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Mock Exam 2 - Feb.2016

Course: II PUC

Subject: English

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3:15Hrs.

Instructions:-

- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
- Answer to the question number 24(a-j) Should be in sequence and at one place.
- 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 x 1 = 12

- Who in 'Romeo and Juliet' is compared to a 'Snowy dove'?
- When according to 'Romeo would his hand be blessed?
- What business does the king of Monaco monopolise?
- Which country in Europe stopped the gaming houses as mentioned in 'Too Dear'?
- Where, according to the speaker of 'On Children', do the souls of children dwell?
- God loves the arrow that flies as well as the bow that___
a) Does not bend b) Breaks c) Is stable.
- Name the author of 'Tapovan' as mentioned in 'Everything I Need to know I Learned In the Forest'
- According to Vandana Shiva, what does Earth University teach us?
- What does Don Gonzalo say was the name of the woman who lived in Maricella?
- What establishes peace between Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo?
- What does the speaker want his beloved to dream of in 'When you Are old'?
- When does the poet want his lady love to read the book of his poems?

II. Answer any EIGHT of the following in a paragraph of 80 - 100 words each.

8 x 4 = 32

- How is Romeo mesmerized by the beauty of Juliet at first sight?
- Why and whom did the Kinglet of Monaco approach regarding executing the murdered in 'Too Dear'?
- Bring out the significance of the metaphors 'bows', 'arrows' and 'archer' in the poem 'On Children'.
- Write a note on 'Navadanya Farm' stated by Vandana Shiva.
- What does Tagore discuss in his essay Tapovan. Elaborate.
- How is the idea of 'Earth University' different from other universities? Explain.
- What account does Don Gonzalo give Dona Laura about his cousin's archer' in the duel?
- What were the circumstances that led Gonzalo to flee from Valencia?
- How does the speaker distinguish his love from that of the others in the poem 'When you Are Old'?
- What does the speaker want his lady love to realize in 'When you are old'?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words.

1 x 6 = 6

- Conservation and bio - diversity sustains both nature and culture. Discuss in the light of Vandana Shiva's essay.

OR

Bring out instances where Laura and Gonzalo realize each other's identify.

OR

"The speaker addressed a young lady in her old age" Comment on the time sequence used by the poet in "when you are old"

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

10 x 1 = 10

Sporting fraternity and sports lover across the country applauded and felt happy when president Pranab Mukerji handed over the prestigious Arjuna Award 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 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 years 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, Dyanchand 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 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 sport 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 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, a 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) To 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. Complete the following by filling in the blank using the right form of the verbs given in brackets.

5 x 1 = 5

A crime was reported to the prince of Monaco. The prince ____ (amaze), for a murder ____ (commit) in his toy kingdom. The ministers ____ (summon) to discuss the matter. The kingdom had no guillotine or executioner. Thus a council ____ (call). It ____ (decide) to write a letter to the French Government.

26. Report the following conversation:

5 x 1 = 5

- Don Gonzalo : I am fond of good verses. I composed some in my youth.
 Don Laura : Were they good ones?
 Don Gonzalo : Why do you ask me such a question?
 Don Laura : Don't be angry.

27. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in the brackets.

5 x 1 = 5

[look into, put an end to, look for, get rid of, turn their backs, run away]

The kinglet ____ the account of his expenditure one day. He decided that the only way to ____ the criminal was to send him away. The ministers decided to tell the criminal to ____ They did so, but the criminal said that if he ran away, people would ____ on him. But the king wanted to ____ this matter.

- 28. What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to? 5 x 1 = 5**
Sahu design the trophies handed over to the winners. These are presented to them with great ceremony. Though he is not a sportsman, his passion for creating the trophies is outstanding. He has his workshop in Bhubaneshwar where he has been living since childhood.
- i) These : _____
ii) Them : _____
iii) He : _____
iv) His : _____
v) Where : _____
- 29. Add question tags to the given statements: 5 x 1 = 5**
- a) She is writing a letter, _____
b) He works hard to achieve his goal, _____
c) They did not catch the thief, _____
d) The English established 13 colonies in North America, _____
e) You can approach your friend for help, _____
- 30. Rectify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them: 5 x 1 = 5**
- a) Women know that the real value of forests was not timber.
b) Vandana decided to become an volunteer for the Chipko movement.
c) I learned about bio- diversity at the Himalayan forests.
d) Have the priests yet gone?
e) Navadanya farm was located in the Doom valley.
- 31. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentences: 5 x 1 = 5**
- a) hard / succeed / you will / unless / not / you / work.
b) be / water / used / should / judiciously.
c) Gandhi / Africa / as a lawyer / went / to South / work / to.
d) Old / these / no / instruments / are / use / of
e) Forest / the/ of beauty / joy / is / source / and
- 32. Choose the word that agrees with the subject in the following sentence: 5 x 1 = 5**
- a) One of the girls _____ (is / else) absent today.
b) The boy saved by the fisherman ____ (have / has) left the hospital.
c) The Police _____ (is / are) closely watching all his movements.
d) The luggage _____ (was / were) carried by a boy.
e) Physics _____ (is / are) an interesting subject.
