



Jain College, Jayanagar
I PUC English(02) Mock paper

Duration: 3 hrs 15 minutes

Max. Marks: 100

LITERATURE

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

12x1=12

1. According to DH Lawrence, in the poem 'Money Madness', which are the things that should be made available free of cost?
2. In 'Watchman of the Lake' when according to Bhima should one be given iron decoction for strength?
3. Where was Frederick Douglass born?
4. Name the illiterate fishmonger in Babar Ali's school.
5. In the story 'Oru Manushyan', what were the daily occurrences that happen in the city according to V.M Basheer?
6. What gave the spring everlasting youth, in the poem 'Do not ask of Me, My Love'?
7. The failure of _____ crop led the farmer to commit suicide in the poem 'The Farmer's Wife'.
8. In the story, 'Around a Medicinal Creeper' who was sent to forest to get some creepers to tie the bamboo frame?
9. What does the child fail to take from his books in the poem 'The School boy'?
 - a) Sadness
 - b) Happiness
 - c) Joy
 - d) Delight
10. In 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle' what reason did the elephant state to the man after throwing him out of his hut?
11. How old was Lucia in 'the Two Gentlemen of Verona'?
12. Who do 'you' refer to in the poem 'An Old Woman'?

II. Answer any eight of the following choosing at least two from poetry in a paragraph of 80-100 words.

8x4=32

13. What had made the modern man lose the knowledge of traditional medicine? Give examples from the story 'Around a Medicinal Creeper'.
14. How does the growth of Babar Ali's school create an impact on the development of education in our society?
15. What kind of relationship did Frederick Douglass share with his mother? Elucidate.
16. In the story 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle', the animals decide not to have anyone from the man's side on the Commission of Enquiry. Explain.
17. What transformation in the perception of love do you see in the poet in the poem 'Do not ask of Me, My Love'?
18. Why does the speaker laments about her husband's death in the poem 'The Farmer's Wife'?
19. How did Mara stop the goddess from destroying the whole kingdom in the story 'The Watchman of the Lake'?
20. "How can the bird that is born for joy,
Sit in a cage and sing?"
Explain these lines with reference to the poem 'The School Boy'

21. Describe the incident which led the narrator to address the thief as 'Mercy' in the story 'Oru Manushyan'
22. Why did Jacopo and Nicola hate the Germans? How did they react against them?

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

6x1=6

23. What does the fable 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle' reveal about the African's view of the colonial powers?

OR

If money is the root of all evil, then greed is the seed. Discuss with reference to the poem 'Money Madness'?

OR

Fredrick Douglass presents much of his narrative in a factual tone and avoids personal opinions, and yet it is full of emotions. Comment on the basis of the story.

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

10x1=10

The Great Wall of China is said to be one structure built by man on earth which would be visible to observers on the moon. It covers a distance of 1,500 miles as the crow flies. From the Liaotung peninsula westward to the last fortress in central Asia, it crosses the northern province of China.

In the eastern section its height varies from 15-30 feet and its width from about 25 feet at the bottom to 15 feet at the top. Where there is a pathway wide enough for six horsemen to ride side by side protected by parapets. When the wall was first built it had about 25,000 towers each 40 feet square and 40 feet high projecting from it every few hundred yards with holes from which the defenders could shoot at attackers. There are also many watch towers on the enemy side, outside the wall on hill tops or passes. These and the towers of the wall are used for signalling with smoke or flags by day and with fire by night.

The great emperor Shih Huang Ti joined three earlier frontier walls to form a great wall to act as a boundary between China and the north and keep out the feared nomads of the Mongolian steppes. The wall was designed to strengthen the nation's defence. Later it became in Meng Tien, a substitute for a strong army and state.

Construction was started in about 221 B.C and the structure was practically complete when Shih Haung Ti died in 210 B.C. The man who did most in carrying out the emperor's plans was General Meng Tien, who in 221 B.C. led an expedition against Tartars and drove them back from the Yellow River into the Steppes and set his men to work on building wall. They were later joined by thousands of convicts. Year in, year out, in icy winds and snow storms in winter and in dusts – storms in summer, the work went on and so many men died that the wall was sometimes called the longest cemetery in the world.

Questions:

24. Name the only structure which would be visible to observers from the moon.
25. What is the distance it covers?
26. What is the width and height of the wall?
27. How many horsemen can ride on its pathway?
28. How many towers are built on the wall?
29. Who was the emperor of China?
30. When was the construction started and completed?
31. Who was the man that carried out the Emperor's plans?
32. Why did so many men die in the construction on the wall?
33. When did Meng Tien led an expedition against Tartars?

V. A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions given in the brackets: 4X1=4

34. On _____ little islet nearby stands _____ old temple. Next to it grow a pair _____ banyan trees. The bats hang _____ the branches of these trees. (a, of, an, in, from)

B. Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of the verbs given in brackets: 4X1=4

35. Einstein never missed an opportunity to help others. Once a little school girl _____ (find) it difficult to do her arithmetic homework. She _____ (has + hear) that a famous mathematician _____ (stay) close to her house. She promptly _____ (go) to him for assistance.

C. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject: 1x3=3

36. The walls _____ (was, were) hung with white satin.
37. The same thrill, the same awe and mystery _____ (come, comes) again and again.
38. If you blab like this again, you _____ (would, will) get a good slap.

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

39. David Hartman worked hardly to become a psychiatrist
40. He returned back home immediately.

E. Rewrite as directed: 1X6=6

41. We must try our best to _____ (caste/cast) away all our prejudices.
(Fill in the blank with appropriate word given in brackets)
42. They had suffered horribly from near _____ (starve) and exposure to the cold Veronese weather.
(Complete the sentence with the right form of the word given in brackets)
43. asked/been/give/presentation/the/a/scientist/has/work/about/to/his
(Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence)
44. She works very hard. (Add a question tag)
45. Nicola and Jacopo carried out many professions to earn a living.
(Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do')
46. Vikas had gone to Delhi to attend a conference.
(Frame a question so as to get the underlined word as answer.)

VI. A. Refer to the following table and answer the questions set on it: 4x1=4

47.

Name of the train	Departure from	Date of departure	Arrival at	Arrival time
Shatabdi express	Bangalore	7 th February	Chennai	10pm
Mysore-Tuticorine express	Mysore	10 th October	Tuticorin	6am
Lalbagh	Chennai	1 st March	Bangalore	7am

- a) Which train departs from Mysore on 10th October?
b) At what time does Lalbagh arrive in Bangalore?
c) At what time does Shatabdi arrive in Chennai on 7th February?
d) Mention the place and date of departure of Lalbagh.

B. 50. Write a letter to the municipality officer complaining about the piling up of garbage in your area. Your letter should include the following points: 1X5=5

- a) Areas affected b) Increasing health problems c) Other problems.

VII. A. 51. Match the expressions under column A to its corresponding language function under B

1X5=5

Expressions	Functions
1. Hello, Good Morning!	a. Requesting
2. May I borrow you pen?	b. Greeting
3. You look beautiful in this dress	c. Disagreeing
4. This is my brother Rohit	d. Complimenting
5. I don't think I can agree with you	e. Introducing

B. 52. Complete the following dialogues:

1X4=4

Vishwas: Good morning Sir.

Manager: _____, tell me.

Vishwas: Sir, my father is not well. I need to take him to the doctor. _____?

Manager: Oh! Is that so? At what time _____?

Vishwas: _____

Manager: Sure. You may leave.

Vishwas: Thank you sir.

C. 53. Dialogue writing:

1X3=3

Priya has gone shopping. She meets her friend Rekha. Rekha introduces her brother Karan to Priya. Write a dialogue for the above situation. (minimum six dialogues.)
