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Mock Paper-1

Course: II PUC

Subject: English

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3:00Hrs

- I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. 12 x 1 = 12**
1. What does the “phrase for earth too dear” suggest about the lady’s beauty.
 2. How much did the king spend on the criminal annually.
 3. And a woman who held a babe against her bosom said speak of us of children and he said; ‘He’ refers to _____
 4. Who is the author of ‘Taporan - as mentioned in “Everything I need to know I learned in the Forest”?
 5. Why are Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura arranged with each other.
 6. What does the phrase ‘ glad grace’ suggest in the poem “ When you are old”
 7. Why did the owner in the garden become lethargic gardeneel mention any one.
 8. Expression that suggest the child’s imagination is fertile.
 9. According to the author, blindness is _____
 10. Who creates heaven on earth.
 11. The ‘Whispering campaign’ in the lesion ‘The voter refers to _____
 12. “For us water is not simply H₂O, suggests_____
- III. Answer any eight of the following. 8 x 4 = 32**
13. In the light of the essay “Everything I need to now I learnt in the forest how does one synthesize the wisdom of the past with the modern knowledge system.
 14. Why do Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo spin fictitious stories about themselves?
 15. Does the poem bring out the transient nature of beauty as against Hermanace of lone in ‘When you are old’
 16. How did the owner’s life change after the arrival of the old man.
 17. How does Neruda describe the cysts life of the individual as represented by the foot?
 18. Why is Bowring in Japan a complicated process?
 19. Can humiliation and misfortune be transmuted, explain with reference to “ I believe that books will never disappear”
 20. Roof is an intelligent manipulator Justify with reference to the story.
 21. Discuss the travails suffered by the wada people while securing water.
 22. What is the role of Arivoli lyakkam in liberating women?
- III. Answer the following in about 200 words: 1 x 6 = 6**
23. Trace the journey of water from ancient times as a symbol of purity to the age of multinational market where it is a commodity.

OR

Heaven is a creation of one’s own mind. ‘Explain with reference to “ Heaven if you are not on Earth”

OR

Do you think that poof is right in facing the ballot paper into two ? Explain.

- IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. 10 x 1 = 10**
24. There is a lot in common between animals and us. They eat, drink, and run like us Can they talk? Can they feel? We know that parrot and some other birds can imitate sounds Alex, an African grey parrot who lives in Boston can say eighty different words. However, most scientists believe that parrots cannot understand language. in 1960s Scientists in America tried to teach chimpanzees t to talk . They soon. realized that the animals did not have the right kind of vocal organs. In 1966 Scientists started teaching American Sign Language (ASL) to one year old chimp called Washoe. ASL is used by deaf and dumb people, and uses signs instead to sounds. Four years later Washoe Knew 132 words . Most of these words were nouns or verbs. Most importantly , she and other chimps could put signs together to communicate ideas like ‘ were food’ and ‘time drink’ washoe even worked out how to put ‘dirty’ infront of people’s names when she was angry with them.

Questions:

- 1) What are the common things between animals and us?
- 2) What can parrots do?
- 3) What do scientists try to teach chimpanzees to talk?
- 4) What type of language was taught to some animals?
- 5) Who uses this language?
- 6) Who was Washoe?
- 7) How did washoe describe people when she was angry with them?

25. **Read the following lines. and answer the questions test on it.** **3 x 1 = 3**

Child,

Child, how happy you are sifting in the dust, playing with a broken being all the morning!

I am busy with my accounts adding up figures by the hour

1) The speaker is addressing

- a) The father The mother c) The child

2) What is the child playing with?

3) What is the speaker busy with _____

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

Mara held his _____ (Wound hand carefully that it would not shake too much and ____ (go to the while man He did not (Find) a medicinal creeper in the Jungle.

V.27 Report the following conversation . **5 x 1 = 5**

“Who is that (lady) “ The children asked their mother.

“She is a close friend, very dear to me” Said the mother.

“How come you never told us about her?”

“When the time comes, your will know everything?”

28. **Complete the following dialogue.** **4 x 1 = 4**

(A Telephones conversation)

Mr. Rai: Hello is it 89615321

Mr. Sharma : _____ (Replay)

Mr. Rai : Could I speak to the manager?

Mr. Sharma _____ (Inform absence)

Mr. Rai : Who am I speaking to ?

Mr. Sharma : _____ (Give introduction)

Mr. Rai: _____ (Thanks giving & read taking)

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

[Into, and, when, that]

4 x 1 = 2

_____ in the blazing heat of kudiminmalais stone quarries you run ____ Mahormani 22, training others , you know its all worth it a quarry worker ____ Asirolu ro hunters hearest, she thing, she thinks it vital __ her co - workers learning cycling

30. **Fill in the blanks with the right pinker the rains had failed _____ all the wells** **4 x 1 = 4**

and tanks had run dry ____ overcome the problem the municipal authorities sunk a number of bose wells ____ They could supply water to the citizens ____ the situation was brought under control [thus, so therefore in order to]

31. **Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given.** **8 x ½ = 4**

Rajastan boosts of its colorful culture. cheerful people and their extra ordinary passion for kite flying or patang bazi, a special cultural sport and pastime of the region. The Kite flying is celebrated to herald. the coming of spring .It is also a leisure sports and a passion among foreign tourists too. the people of Rajasthan enjoy the rich tradition of Kite flying.

Rajasthan boasts of

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Kite flying is

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Patangbazi is celebrated to herald

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For foreign tourists kite flying is

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VI. 32. Write a letter in response to the following advertisement [5]

Which appeared in 'The times of India dated 4th Feb. 2017.

Wanted:

St. Thomas Pre-University college, Hubble invites application from qualified individuals for the post of lectures in Electronics apply within 15 days to , The Secretary, St. Thomas Education trust, Hubble candidate with experience. and good communication skills will be given preference.

33. Imagine that you are the President [5]

- a) of your college union. You must decline speech about environmental condition in Bangalore based on the following details
- The selfishness of politicians and also public
 - Dense population
 - Industrial growth
 - Cutting down of trees.

- b) Write a report for the following line graph which shows the amount spent per US shopper over the thanksgiving weekend from 2005 to 2009

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

Tenali Rama write washed over the old paintings on the wall did new ones of his over in their place. He drew a leg here, an eye there, a finger in another place He Covered the walls with many such body parts and then invited the king to view his work the king was both surprised and dismayed by these dismembered under on his walls and asked.

35. Rewrite the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence. 1 x 1 = 1

Wall | designed | nations | the | was | the |to | strengthen| defence.
