



JAIN COLLEGE, J C Road, Bangalore
Mock Paper January - 2017
I PUC – English (02)

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions

- a. Follow the prescribed limit 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. For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it

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

12 × 1 = 12

1. How do the little ones spend the day in school as mentioned in the poem “The School Boy”?
2. What was the curse on the Medicinal Creeper?
3. makes us quail as told by the poet in ‘Money Madness’?
4. What was the narrator’s profession in the story ‘Oru Manushyan’?
5. When did Babar’s school get institutionalized?
6. What would not the bird ask the narrator “if He was a Tree”?
7. When was Douglas separated from his mother?
8. Who established its headquarters in Verona in ‘Two Gentlemen of Verona’?
9. Where according to Mara had Hanuman found ‘Sanjeevini’ in “Watchman of the lake”?
10. Name the tourist place described in ‘An Old Woman’?
11. According to the poet in “Do not Ask of Me, My love”, what gave the spring ‘Everlasting Youth’?
12. Who is the ‘sinner’ according to the poet in “The Farmer’s wife”?

II. Answer any eight of the following (out of which Two must be from poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words.

8 × 4 = 32

13. Describe the plight of the school boy in the school in the poem ‘The School Boy’.
14. Narrate Mara’s story about the Englishman in ‘Around a Medicinal Creeper’.
15. How did the narrator describe the inhabitants of the city in the story ‘Oru Manushyan’?
16. Explain the two aspects of love in ‘Do not ask of me My Love’.
17. Why didn’t several families in Babar Ali’s village send their children to school?
18. Why does a person with no money suffers as told by the poet in ‘Money Madness’?
19. Describe the story narrated by Mara to the king regarding the river Veda in the play ‘Watchman of The Lake’.
20. How does the farmer’s wife describe herself in the poem “The Farmer’s Wife”?
21. Why was Fredric Douglas indifferent to his mother’s death?
22. Give a chronological account of the jobs taken up by the boys in the story “Two gentlemen of Verona”?

III. Answer any one in 200 words

1 × 6 = 6

23. Justify the title ‘Two Gentlemen of Verona’ in relation to the story.

OR

‘Babar should be commended just for the audacity of hoping’-Do you agree? Support your answer with reference to the text “Babar Ali”

OR

‘Money is used as a metaphor for madness’. How does the poet bring up this idea in the poem “Money Madness”?

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

10 × 1 = 10

J.K Rowling’s speech.

Delivering a commencement address is a great responsibility, or so I thought until I cast my mind back to my own graduation. The commencement speaker that day was the distinguished British philosopher Baroness Mary Warnock. Reflecting on her speech has helped me enormously in writing this one, because it turns out that I can’t remember a single word she said. This liberating discovery enables me to proceed without any fear that I might inadvertently you to abandon promising careers in business, the law or politics for the giddy delights of becoming a gay wizard. You see? If all u remember in years to come is the “gay wizard” joke, I’ve come out ahead of Baroness Mary Warnock Achievable goals: the first step to self-improvement.

Actually, I have watched my mind and heart for what I ought to say to you today. I have asked myself what I wish I had known at my own graduation, and what important lessons I have learnt in the 2 years that have expired between that day and this.

I have come up with two answers. On this wonderful day when we are gathered together to celebrate your academic success, I have deluded to talk to you about the benefits of failure And as you stand on the threshold of what is sometimes called “real life” I want to enter the crucial importance of imagination.

1. Based on Rowling’s statement ‘or so i thought until....’, does she continue to think that delivering a commencement address is a great responsibility?
2. Identify the one word that Rowling uses to describe the result of her reflection on Baroness Mary Warnock’s speech on Rowling’s own graduation day?
3. Infer from the passage the possible three fields the graduating students might have chosen in their future?
4. What fear of Rowling’s was allayed as a result of her reflecting on Baroness Mary Warnock’s speech?
5. How would have Rowling self- improved if the graduates remembered her joke?
6. Infer from the passage the thing that Rowling might have wished she knew at her own graduation and the other lesson that she might have learned in the time that expired between her graduation and the day of her speech?
7. Which word in the passage means “praise”?
8. What are the two instances of irony in the following statement made by Rowling ;
 - a. “On the wonderful day when we are gathered together to celebrate your academic success, I have decided to talk to you about the benefits of failure”.
9. Where are the graduating students placed in the content of life according to Rowling?
10. What is an important aspect of real life that Rowling wants to draw attention to?

V. 25. A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions **1 × 4 = 4**

(to,the,to,the)

They prepared masala with spices, put water boil and opened the packet take out the meat.

B. Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of the verbs given in brackets **1 × 4 = 4**

26. Text books(be) free from class I to V, but for the rest money (need) to be arranged. On anyday there..... (be) close to 400 students physically (present) in Babar Ali’s front yard.

C. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject **1 × 3 = 3**

27. Some little detail (remain) to bother your conscience. The total disinterest that Mara (show) in trying to argue with us of (convince) us for that matter.

D. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them. **2 × 1 = 2**

28. I love to rise in an summer morn.
To go to school in a summer morn drives my joy away.

E. Rewrite as directed. **6 × 1 = 6**

29. Construct three meaningful sentences using the word “expand”as verb and adjective.
30. You should(cite\site) proper example.
(Fill in the blanks with appropriate word given in brackets)
31. Peace/worth/the/expense/is/it’s/costly/but.
(Rearrange the segment to form a meaningful sentence.)
32. The narrator was asked to accompany the man.(add a question tag)
33. The titanic sank on its maiden voyage.
(Change into a question beginning with the right form of ‘do’)
34. The German Elite Guard established headquarters in Verona.
(Form a question to get the underlined word as answer)

VI. A. Read the following weather report and answer the question set on it: **4×1=4**

Weather Report on Wednesday 15/09/2016 .Temperature in Celcius.

	MAX	MIN	RAINFALL(mm)
New Delhi	32	12	00
Kolkata	22	12	00
Mumbai	28	20	00
Chennai	30	21	00
Pune	30	13	00
Bengaluru	29	16	01
Hyderabad	28	07	00
Trivendrum	33	24	00

35. (i) Find the city that recorded minimum temperature.
(ii) Mention the other city which recorded the same minimum temperature as Kolkata
(iii) Name the city which recorded rainfall
(iv) Which city recorded the maximum temperature?
36. Write a letter to the "STREET STRUTS ASSOCIATION" an organization which provides shelter to the street dogs, specifically bringing to their kind notice to the situation in your locality as to how the wrath of street dogs have lately been increased and are left unattended in large numbers. Keep the following points in your letter while addressing the issue. 5 × 1 = 5
- >How important it is for the dog to get vaccine.
 - >Awareness on Rabies infection.
 - >Awareness on abandoning dogs

VII.A **Match the following expression under column 'A' to its corresponding language function under 'B':**

5 × 1 = 5

- | A | B |
|--|-----------------|
| EXPRESSION | FUNCTION |
| (i) Would you mind shifting to the seat beside you | greeting |
| (ii) Hello, how have you been? | requesting |
| (iii) What a view! It's marvelous. | confirmation |
| (iv) Meet my sister Arisha. | complimenting |
| (v) It's quite humid, isn't it? | Introduction |

38. **B. Complete the dialogue:**

4×1=4

Mark: Hello, Sandra -----.

Sandra:----- thank you.

Mark:-----

Sandra: That's because we recently shifted to a different area.

Mark: -----

Sandra: So far so good and my parents are close by.

39. **C. Dialogue Writing:**

3× 1=3

You are visiting a place as a tourist how would you ask the natives for their opinion or suggestions keeping in mind their traditional food or cuisine before ordering the food.