



**JAIN COLLEGE, Bangalore**  
**Mock Paper – 1, December - 2017**  
**II PUC – English (02)**

**Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes**

**Max. Marks: 100**

- I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. 12 × 1 = 12**
1. Who in 'Romeo and Juliet' is compared to as a 'rich jewel in Ethiopie's ear'?
  2. What business does the King of Monaco monopolize in 'Too Dear'?
  3. In the poem 'On Children', the prophet says that ' You may give them your love, but not your \_\_\_\_\_'.
  4. What according to Vandana Shiva does Earth University teach?
  5. What according to George Mike's is Oriental and formal in Japan?.
  6. Who competed against Marcus in the elections?
  7. What did Don Gonzalo say was the name of the woman who lived in Maricella?
  8. Name the quarry worker and Arivoli volunteer who trained other women in 'Where there is a Wheel'?
  9. What was Rufus Okeke called as in 'The Voter'?
  10. Where was the old man standing when the owner's wife met him for the first time in 'The Gardner'?
  11. Name the lady who opposed the Kamma Landlord's in 'Water'?
  12. What does the speaker want his beloved to do when she is old in 'When you are Old'?
- II. Answer any eight of the following (choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words: 8 × 4 = 32**
13. Romeo claims to have never seen true beauty till he saw Juliet. How does he justify this statement?
  14. How does the narrator describe the 'Toy Kingdom' in 'Too Dear'?
  15. Bring out the significance of the Rights of nature as explained by Vandana Shiva in her essay.
  16. 'Your children are not your children.' How does this statement relevant with reference to 'On Children'? Explain.
  17. How does Tammanna take revenge on Basavaiah through invisible means?
  18. Finding precise words is important in the art of poetry. How does Borges justify this statement in his interview?
  19. How according to George Mikes does the bowing gentlemen change to savages in Japan?
  20. Describe how the cycling movement has empowered the rural women in Pudukottai?
  21. Why is water a mighty movement according to the speaker in 'Water'?
  22. 'The Voter' ridicules the power and selfishness of Marcus Ibe. Explain.
- III. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words: 1 × 6 = 6**
23. 'I can't afford a bicycle. But I hire one every evening just to feel that goodness, that independence'. How do you think cycling give's independence to the women. Explain?
- Or
- How does the Poem 'Water' demonstrate the disparity and discrimination in our society?
- OR
- 'A Sunny Morning' revolves around concealing and revealing Laura and Gonzalo's identity. Elaborate.
- IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions: 10 × 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 thought to the creator of the slick and wonderfully created trophies that dazzled in the hands of these well known sporting icons. The unsung hero Gajendra Prasad Sahu, a painter and sculptor based in Bhubaneswar.

The 53 year old artist has been making 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 to re-design the trophy for the popular and most sought after Arjuna Award for sporting icons and invited applications from artists across the country.

Sahu responded and sent the sketches of his designs which were approved by the Union Ministry. Once the preliminary sketches were 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 stiff competition from individual as well as institutional competitors.

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

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

- a. Who handed over the prestigious Arjuna Awards on the National sports Day?
- b. Where is Gajendra Prasad Sahu from?
- c. How long has Sahu been making the Arjuna Award trophies?
- d. In which sport is Dhyanchand trophy presented?
- e. Tenzing Norgay trophy is awarded for
  - (i) Coaching
  - (ii) Bravery
  - (iii) Painting
- f. Mention the year that brought a turning point in Sahu's life.
- g. Why was Sahu summoned to New Delhi?
- h. Sahu's paintings are found in
  - (i) Palaces
  - (ii) Galleries
  - (iii) Government offices
- i. Gajendra Prasad Sahu is the \_\_\_\_\_ (creation/creator) of trophies.
- j. Add prefix to the word 'known' to form its antonym.

25. **Read the following lines and answer the question :**

**3 × 1 = 3**

Behold her, single in the field,  
Yon solitary Highland Lass!  
Reaping and singing by herself;  
Stop here, or gently pass!  
Alone she cuts and binds the grain,  
And sings a melancholy strain

- i) What was the girl doing in the field?
- ii) What was the girl singing?
- iii) What is the phrase used by the poet to refer the girl in this poem?

26. **Complete the following using the correct forms of verbs given in the brackets :** **3 × 1 = 3**

The rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah increased day by day. Two hundred acres of Tammanna's lands \_\_\_\_\_ (acquire) by Basavaiah. A fence \_\_\_\_\_ (build) around the land.

Tammanna \_\_\_\_\_ (advise) by his supporters about the various means of getting back his land.

27. **Report the following conversation:** 5 × 1 = 5

PoP campaigner: We want your vote.

Rufus Okeke : How can I vote for Maduka?

PoP Campaigner : Are you taking this money or not?

Rufus Okeke : Will it not be heard outside this house?

PoP Campaigner : Don't worry about this.

28. **Complete the following dialogue:** 4 × 1 = 4

**(Priya and Sandhya are strangers, meet at a bus stop)**

Priya : Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ (Asking for bus number)

Sandhya : \_\_\_\_\_ (gives information)

Priya : \_\_\_\_\_ (Asking for platform number)

Sandhya : Go to platform number 17 and wait there

Priya : \_\_\_\_\_ (expresses gratitude)

29. **Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets :** 2 × 1 = 2

**(in a soup, landslide victory, in full swing)**

The election campaign in Umofia was \_\_\_\_\_. All knew that the honourable minister will have \_\_\_\_\_.

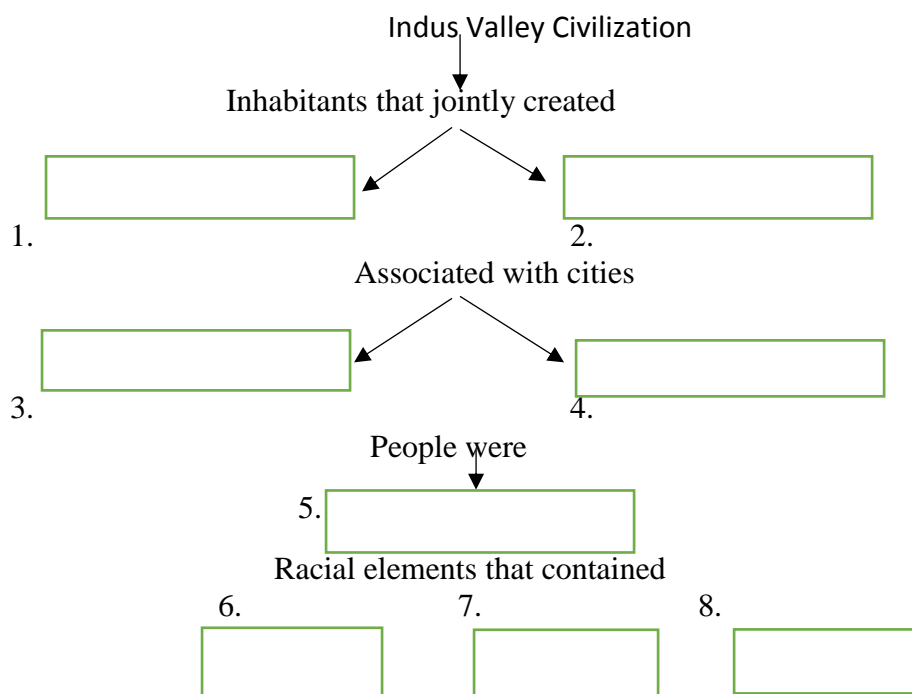
30. **Fill in the blanks with right linkers given below:** 4 × 1 = 4

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

The French government is Republican \_\_\_\_\_ has no proper respect for king \_\_\_\_\_ the king of Italy was a brother monarch, and might be induced to do the thing cheaper. \_\_\_\_\_ the letter was written, \_\_\_\_\_ a prompt reply.

31. **Read the following passage and fill in the boxes given below.** 8 × 1/2 = 4

It is believed that the Indus Valley Civilization was the joint creation of the Aryan and pre Aryan inhabitants of India. This civilization was principally associated with the cities of Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa which were first discovered. The people of this civilization were multi-ethnic. In the skeletal remains of this civilization is an evidence of the presence of Proto- Australoid, Mediterranean, Alpine and Mongoloid racial elements who no doubt contributed to its growth. This civilization was urban and a very remarkable one.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Deccan Herald' dated 30 December, 2017 (Write XXX for name and YYY for address). 5marks

**PN RAO ENTERPRISES**

**Requires**

**Marketing Managers**

Qualification: MBA in Marketing and Administration preferred.

Candidates with at least 2 years of experience in the field of Marketing preferred.

Should possess excellent communication skills.

Interested candidates apply within 10 days to :

The Secretary,

PN RAO ENTERPRISES,

21, 4<sup>th</sup> main, 5<sup>th</sup> block

CV Raman Nagar,

Bangalore.

33. Imagine you are the student secretary of the college. You are given the responsibility to introduce the guest Mr. Ramesh Pradhan, on the College Day. Use the following information to write a speech in about 100 words. 5 Marks

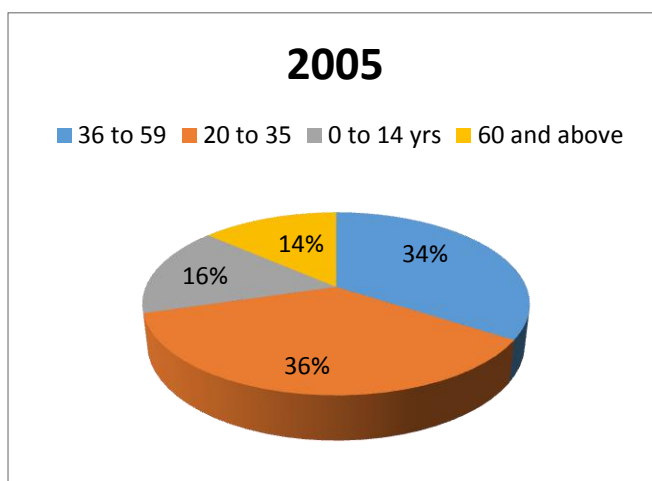
Education : IAS 1995,40<sup>th</sup> rank

Present Post : Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Belgaum.

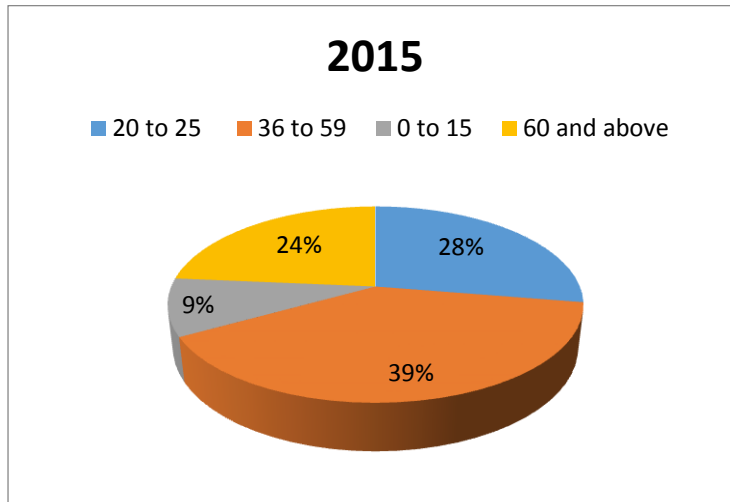
Achievement : Clean drinking water, electricity and good roads.

OR

Write a report on the age composition of the population of India in 2005 and 2015 based on the data given below in the pie chart.



0 to 14 yrs -16% 20 to 35 yrs – 43% 36 to 59 yrs – 30% 60 and above 11%



0 to 15yrs-9% 20 to 25yrs- 26% 36 to 59- 55% 60 and above- 16%

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

**4X1=4**

The Georgian solar calendar was named after Pope Gregory XIII, who introduced it in 1582. The Julian calendar was also the solar calendar, based on the time it takes for earth to travel one complete loop around the sun. In Julius Caesar's time, although astronomers believed that the sun revolved around Earth, they still managed to make fairly accurate measurement. People all over the world still use the calendar and they are happy with the same.

(i) Who : \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) It : \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) They : \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) They : \_\_\_\_\_

35. **Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence.**

**1X1=1**

Gandhi/Africa/ as a lawyer/ went/ to South/ work/ to



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- I. Answer the following questions in a word, phrase or sentence each** **12 × 1 = 12**
1. When according to Juliet would Romeo make the face of heaven so fine?
  2. Mention any one of the countries in Europe that stopped the gaming houses as mentioned in 'Too Dear'?
  3. According to the speaker in 'On children' you may give them your love but not your-----?
  4. Which nation as mentioned by Vandana Shiva has recognized the "right of nature" in its constitution?
  5. Who had occupied Gonzalo's usual bench in the park?
  6. What was the reason for the owner's lethargy in 'The Gardener'?
  7. The child's foot became ----- when it was confined in a shoe.
  8. What was Borges first literary reading?
  9. What does George Mikes call, 'A man's castle', in Japan?
  10. Who had formed the Progressive Organization Party, in 'The Voter'?
  11. Name the village that was burnt to ashes for want of water in the poem 'Water'?
  12. According to the speaker of heaven if you are not on earth heaven is  
a) on earth    b) not on earth    c) beyond earth
- II. Answer any eight of the following (At least two from poetry compulsory) in a paragraph of 80 – 100 words** **8 × 4 = 32**
13. Why did the murderer refuse to go out of prison in 'Too Dear'?
  14. "Your children are not your children," Why and what does the Prophet mean by this?
  15. What fictitious story did Gonzalo spin about himself to hide his true identity?
  16. How does the writer bring out the importance of 'The Earth Democracy' in 'Everything I need to know I learned in the Forest'? Explain.
  17. How did Borges reconcile with his blindness?
  18. 'People respect each other's privacy'. Explain this statement with reference to Japan in George Mikes Travel writing.
  19. When would people not worship 'sun' according to Juliet?
  20. What is the role played by 'Roof' in 'The Voter'?
  21. Discuss how cycling has had a definite economic implications on Women's status according to the speaker in 'Where there is Wheel'.
  22. What does the speaker want his lady love to realize in 'When you Are Old'?
- II. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of 200 words :** **6 × 1 = 6**
23. How does the poet bring out the suffering and pain experienced on account of water? Explain.
- OR
- Bring out relevance and significance of the meeting between Roof and the leader of Maduka's party prior to the election morning in 'The Voter'.
- OR
- "The ways of Providence are strange." How is this true in case of Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura?

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

**10 × 1 = 10**

24. When we buy something, we give some form of money in exchange for the goods, resources or services. Every country has its own system of coins and paper money. However money as we know it is of recent origin. In the beginning people followed the barter system. That is people exchanged a bag of rice for some clothes or loads of wood. But it is a complicated and tedious procedure because people could sometimes not agree about the worth of the exchange and at times did not want what the other person had to offer.

In order to solve this problem, human beings thought of a common medium of exchange. Some of the commodities used as money were salt, tea, tobacco, cattle and even slaves! Even this system was a difficult as these were difficult to carry and store. It was then that people came up with the idea of coins-something that was easy to store and was not perishable.

About 5000B.C metal coins were introduced as money gold coins were introduced in the western world by 700B.C the introduction of coins helped trade to flourish because it simplified transactions, and made it possible to carry on trade over long distances. Soon, coins were also made of silver and other metals. When the first paper money was introduced in China people did not take it very seriously. Kublai Khan, the Mongol emperor who ruled China in the 13<sup>th</sup> century would be executed. He confiscated all the coins people possessed even those carried by foreign visitors.

Today we have different kinds of currency with different values in different countries. This makes transaction difficult as the money has to be converted into local currency. In order to avoid this, 12 countries in Europe got together and in 2001, introduces a common currency called the Euro, which has replaced their national currencies.

- a. Mention any one of the disadvantage of the barter system.
- b. What was the cause for the people to give up using salt, tea etc. as the medium were of exchange?
- c. When were gold coins introduced to the western world?
- d. What were the earliest coin made of?
- e. .... is the common currency accepted by several European nations
  - a. Euro
  - b. Yen
  - c. Pound
- f. What was the result of introducing coins?
- g. Which Chinese ruler forced people to use paper money?
- h. Add prefix to the words 'agree' to form its antonym.
- i. The barter system was not acceptable as..... (store/storage) of goods was difficult.
- j. When was a common currency introduced in Europe?

**25 Read the following lines and answer the question:**

**3 × 1 = 3**

I met a traveller from an antique land  
Who said: two vast and trunkless legs of stone?  
Stand in the desert. Near them on the sand,  
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies, whose frown.....

- i. Where had the traveller come from?
- ii. What did he see standing in the desert?
- iii. What was the expression on the shattered visage?

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

**3x1=3**

A fence -----(build) around Tammanna's land by Basavaiah. Both of them -----  
(encourage) by their supporters. Tammanna----- (advice) by his supporters about the  
various means available for getting back his land.

**27. Report the following conversation:**

**5x1=5**

Dona Laura: You scared away the birds.  
Don Gonzalo: I was unreasonable.  
Dona Laura: Yes, that was evident. Are you coming again tomorrow?  
Don Gonzalo: Most certainly, if it is a sunny morning.

28. Complete the following dialogue.

1×4=4

Stranger: Excuse me,----- (ask for direction)

Resident: -----(giving direction)

Stranger: Is it far?

Resident: -----(enquires approximate distance)

Stranger :----- ( express gratitude/ leave taking)

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

2×1=2

(Look into, look for, get rid of)

The king----- the account of his expenditure one day. He decided that the only way to ----- of the criminal was to send him away.

30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker.

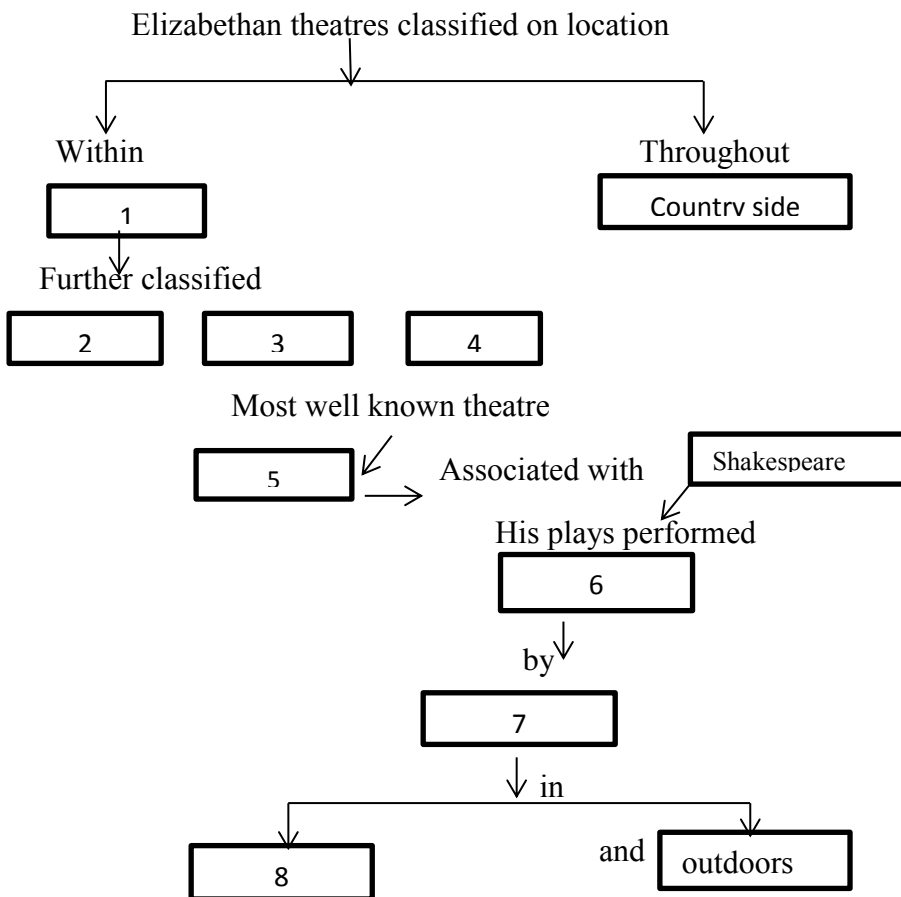
4 × 1 = 4

(Moreover, consequently, as, but)

Cycling was a women’s social movement----- it reduced their dependence on men----- it gave them a sense of freedom ----- they had to put with filthy remarks of some men at the same time----- all women in Pudukkottai learnt cycling.

V. 31. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below: 8 × ½ =4

We can classify Elizabeth – Theatres into two main groups-those within the London district and those located throughout the English country side. The theatres within the London district can be further classified as play houses, inn yards and private theatres. The globe was the most well-known of all the Renaissance stages associated with Shakespeare. Besides the globe, during his lifetime, Shakespeare’s plays were performed outside London by touring theatre companies all over the country in town halls and outdoors.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in ‘The Hindu’ dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016. (Write XXX for name and YYY for address). (5)



Prerana pre- university college, Dharwad invites application from qualified individuals for the post of lecturer in biology. Apply within 10 days to 'The Secretary, Prerana Education Trust, and Dharwad. Candidate with experience and good communication skill will be given preference.

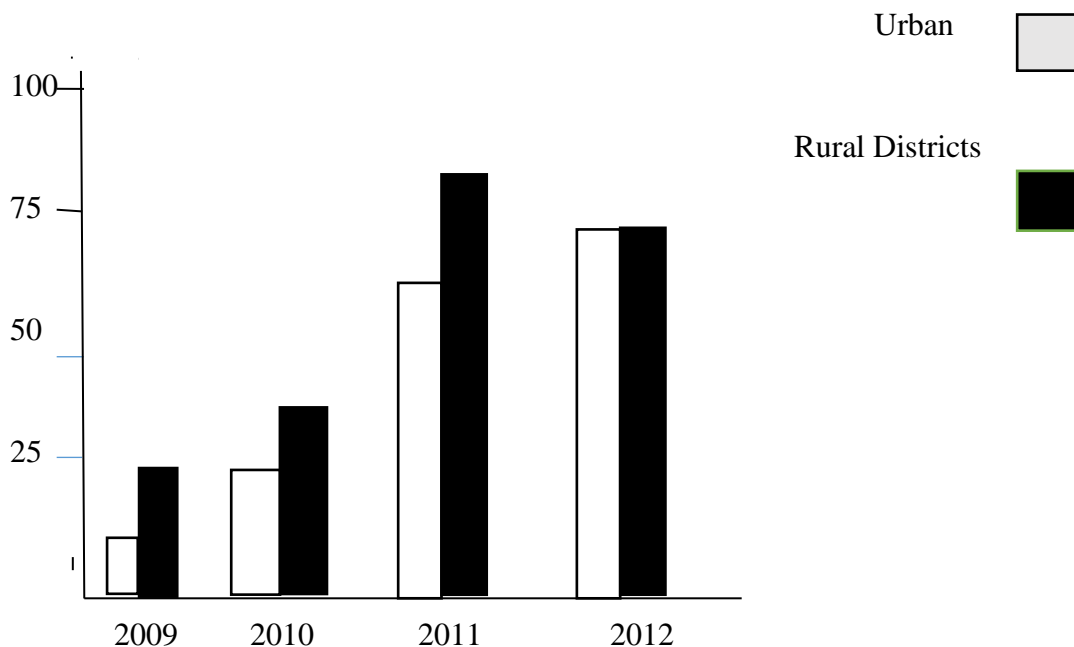
**33. As the Secretary of college union, introduce the chief guest at the College Day Celebration in about 100 words. His profile is as follows:**

Name: Abdul Kalam, Education: Graduated in Science, also graduated with the diploma in Aeronautical Engineering at Madras Institute of Technology. Job presently working as the chairman-ISRO.

Based on the information write a speech in about 100 words. (5)

OR

The given chart represent the admission of poor children under the RTE act in schools in the city and schools in the rural districts from the year 2009. The findings of the survey have been represented in the following bar chart. Using the information write a report in about 120 words.



**VII 34) What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to?**

**4x1=4**

Anne Frank and her family members moved into a secret hiding place. They were forced to stay here for two years. Anne frank recorded all the incidents in a diary which she named kitty. This was handed over to her father after her death in the concentration camp. He in turn published this as a book.

i. They :-----

ii. Here-----

iii. Which-----

iv. He-----

**35) Rewrite the jumbled segment to form a meaningful sentence**

**1x1=1**

Narrated /varied guises/facts/when/take on/they are/as fiction/ such.

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