



Jain College Jayanagar
I PUC Mock paper
Subject: English

Duration: 3 hrs 15 minutes

Max. Marks: 70

- I. Answer all the questions in a word, phrase or a sentence. 1x12=12**
1. In what tone or voice does the elephant reply when the lion said, how anyone could disturb the peace of his kingdom?
 2. The boy in the 'The School Boy' cannot take delight in _____.
 3. What does the entire system of Indian medicine suffer from?
 4. Where did the narrator in 'Around the Medicinal Creeper' have a swelling?
 5. According to the narrator in 'Oru Manushyan' when do we realize the world has more evil than good?
 6. At what age did Babar Ali start his school?
 7. What is sheltered inside the cow's body?
 8. What was the name of the king in 'Watchman of the Lake'?
 9. What memories of her husband trouble the wife in 'The Farmer's Wife'?
 10. When and where was Fredrick Douglass born?
 11. Where did the old woman want to take the speaker in 'An Old Woman'?
 12. Where had the German Elite Guard established their headquarters?

- II. Answer any eight of the following questions in a page each: 4x8=32**
13. Do you think the story 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle' can be read as a political satire on colonialism?
 14. Formal schooling not only takes away the joy of childhood, but also hinders the child's growth forever. Explain.
 15. Do you think that the author is suggesting that Indian herbal medicine is safer or better than allopathic medicine? Support your view.
 16. Is the restaurant keeper's reaction justified for the narrator's act of not paying the bill? If so what accounts for his behaviour?
 17. "Money has a fearful cruel power among men." Explain this with reference to D.H Lawrence's 'Money Madness.'
 18. According to Nasiruddin, education is a man's true religion. How does Babar Ali's school prove this?
 19. Nature nurtures all its living beings, whereas we human beings fail to accept our own kind. How is this idea brought out in 'If I was a Tree'?
 20. What kind of questions does the poem 'The Farmer's Wife' raise about the plight of farmer's widows? Do you think that these questions are only addressed to the speaker's dead husband?
 21. The old woman reduces the self-esteem of the speaker and makes him feel that he is nothing more than 'so much small change'. Comment.
 22. What harsh realities of life have drawn the speaker's attention much more than the beauty of his beloved?

- III. Answer any one of the following 6x1=6**
23. 'War may destroy one's home but not ones heart'. Discuss this statement with reference to the story of the two boys in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.

OR

"Nature is both protective and destructive". How does the play 'Watchman of the Lake' bring out this idea?

OR

How does the passage 'Fredrick Douglass' comment on the dreadful experience of slavery?

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

10x1=10

In ages past, depression was called melancholy, a mental condition caused by an imbalance in the body's four vital fluids: black bile, phlegm, blood and yellow bile. However now we have a clearer understanding of this condition and therapies that help keep it at bay.

Depression comes in various forms. The most common form is major depression (clinical depression) which makes it difficult for you to perform everyday tasks such as working, eating, studying, sleeping or even socializing. While major depression lasts more than two weeks, chronic depression, another common condition, is a problem that can persist for years.

Other forms of depression are atypical and typical depression, bipolar disorder, which is a mood-related problem; postpartum depression, which affects women who have given birth, seasonal affective disorder (SAD), which occurs during the dreary winter months; and premenstrual dysphoric disorder, which precedes the menstrual cycle by a few days.

Though depression can affect people of any age, its incidence is highest in the 15-45 age group and among those in the 60+ age bracket.

The reasons for depression are varied as the people who suffer from it. Students and young working professionals get the blues when they can't cope with competition or experience a break-up, or are overwhelmed by financial worries. Those in the 60+ age group plunge into depression because of chronic illnesses, loneliness, and an inability to cope with a sedentary, post-retirement lifestyle. Other reasons for depression are accident-related trauma, stress in a relationship, alcohol addiction, obesity.

People who are depressed are usually reluctant to admit it because of the stigma that is attached to the condition especially in countries like India. This, however, cannot hide the fact that more than 20% of the nation's population suffers from depression, the incidence of which is rising at an alarming rate of 5% annually.

If the depression is in an advanced stage, the doctor might prescribe medicines and advise psychotherapy.

If it is a case of mild depression, a change in lifestyle might be sufficient to effect a cure.

Here's how one can fight depression. Change your diet: foods rich in omega-3 fatty acids and folic acid, walnuts, tuna, wild salmon reduce depression and boost brain power. Foods rich in calcium, vitamin D, and protein are good mood enhancers, thus imparting a sense of well-being and reducing depression. Another easy and effective way to fight depression is through exercise. Thirty minutes of brisk walking every day will get your body to release endorphins that have positive short and long-term effects on depression. Positive thinking and finding a creative outlet, socializing are ways to keep depression at bay. In any case when the depression is worse or the subject is harbouring thoughts of suicide it is better to get professional help.

24. What are the reasons for depression?
25. What is postpartum depression?
26. How can one fight depression?
27. What happens when a person is suffering from clinical depression?
28. How does exercise help in fighting depression?
29. According to the passage, in which age group is the incidence of depression highest?
30. Why do the 60+ age group plunge into depression?
31. What are the other reasons for depression?
32. Is the word advise a verb or a noun?
33. Give synonyms to the word 'harbor' in the context of the passage.

V.A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions given in the brackets. 1x4=4

34. Mara have ___ look at this giant. He can swing an elephant ___ its tail. So have a care. If you try any tricks ___ him he will crush you ___ his thumb and forefinger.
(Between, by, on, an, a)

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable form verbs given in the brackets. 1x3=3

35. Thomas is an author. He ____ (write) mystery novels and travel memoirs. He ____ (write) since he was twenty-eight. Altogether, he ____ (write) seven novels, three collections of short stories and a book of poetry.

C. Choose the correct form of verb that agrees with the subject. 1x4=4

36. The cutest little bird ___ (have/has) built a nest in our guava tree. She ____ (work/works) all day on her nest. She ____ (have/has) even lined it with grass to make it soft. I hope she ____ (is/are) going to lay eggs in it very soon.

D. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them. 2x1=2

37. He is one of the most sincere student of his class.
38. I look forward to meet you.

E. Rewrite as directed. 6x1=6

39. The ____ (principle/principal) lesson here is to learn homophones.
(Fill in the blank with appropriate word given in the brackets.)

40. Everything would end to the ____ (satisfy) of all.
(Complete the sentence with the right form of word given in the brackets.)

41. often/feed/parents/with/lies/white/their/children.
(Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence.)

42. The narrator was asked to accompany the man.
(Add a question tag)

43. She wants a fifty paise coin.
(Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do')

44. Hanuman found Sanjeevini on the crest of the mountain.
(Frame a question so as to get the underlined word as answer.)

VI. Refer to the following TV schedule and answer the questions set on it. 1x4=4

Channel	07-00	11-00	13-00	15-00	20-00	21-30
Chandana	Yoga	News	Light music	Serial	National News	Quiz
Animal planet	Save Tigers	Indian Birds	Ecology Issues	Deep into the Sea	Man v/s Wild	River Monsters
NDTV	Today's Politics	Talk Show	Afternoon News	Interview	Delhi News	Karnataka Focus

45. a. Which channel would you watch to listen to music in the afternoon
b. Which of the channels telecasts a programme on the sea animals?
c. when can you see quiz programme on Chandana?
d. the channel that telecasts Delhi News is

B. 46. Write a letter to the corporator, municipal corporation Bangalore, requesting him to tackle the issue of garbage dumping in your locality. Your letter should include the following points.

1x5=5

- Irresponsibility of the civilians
- Mosquito menace

- Epidemic diseases
- Unhygienic conditions

VII. A. match the expression under column A to its corresponding language function under B:

1x5=5

47.

A

Expressions

1. Hello, Good Morning
2. Shamika this is Sapna
3. Thank you so much
4. What a pity
5. What you say might be right , but...

B

Functions

- a. expressing sympathy
- b. greeting
- c. introducing
- d. expressing gratitude
- e. disagreeing

B.48. Complete the dialogue:

1x3=3

Sarah: Hi Christie! So, what are your plans for this weekend?

Christie: I don't know. Do you _____?

Sarah: _____.

Christie: Let's meet at _____.

C. 49. Dialogue writing

1x4=4

You are on your morning walk, and you see that there is a commotion on one of the roads. You get to know that an accident has taken place there. Write a dialogue between you and a stranger.

