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SUBJECT: ENGLISH

**I PUC
Mock Paper II**

Timings Allowed: 3Hrs.

Total Marks: 100

I. Answer the following in a sentence or two

12 X 1 = 12

1. What was the reaction of the commission of enquiry when the man began to give his own account of the dispute?
2. When does summer seem like winter to the school boy?
3. What did the mongoose and cowcal cure themselves of, by chewing the leaves of the medicinal creeper?
4. Describe the appearance of the stranger in a sentence or two, in the chapter 'Oru Manushyan'.
5. Who was Debarita?
6. How can the tree be purified in the poem 'If I was a Tree'?
7. How did Mara save the lake in the chapter 'Watchman of the Lake'?
8. Why did the farmer commit suicide?
9. Why was Douglass separated from his mother?
10. 'An old woman grabs hold of your sleeve and tags along'. What is this gesture of the old woman indicative of?
11. What qualities in the two boys attracted the narrator, in the chapter 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'?
12. Why can the speaker not give his beloved that undivided love, that he once had for her?

II. Answer any eight of the following questions in about 80-100 words each, choosing at least two from poetry

8 X 4 = 32

13. With what plan of action did the man build a new house, in the chapter 'Gentlemen of the Jungle'?
14. What does the school boy love to do on a summer morning?
15. Describe the embarrassing experience of the narrator, in the chapter 'Oru Manushyan'.
16. What does Mara reveal to the king on the night of the storm?
17. Describe the plight of the farmer's wife.
18. Why does the poet feel that being a tree is more convenient than being a human being?
19. Why does the author rightly feel that the two boys can be called 'The gentlemen of Verona'?
20. What kind of hardships did the slaves suffer from, in the chapter 'Frederick Douglass'?
21. How is the plight of the old woman depicted in the poem 'An Old Woman'?
22. What harsh realities of life have drawn the speaker's attention much more than the duty of his beloved?

III. 23. Answer one of the following in about 200 words

1 X 6 = 6

1. Do you think the author is suggesting that Indian herbal medicine is better/safer than Allopathic medicine? Support your view.
OR
2. Do you think Babar Ali's act of thoughtfulness has enabled the poor children move towards growth? Discuss.

OR

3. Comment on the collective money madness as described in the poem 'Money Madness'.

IV. 24. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it

10 X 1 = 10

Long ago there was a king who was very unhappy. The reason was simple – he was growing bald. He had lost much of his hair. Being a vain man, the king was very upset and wanted to find a cure for baldness. So he called his court physician and ordered him to prescribe a medicine. However, the physician said, "Your Majesty, I'm sorry but there is no medicine for baldness. It is hereditary." "You are a fool!" said the king and threw him into the prison.

Next, the king sent for all the eminent physicians of the land and commanded them to find a magic medicine to make his hair grow. But they all had the same thing to say. Now the king was furious. He put all the physicians under house arrest and announced – "I will give you exactly a month to come up with a remedy for my baldness. If you don't have it at the end of that time, you will all be sentenced to death".

All the physicians were terrified, and did not know what to do. Finally, one old man, wiser than the rest, said, "Don't worry. We don't have to die. I have an idea that will cure the king of his madness, if not his baldness". Everyone sighed with relief. Exactly a month later, the king summoned the physicians and demanded, "Well. Have you found the remedy?"

The old physician stepped forward and said, "Yes Sir, I have". Bringing out a small bottle, he said, "Here is my special new hair oil guaranteed to cure baldness. You only need to use it for ten days, applying it half an hour before bathing. Within ten days, you will have a luxuriant crop of jet black hair".

"Wonderful!" exclaimed the king, as he took the bottle. Then the physician added, "If you think of coconuts while applying this oil, it will not work. Please keep that in mind".

"That's not a problem", said the king happily. The old physician was richly rewarded and all were freed. Early the next morning, the king was all set to try the new oil. He took the bottle and opened it.

Now he remembered that he was not supposed to think of coconuts while applying the oil. Suddenly, a picture of a coconut tree bearing a thick bunch of coconuts flashed in his mind's eye. "Oh no!" thought the king. No matter how hard he tried, he could not get the picture out of his mind. Finally, he put the bottle aside, saying, "I will start tomorrow". But, the next day the same thing happened. He had hardly lifted the bottle when he thought of a coconut. So, he could not use it that day either. Thereafter, every single day, whenever he took the bottle, he would remember something associated with coconuts- green coconuts, coconut water or even a coconut barfi. Earlier, he had never bothered about coconuts, but now he seemed obsessed about them. By and by, he would automatically remember coconuts, the moment his eye fell on the bottle of oil. The bottle stood on the shelf, unused.

Finally, the king decided that he had had enough. He declared, "I will never use this oil. But then, what is so bad about being bald? Bald is beautiful".

- a) Why was the king unhappy?
- b) Who did the king summon to prescribe the medicine?
- c) What did the physician say, for which he was thrown into the prison?
- d) Who stepped forward and said that he had a cure?
- e) The king sent for all the _____ physicians of the land.
- f) For how many days was the king supposed to use the oil?
- g) What did the old physician tell the king while using the oil?
- h) For how many days did the king use the oil?
- i) What did the king think of whenever he wanted to use the oil?
- j) Finally, what did the king declare?

V. A. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles and prepositions wherever necessary

4 x 1 = 4

25. Dona Laura is _____ seventy year old lady. She is refined _____ appearance, feeding pigeons in the park. Don Gonzalo is also a seventy year old man, gouty and impatient. They are accompanied _____ their assistants. Laura sits on her regular bench to feed _____ birds and relax watching them

B. Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of the verbs given in brackets

4 x 1 = 4

26. Eland Langer and Judith Rodin, _____ (give) a group of elderly residents a plant to take care of. Another group in the same home was given plants, but _____ (tell) that nurses would take care of them. Three weeks later, those who _____ (care) for their plants _____ (report) much higher levels of happiness than those who hadn't.

C. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject

3 X 1 = 3

27. Road accidents _____ (is/are) caused due to bad driving.

28. Practice _____ (make/makes) one perfect.

29. The team _____ (has / have) performed well.

D. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them

2 X 1 = 2

30. The committee were appointed.

31. I brought a new pair of glasses yesterday.

E. Rewrite as directed

6 X 1 = 6

32. She sought the _____ (advice / advise) of her mother.

(Fill in the blank with the appropriate word, given in brackets).

33. The _____ (converse) between the two friends was a humorous one.

(Complete the sentence with the right form of the word, given in brackets).

34. expensive / cars / motor / Brazil / in / are

(Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence).

35. She loves books.

(Add a suitable question tag).

36. He went to the university and took up Journalism.

(Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do').

37. Ancient people worshipped all elements of nature.

(Frame a question so as to get the underlined words as the answer).

VI. A. Refer to the following list of events and answer the questions set on it

1 X 4 = 4

College Day

Event	Time
Inaugural	08:30 am to 09:00 am
Prize distribution	09:00 am to 10:30 am
Cultural Programmes	10:30 am to 01:30 pm

38. a) How long will the inaugural event last?

b) When will the prize distribution begin?

c) When will the cultural programme end?

d) What is the duration of the entire College Day event?

B. 39. Write a letter to the renowned environmentalist Vandana Shiva, inviting her to your college, to address the gathering, on account of World Environment Day. Your letter should include the following points. **5 marks**

- date and time of programme
- venue of the programme
- importance and duration of the event

VII.A. Match the expression under column A to its corresponding language function under column B **1 X 5 = 5**

40. A

Expressions

- a) What are you doing?
- b) That's a beautiful dress you're wearing.
- c) Could I borrow your pen please?
- d) Meet my friend Ram.
- e) Close the window.

B

Functions

- commanding
- introducing
- enquiring
- complimenting
- requesting

B.41. Complete the dialogue

1 X 4 = 4

Prema: Hi Shreya.

Shreya: _____.

Prema: I'm fine. How are you?

Shreya: _____.

Prema: Could you please drop me off at the railway station?

Shreya: _____.

Prema: Thank you Shreya.

Shreya: _____.

C.42. Dialogue writing

3 marks

Mark has gone to Cambridge University to attend a conference. He asks a motorist for directions. Write a dialogue between Mark and the motorist.
