



# JAIN COLLEGE

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Date:

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**II PUC  
Mock paper 2**

**Timings Allowed: 3 Hrs 15 mts.**

**Total Marks:100**

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- Write the correct question no. as it appears on the question paper
- One mark questions attempted one than once will be awarded zero
- Answers to question nos. 24[a -j] and 25[i-iii] should be in sequence and at one place.

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

**12x1=12**

- When does Romeo want to approach Juliet?
- Why did the soldiers refuse to execute the criminal?
- Where, according to Khalil Gibran, do the souls of children dwell?
- Name the two popular courses at Earth University.
- Who had occupied Gonzalo's usual bench?
- When according to the narrator, does man lose his name in, 'The Gardener'?
- Why is the foot unaware of its reality in the beginning?
- When does the poet fail according to Borges?
- According to Kuvempu, who creates heaven on earth?
- Why are motor cars expensive in Brazil?
- What was Marcus before he became a politician?
- What did cycling reduce importantly?

### II. Answer any eight ( choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words each.

**8x4= 32.**

- How, according to Juliet, would Romeo be immortalized to the world?
- Why did the king of Monaco keep changing his mind in dealing with the criminal?
- How should parents raise their children according to the speaker of 'On Children'?
- How does Tagore highlight the importance of forest, according to Vandana Shiva?
- Narrate how, according to Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo, the sad love affair of her friend and his cousin came to an end?
- Why did the owner's wife start worrying about the strange ways of her husband?
- How does Neruda describe the busy life of an individual as represented by the foot?
- How does Borges reconcile with his blindness? Explain.
- What makes George Mikes feel that the drivers in Brazil are on lookout for pedestrians?
- 'Human effort alone can create heaven on earth.' How is this brought out in Kuvempu's poem.

### III. Answer the following in about 200 words.

**1x6=6**

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

OR

Wheel brings progress and freedom'. Justify this statement with reference to 'Where there is a Wheel'.

OR

'Roof is an intelligent manipulator.' Justify with reference to the lesson 'Voter'.

**IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.****10x1=10**

Since the beginning trees have provided us with two of life's essentials, food and oxygen. As we evolved, they provided additional necessities such as shelter, medicine and tools.

Trees contribute to our environment by providing oxygen, improving air quality, making climate better, conserving water, preserving soil and supporting wildlife. They take in carbon dioxide and produce oxygen. One acre of forest absorbs six tons of carbon dioxide and produces four tons of oxygen. This is enough to meet the annual needs of 18 people.

Both above and below ground, trees are essential to the ecosystems in which they reside. Far reaching roots hold soil in place and fight erosion. They absorb and store rainwater and reduce runoff and sediment deposit after storms. This helps the ground water supply recharge, prevent the transport of eaten by monkeys and nectar is a favourite of birds and many insects. Animals also eat much of the same fruit that humans enjoy. This process helps disperse seeds over great distances. Of course, hundreds of living creatures call trees their home. Leaf-covered branches keep many animals and birds out of reach of their predators.

24.a) Name one of life's essentials as mentioned in the passage.

b) What do trees take in?

c) How much of oxygen is produced by one acre of forest?

d) Trees are essential to the ecosystems

(i) only above ground

(ii) neither below nor above ground

(iii) both above and below ground

e) How is soil erosion prevented?

f) Which part of the tree is used to make compost?

g) Where is nectar found?

h) Who call trees their home?

i) Add prefix to the word 'essential' to form its antonym.

j) Trees provide----- ( additional / addition ) necessities of life.

**25. Read the following lines and answer the questions set on it.****3x1=3**

Bangle sellers are we who bear

Our shining loads to the temple fair....

Who will buy these delicate, bright

Rainbow-tinted circles of light?

Lustrous tokens of radiant lives,

For happy daughters and happy wives.

i) Where do bangle sellers go ?

ii) What are rainbow-tinted circles of light?

iii) To whom are the lustrous tokens meant for?

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

**3x1=3**

In the Toy kingdom a council----- ( call ) to consider what----- ( could, do ) and it ----- ( decide ) to send a letter to the king of Italy.

27. Report the following conversation.

**5x1=5**

Dona Laura : I am so glad to be here. I feared my seat would be occupied. What a beautiful morning!

Petra : The sun is hot.

Dona Laura : Yes. Oh, I feel more tired today than usual. Go if you wish to chat with your guard.

Petra : He is not mine, Senora. He belongs to the park.

28. Complete the following dialogue.

**4x1=4**

Sales Manager : Good Morning Sir ! How may I help you

Customer :----- ( greeting and enquiring about a car )

Sales Manager :----- ( replying )

Customer :----- ( enquiring about test drive )

Sales Manager :----- ( replying )

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

**2x1=2**

( all and sundry , fair number , leaps and bounds )

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

30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker.

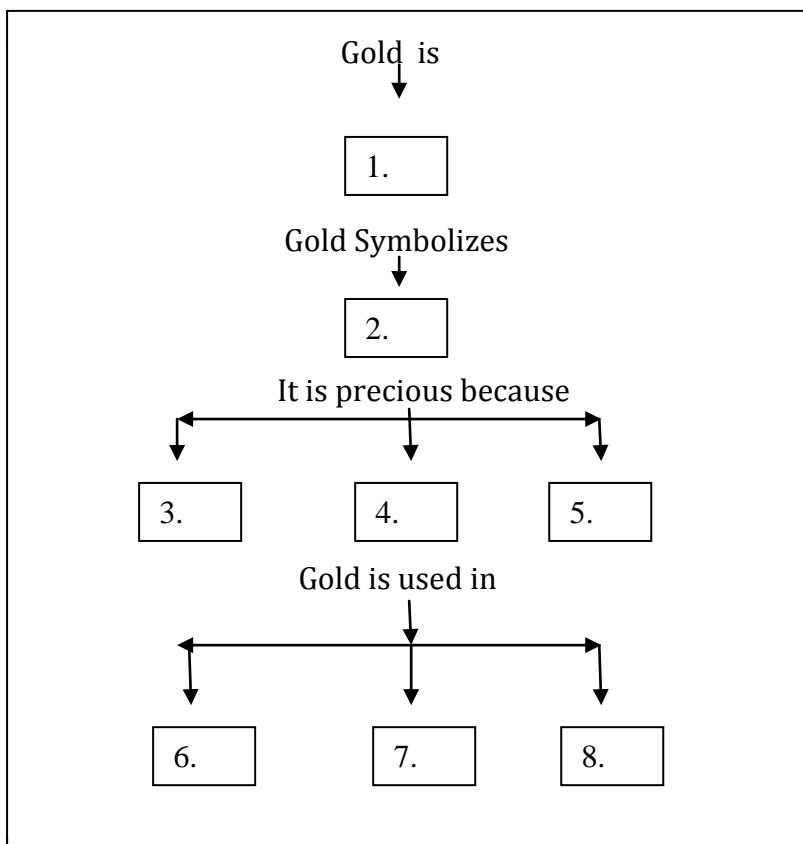
4x1=4

[ and , neither, nor , so ]

There was-----a guillotine for cutting the heads off-----an executioner in Monaco. -----the ministers wrote to the French government if they can lend a machine-----an expert.

**VI. 31 Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below.**  
8x1/2=4

Gold is a shining metal of yellow colour found in nature in very small quantity. This yellow metal symbolizes affluence. It is precious because of its rare availability, its utility and least reactivity with air and water. A large portion of world's gold production goes into making of ornaments. Entire international trade is conducted with the help of gold. Gold is also used in medicine and dentistry.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which in 'The Hindu' dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017. [ write XXX for name and YYY for address] 05 marks

SARVODAYA COLLEGE  
Requires

Librarian, with M. Lib qualification and 03 years of experience. Candidates should have good communication skills. Apply within a week to:

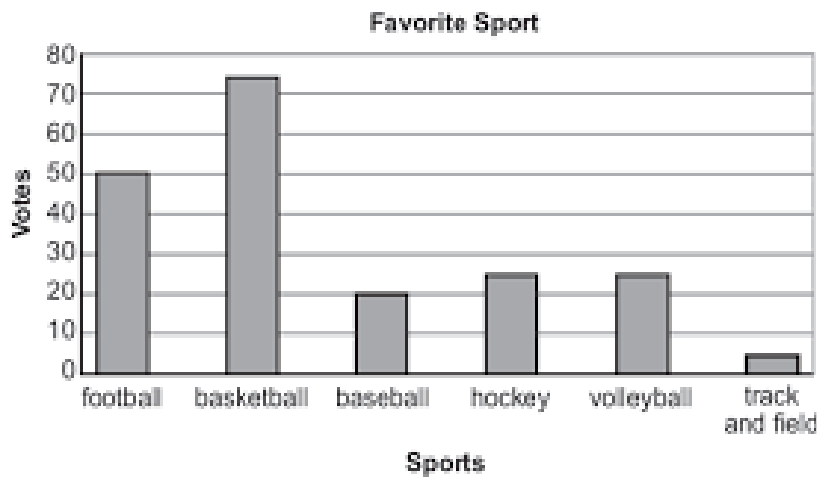
The Principal  
Sarvodaya College  
Mangalore-15

33. Imagine you are the President of the Rotary Club of your college and you have organized a membership drive in your college. Prepare a speech in 120 words on 'Benefits of the Rotary Club' using the following hints: 05 marks

Rotary—community based social service organization—goals - making a positive change in society—helps building fellowship—collective responsibility—leadership -public speaking skills—cultural awareness—opportunity to serve.

OR

Given below is the bar graph that represents data pertaining to a survey conducted among college students regarding their favourite sport. Based on the information below write a report in about 120 words.



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

4x1=4

Kalpana Chawla did a project for NASA. She (i) was chosen for Mission STS-107 with six others. Tragically just 16 minutes before their (ii) space shuttle was scheduled to land on earth it (iii) exploded in the atmosphere over the State of Texas ironically where (iv) her journey in the U.S. began .

35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence . 1x1=1

Cannot / over simplifying / poetry/ be / without / defined/it

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