



# JAIN COLLEGE

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SUBJECT: ENGLISH

II PUC  
Mock Paper I

Timings Allowed: 3Hrs.

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 had Romeo not seen until he met Juliet?
- How did the king of Monaco supplement the kingdom's revenue?
- What brings children to the earth?
- Where is the Doon valley located?
- Why are Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura annoyed with each other, in the beginning of the play 'A Sunny Morning'?
- What does the phrase 'full of sleep' mean, in the poem 'When You Are Old'?
- Where was the coconut grove located, in the chapter 'The Gardener'?
- What immediate effect did life in a shoe have on the foot?
- Why did Borges feel guilty about his mother?
- Where does the tender sunshine lean, in the poem, 'Heaven If You Are Not On Earth'?
- According to George Mikes, what are the twin functions of Courtesy?
- What has water become today?

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

- How does Juliet describe Romeo's handsomeness?
- Though gambling is a dirty business, why does the king of Monaco resort to it?
- What does the metaphor 'bows and arrows' signify with regard to parent-children relationship?
- Bring out the feelings of Laura and Gonzalo as they leave the park. Is it different from what they felt about each other, in the beginning of the play?
- What would be the fate of the speaker's love, in the poem 'When You Are Old'? Why?
- How did Basavaiah try to overcome his humiliation?
- What contrasting descriptions of the foot does the poem, 'To the Foot from its Child' offer? Why?
- What value does Borges see in Literature? Why is it important for the future of mankind?
- Describe how traffic in Brazil leads to humorous observations.
- 'Roof is an intelligent manipulator'. Justify with reference to the story 'The Voter'.

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

**1 X 6 = 6**

23. Do you think women taking up cycling are as significant as the literacy movement?

**OR**

How does the poem 'Water' demonstrate the disparity and discrimination in our society using water as a symbol?

**OR**

The conservation of Biodiversity is the answer to the Food and Nutrition crisis. Discuss.

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

**10 X 1 = 10**

Sporting fraternity and sports lovers across the country applauded and felt happy when President Pranab Mukherji handed over the prestigious Arjuna awards to several eminent Sports personalities at a glittering function in the National capital recently, on the occasion of National Sports Day.

However, nobody perhaps would have given the thought to the creator of the slick and wonderfully crafted trophies that dazzled in the hands of these well-known sporting icons. The unsung hero is Gajendra Prasad Sahu, a painter and sculptor based in Bhubaneswar.

The 53 year old artist has been keeping the Arjuna Award trophies for the last five years. Not only Arjuna awards, Sahu is also the creator of well-designed Dronacharya, Dhyanchand and Tenzing Norgay trophies that are presented every year by the Union Sports and Youth Affairs Ministry to an eminent coach, an important hockey player and an individual for bravery respectively.

The turning point in Sahu's life, however came in 2009 when the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs decided to re-design the trophy for the popular and most sought after Arjuna Award for sporting icons and invited applications from artists from across the country.

Sahu responded and sent the sketches of his designs which were approved by the Union Ministry. Once the preliminary sketches are okayed, he was summoned to New Delhi, to submit his final design, which too was approved and he was assigned the job of making the trophies for the prestigious sports awards every year. He won the job, despite the stiff competition from individual as well as institutional competitors.

Interestingly, though Sahu creates the most coveted trophies for the Indian Sports icons, he never has any personal interest in sports. His works of paintings have found a place in art galleries and exhibitions, in different parts of the country.

**Answer the following in a sentence each**

- a) Who handed over the prestigious Arjuna awards, on the National Sports Day?
- b) Where is Gajendra Prasad Sahu from?
- c) For how long has Sahu been making the Arjuna award trophies?
- d) When was the turning point in Sahu's life?
- e) For what is Tenzing Norgay trophy awarded?
- f) To whom is the Dronacharya award given?
- g) Why was Sahu summoned to New Delhi?
- h) Where are Sahu's paintings found?
- i) Add a prefix to the word 'known' to form its antonym.
- j) Give the meaning of the word 'eminent'.

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

**3 X 1 = 3**

**Lord, I am so tired  
Tired I entered this world.  
Far have I wandered since the cock crew,  
And the road to school is steep.  
Lord, I do not want to go into their school.**

- a) Who is addressed by the speaker?
- b) What time of the day does 'since the cock crew' suggest?
- c) How is the road to school, according to the speaker?

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

**3 X 1 = 3**

The king of Italy was a brother Monarch, and \_\_\_\_\_ (may be induce) to do the thing cheaper. So the letter \_\_\_\_\_ (write) and a prompt reply \_\_\_\_\_ (receive).

**27. Report the following conversation**

**5 X 1 = 5**

**Roof:** I work for Marcus Ibe.

**POP Campaigner:** We have plenty of work to do tonight. Are you taking this or not?

**Roof:** Will it nit be heard outside this room?

**POP Campaigner:** We are after votes, not gossip.

**28. Complete the following dialogues**

**4 X 1 = 4**

**(Kiran is looking for a house on rent. He talks over the telephone to Javeed, the owner of the house).**

**Kiran:** Good morning.

**Javeed:** \_\_\_\_\_ (greeting).What can I do for you?

**Kiran:** Is \_\_\_\_\_ (asking for information).

**Javeed:** Yes. The flat is still vacant.

**Kiran:** What is the rent?

**Javeed:** The rent \_\_\_\_\_ (giving information).

**Kiran:** Leave taking.

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

**2 X 1 = 2**

The number of motor vehicles in Brazil is growing by \_\_\_\_\_, almost as if cars were distributed free of charge to \_\_\_\_\_.

**(all and sundry, leaps and bounds, fair game).**

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

**4 X 1 = 4**

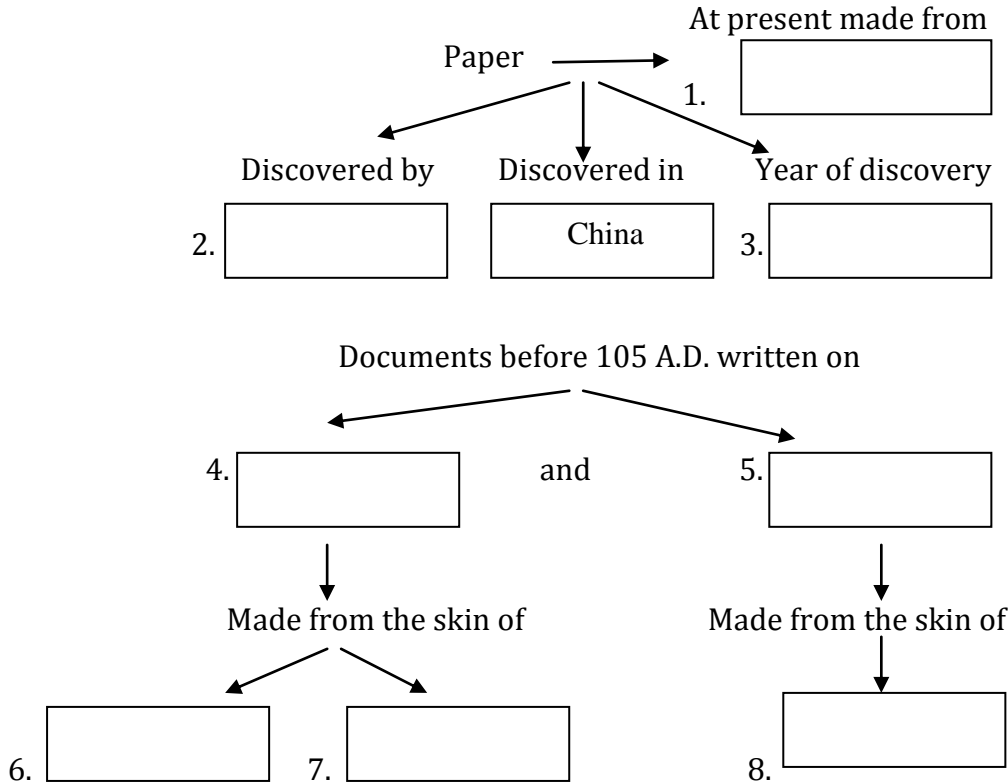
**(moreover, but, in order to, so)**

Roof was a young and energetic man. He never left his village \_\_\_\_\_ seek work in the towns \_\_\_\_\_ decided to remain in the village to guide his people \_\_\_\_\_ he was very popular. \_\_\_\_\_ he was an expert in election campaigning.

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

**8 X 1/2 = 4**

Paper was discovered in China by an official named Tsai Lun. He discovered in about 105 A.D. Until then, most of the documents in China had been written on parchment and Vellum. Parchment was made from the skin of goats or sheep. Vellum was made from the skin of a calf. A number of animals had been killed to make a book. However, now we do not have to do that. We use wood pulp, at present, for making paper.



**32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Deccan Herald' dated 12th December 2017.**

**5 marks**

**Wanted**  
**Office Assistants**

**Qualification:** PUC with first class, computer knowledge, fluency in Kannada, English and Hindi. Experience preferred.

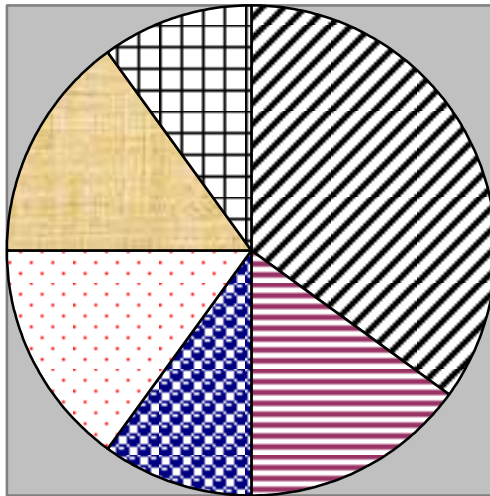
**Apply to:**  
**The Managing Director**  
**Shree Matha Technologies Ltd.**  
**377, Abbi Towers, KVK Layout,**  
**Mysore Road**  
**Bengaluru - 560017**

(Write XXX for name and YYY for address).

33. Imagine that you have organized a function to mark the World Tourism Day. You have to speak on the importance of travelling. Use the following points to write a speech in about 100 words.  
 - travel – necessity – provides fun –entertainment – information – expands one’s knowledge about places – mental horizon – opportunity for visiting diverse places and people  
 - learning about the history and diverse cultures. 5 marks

OR

A survey was conducted to understand how the PUC students spend their leisure time. Based on the information given in the pie chart below, prepare a report for your college magazine.



- Films or serials on T.V. (35%)
- Watching sports (15%)
- Playing (10%)
- Going out with friends (15%)
- Reading books (15%)
- Sleeping (10%)

VII. 34. What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to? 4 X 1 = 4

Kalpana Chawla did a project for NASA. She (1) was chosen for Mission STS – 107 with six others. Tragically, just 16 min before their (2) space shuttle was scheduled to land on earth, it (3) exploded in the atmosphere over the state of Texas. Ironically, where (4) her journey in the US began.

35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence 1 X 1 = 1

as the punishment / death sentence / for his crime / was given / the murderer.

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