of the slick and wonderfully crafted trophies that dazzled in the hands of these well known sporting icons. The unsung hero is Gajendra Prasad Sahu, a painter and Sculptor based in Bhubaneswar.

The 53-year old artist has been making the Arjuna Award trophies for the last five years. Not only Arjuna Awards, Sahu is also the creator of well designed Dronacharya, Dhyanchand and Tenzding Norgay trophies that are presented every year by the Union Sports and Youth Affairs Ministry to an eminent coach, an important hockey player and an individual for bravery respectively.

The turning point in Sahu's life, however came in 2009 when the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs decided to re-design the trophy for the popular and most sought after Arjuna Award for sporting icons and invited applications from artists across the country.

Sahu responded and sent the sketches of his designs which were approved by the union ministry. Once the preliminary sketches were okayed, he was summoned to New Delhi to submit his final design, which, too, was approved and he was assigned the job of making the trophies for the prestigious sports awards every year. He won the job despite the stiff competition from individual as well as institutional competitors.

Interestingly, though Sahu creates the most coveted trophies for the Indian sports icons, he never had any personal interest in sports. His works of paintings have found a place in art galleries and exhibitions in different parts of the country.

26. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each.

Who handed over the prestigious Arjuna Awards on the National Sports Day?

Where is Gajendra Prasad Sahu from?

How long has Sahu been making the Arjuna Award trophies?

To which sport is Dhyanchand trophy presented?

Tenzding Norgay trophy is awarded for
coaching. ii) bravery. iii) painting.

Mention the year that brought a turning point in Sahu's life.

Why was Sahu summoned to New Delhi?

Sahu's paintings are found in

i) palaces. ii) galleries. iii) government offices.

i) Gajendra Prasad Sahu is the (creation/creator) of trophies.

32. Add prefix to the word 'known' to form its antonym.

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions. 3x1=3

Lord, I am so tired

Tired I entered this world.

Far have I wandered since the cock crew,

And the road to school is steep.

Lord, I do not want to go into their school.

i) Who is addressed by the speaker?

ii) What time of day does 'since the cock crew' suggest?

iii) How is the road to school according to the speaker?

V. 26. Complete the following by filling in the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets. 3x1=3

Roof (know) to everyone in Umuofia. The campaigner of POP party met him. No words (waste) between them. Roof (give) five pounds to cast his vote for Maduka.

27. Report the following conversation. 5x1=5

Don Gonzalo : Are you speaking to me, senora?

Dona Laura : Yes.

Don Gonzalo : What do you wish?

Dona Laura : You have scared away the birds. They were feeding on my crumbs.

28. Complete the following dialogue. 4x1=4

(Anita is Vinita's new neighbour. They meet and introduce themselves.)

Anita : (Greeting) May I come in?

Vinita : (Responds to greeting)

Anita : (Introduces herself) your next door neighbour.

Vinita : (Introduces herself) Please sit down.

34. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets: 2x1=2

The telephones are situated on a table or a counter in Japan. Anybody, any passer-by could, but nobody does. The telephone-receiver can be

(one's castle, all and sundry, listen-in)

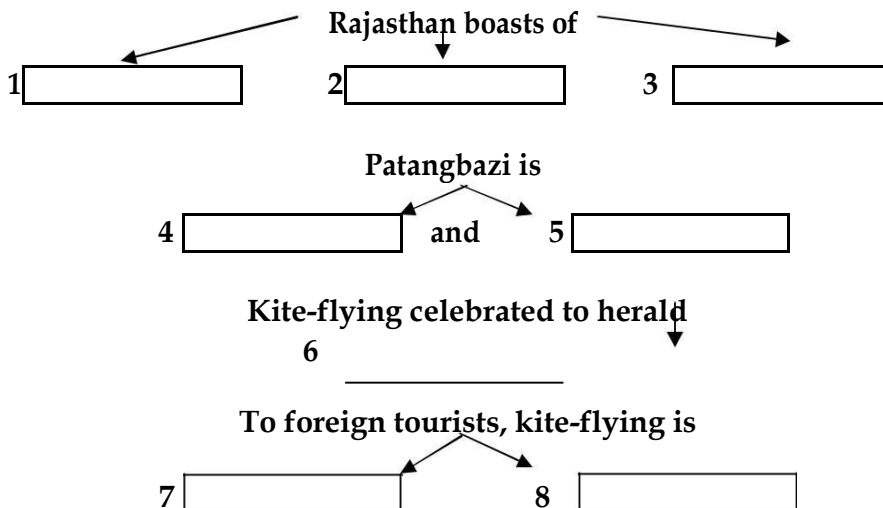
30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker. 4x1=4

The kingdom of Monaco was a peaceful and peace loving country. _____ they did not feel the need to keep an army or a police force. _____ once, a murder was committed there. _____ they were forced to look for ways to try and punish the criminal. _____ they decided to give him a pension and send him away.

(but, eventually, so, then)

- viii. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below. 8x $\frac{1}{2}$ =4

Rajasthan boasts of its colourful culture, cheerful people and their extraordinary passion for kite-flying or Patangbazi, a special cultural sport and pastime of the region. The kite-flying is celebrated to herald the coming of spring. It is also a leisure sport and a passion among foreign tourists too. The people of Rajasthan enjoy the rich tradition of kite-flying.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in The Hindu dated 15 March, 2014. 5
(Write XXX for name and YYY for address.)

<p>WANTED</p> <p>Commercial Assistants</p> <p>Qualification : B.com, Should know both English and Kannada type writing. A good knowledge of computer is required.</p> <p>Apply to : The Personnel Manager Laxmi Finance Company No. 166, Dr. Rajkumar Road Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore.</p>

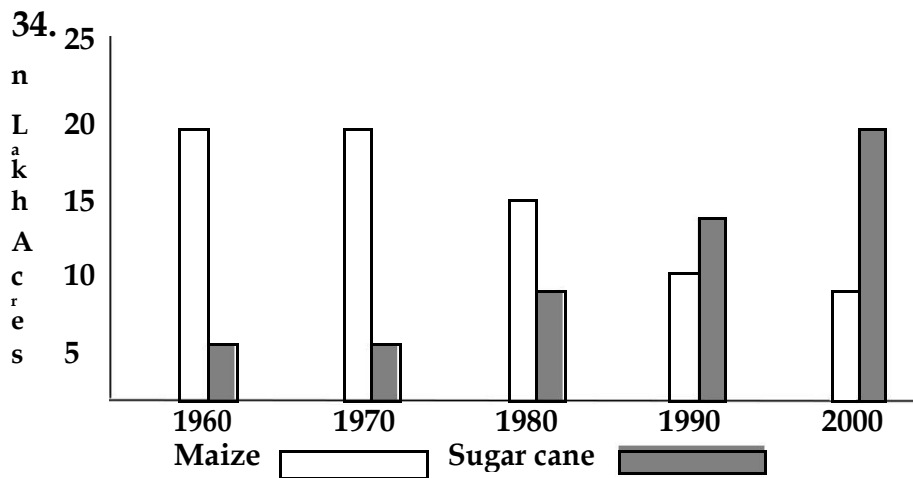
33. Imagine you are the General Secretary of your college union. You have invited Dr. Praveen M. whose profile is given below to inaugurate the cultural activities. You have to introduce him to the audience. 5

Birth place : Belgaum
Education : M.A. in English, KUD, IAS, 2005 batch
Profile : Started his career as a lecturer-Passed IAS - posted as AC to Mysore- many useful public works- eradicated corruption- honest and strict officer. Now DC in your district.

Based on the information, write a speech in about 100 words to introduce the guest at the function.

OR

The following vertical bar graph represents data about two major crops i.e. maize and sugar cane grown in Karnataka state from 1960 to 2000. Based on the information, write a report in about 120 words.



34. What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to? 4x1=4

Sahu designs the trophies handed over to the winners. These are presented to them with great ceremony. Though Sahu is not a sportsman, his passion for creating the trophies is outstanding. He has his workshop in Bhubaneswar where he has been living since his childhood.

These : _____
 them : _____
 his : _____
 where : _____

35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence. 1x1=1
 Gandhi / Africa / as a lawyer / went / to South / work / to