



# JAIN COLLEGE

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SUBJECT: ENGLISH

II PUC  
Mock Paper II

Timings Allowed: 3Hrs 15Mins

Total Marks: 100

## INSTRUCTIONS

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

I. Answer the following questions in a sentence or two 12 X 1 =12

- What does Romeo mean when he praises Juliet as 'Beauty too much for use, for earth too dear'?
- What proverb does the writer mention to justify the dirty business of gambling?
- Why does God bend the parents with all his might?
- What does 'Tapovan' mean?
- Where is the park in the play 'A Sunny Morning' located?
- What does 'the sorrows of your changing face' refer to?
- When did Tammanna forget all his songs and ballads?
- What is the journey of the child's foot compared to?
- Who is the writer of 'The Odyssey'?
- What are the different forms of heaven that make earth a heaven?
- Why was Marcus considered rich and powerful?
- What does bicycle represent for the rural women?

II. Answer any eight of the following choosing at least two form poetry in a paragraph of about 80-100 words each 8 X 4 =32

- Comment on the imagery of 'night-day', black-white' in the play 'Romeo and Juliet'.
- How did the criminal lead his life after his release?
- Why does the prophet categorically state 'Your Children are not your Children'?
- How did the women led by Bachni Devi put up resistance to felling of trees? Do you think it was effective?
- What were the circumstances that led Gonzalo to flee Aravaca?
- Does the poem 'When You Are Old' bring out the transient nature of beauty as against permanence of love?
- What advice did the supporters of Tammanna give for getting back his land?
- We think of a foot as belonging to a person; but Neruda says "To the Foot from its Child'. Why?
- Why does the poet feel that earth is more beautiful than heaven?
- Discuss the travails suffered by the wada people while securing water.

**III. Answer the following questions in about 200 words**

**1 X 6 = 6**

23. 'A book goes beyond its author's intention'. Do you agree?

**OR**

The POP campaign leader's meeting with Roof shows the misuse of transparency in a democratic set up. Discuss.

**OR**

Why does the author describe the Arivoli cycling training camp' as an unusual experience?

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

**10 X 1 = 10**

Gabriel Garcia Marquez was born on March 6, 1928, in Aracataca, Columbia. His father was Gabriel Eligio Garcia and mother Luisa Santiago Marquez Iguaran. The famous author and journalist is known to his readers as simply Gabo. He has been recognized as one of the most remarkable storytellers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Luisa's parents did not approve of her marriage to a telegraph operator, and her son Gabriel, the oldest of twelve children, was sent to live with his maternal grandparents. Marquez later said that his love of story-telling came from his grandparents.

On April 9, 1948, the assassination of the Liberal presidential candidate led to three days of riots. Marquez's house was burnt and his manuscripts were destroyed. The National University was closed, and Marquez was forced to go elsewhere. He went to the University in Cartagena and took to Journalism to support himself. In 1950, he abandoned his legal studies and began writing columns and stories for El Herald, a Liberal newspaper. In 1954, he returned to Bogota as a reporter for El Espectador.

'One Hundred Years of solitude' is commonly accepted as Marquez's greatest literary masterpiece. It became known as the turning point work between modernism and post-modernism, and it helped to revive the novel. The publication of this work marked the end of western domination of the novel.

In 1982, he won the Nobel Prize for Literature. He used the money that came with the prize to start a daily newspaper, El Otro, in Columbia, after the Colombian government promised him that he would be safe in Columbia.

- a) How is Marcus known to his readers?
- b) To which century did Gabriel Marquez belong?
- c) From whom did Marcus inherit his love for story-telling?
- d) For how long did the riot in 1948 last?
- e) What did Marquez do after giving up his legal studies?
- f) Add prefix to the word 'approve' to form its antonym.
- g) Give the meaning of the word 'solitude'.
- h) Which is Marquez's greatest literary masterpiece?
- i) Mention the name of the newspaper for which Marquez worked as a reporter.
- j) What did Marquez do with the money that came with the Nobel Prize?

**V.25. Read the following lines and answer the questions**

**3 X 1 = 3**

**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**

- a) For how long could the speaker not walk a step?
- b) Who does 'He' in the third line refer to?
- c) Why does the speaker use crutches?

**VII.26. Complete the following by filling in the blanks with the right form of the verb given in brackets**

**3 X 1 = 3**

Roof's spirits \_\_\_\_\_ (fell) but he let no one see it. All morning, he \_\_\_\_\_ (mask) his deep worry with a surface exertion which was unusual. By this time, the spring \_\_\_\_\_ (go) clean out of his walk.

**27. Report the following conversation**

**5 X 1 = 5**

**Dona Laura:** He belongs more to you than he does to the park. Go find him, but remain within calling distance.

**Petra:** I see him over there waiting for me.

**Dona Laura:** Do not remain more than ten minutes.

**28. Complete the following dialogues**

**4 X 1 = 4**

**Stranger:** Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ (ask for direction).

**Resident:** \_\_\_\_\_ (giving direction).

**Stranger:** Is it far?

**Resident:** \_\_\_\_\_ (approximate distance).

**Stranger:** \_\_\_\_\_ (express gratitude / leave taking).

**29. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in bracket**

**2 X 1 = 2**

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**30. Fill in the blanks with the right linkers**

**4 X 1 = 4**

**(because, after, but, when)**

\_\_\_\_\_ the old man came to the garden one day \_\_\_\_\_ walking hundreds of miles, the owner of the garden was free and relaxed. \_\_\_\_\_ the owner's wife was worried \_\_\_\_\_ her husband had become lethargic and shied away from hard work.

**31. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes below**

**8 X 1/2 = 4**

The surface layer of earth, the crust, is composed of rock with an average thickness of 35 kms. The crust is made up of smaller pieces called plates, whose edges touch each other at junctions called faults. The Indian sub-continent is part of a plate known as the Indian Plate. The rest of Asia and Europe forms parts of the European and Arabian plates.

The surface layer of the earth is called



1.

Is composed of



2.

The crust is made up of pieces called



3.

Whose edges touch each other at



4.

called



5.

The Indian subcontinent is a part of



6.

The rest of Asia and Europe forms part of



7.

8.

32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Hindu' dated 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017. **5 marks**

**Wanted Receptionist**

**Qualification:** Any degree with 60% and above.  
Knowledge of computer needed.  
Good communication skills in Kannada and English.

**Apply within a week to:** The Manager (HRD)  
Sindhu Technologies  
Vijaynagar  
Bengaluru

33. Your college is conducting a Cultural Fest. You have to speak about the importance of cultural co-curricular activities in a student's life. Prepare a speech in about 100 words.

Your speech can include the following points:

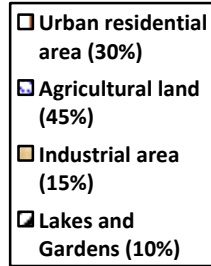
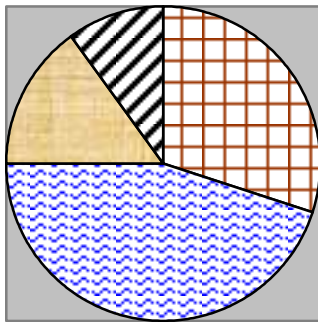
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- an opportunity to exhibit one's talent
- getting name and fame
- job opportunities

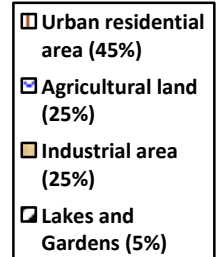
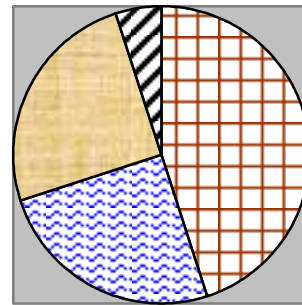
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The following two pie charts give a graphic representation of the area of land used for different purposes in and around Bengaluru. Prepare a report in about 120 words.

1970



2010



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

4 X 1 = 4

One hot summer day, a stag came to a spring to have a drink of water. As he stood there drinking, he saw his reflection in clear water. "Ah!" said he, "how beautiful my horns are! But I cannot bear to look at my ugly thin legs. I wish they were as beautiful as my horns".

- a) he: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) his: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) my: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) I: \_\_\_\_\_

35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence

1 X 1 = 1

fifty mopeds / UNICEF / Arivoli women activists / sanctioned / for

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