



Jain College, Jayanagar

II PUC English (02) Mock Paper – II

Duration: 3 hrs 15 minutes

Max. Marks: 100

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

(12x1=12)

1. What was Dona Laura feeding the pigeons?
2. When do the bowing gentlemen of Japan transform into savages?
3. State any two ways by which 'Gaming houses' were considered harmful for the people.
4. What does the forest teach us according to Tagore?
5. Where do the 'souls of the children' dwell?
6. What makes the foot realize that it cannot be an apple or a butterfly?
7. According to Borges, what would happen if books disappear?
8. State any one social discrimination, which the water knows through ages.
9. Sheela Rani Chunkath's idea was to include _____ as a part of literacy drive?
 - a. Neo- cyclist
 - b. Arivoli activist
 - c. Mobility
10. How did Roof come out of his dilemma about casting his vote?
11. Name the male Arivoli activist who wrote the famous cycling anthem.
12. What was the main reason of rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah in 'The Gardener'?

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

(8x4=32)

13. According to Borges 'Poetry is a magical, mysterious and unexplainable, although not incomprehensible event.' Elaborate.
14. To overcome the hitch in executing the criminal, what step did the ministers of Monaco take?
15. What did the prophet say to the woman when she asked him to speak about the children.
16. Who is the most effective narrator in the play "A Sunny Morning", Dona Laura or Don Gonzalo. Substantiate.
17. Juliet's love was more intense than Romeo's, justify with reference to the imageries and similies used in the extract.
18. How can cycling be a symbol of independence, freedom and mobility . Explain.
19. Poet Kuvempu feels that if there is a heaven it's here on earth, give reasons for his this thought with reference to the poem "Heaven, If you are not here on Earth"
20. According to Tagore, what does the forest teach us? Elucidate
21. 'We have climbed the iroko tree today and would be foolish not to take down all the firewood we need', in what context were these lines spoken by Ezenwa in "The Voter".
22. Why does the poet Challapalli Swaroopa Rani feel that water is not simply H₂O ?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words.

(1x6=6)

23. The poet W.B Yeats is found to be melancholic throughout the poem describing his love for the lady. Justify with reference to the poem.

OR

Describe Rufus Okeke as an intelligent manipulator.

OR

'The water knows everything'. What are the things the water knows ? Elucidate.

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

(10x1=10)

E.V Lucas wrote a very lovely kind of parable, 'A mother lost her soldier son, the news came to her in dispatches from the war. He had fallen fighting nobly at the head of his regiment. She was inconsolable. "O that I might see him again," she prayed, "if only for five minutes – but to see him." An angel answered her prayer. "For five minutes," said the angel, "you will see him ." "Quick !Quick !" said the mother her tears turned to momentary joy. "Yes," said the angel, "but think a little. He was a grown man. There are thirty years to choose from. How would you like to see him?" And the mother paused and wondered. "Would you see him as a soldier dying heroically at his post?" asked the angel. "Would you see him again as on that day at school when he stepped on the platform to receive that highest honour a boy could have?" The mother's eyes lit up. "Or would you see him as a baby at your breast" said the angel.

And slowly the mother said, "No, I would have him for five minutes as he was one day when he ran in from the garden to ask my forgiveness for being naughty. He was so small and so unhappy. Tears were making streaks down his face through the garden dust. And he flew into my arms, with such force that it hurt me" The one thing that the mother wished above all to recapture was the moment her son needed her. There is nothing more moving in life than to hear someone say, "I need you, I cannot do without you."

Q1. What news did the mother receive from the war front?

Q2. How old was the soldier when he died?

Q3. What did the mother wish for?

Q4. Who answered the mother's prayers?

Q5. What difficulty did the angel foresee for the mother in granting the wish?

Q6. The mother wanted to recapture that moment when her son was(Choose a correct option.)

- a) Dying heroically in the battle
- b) Receiving the highest honour as a boy at the school
- c) Lying at her breast
- d) Coming in from the garden to apologise to her

Q7. Find an antonym for the word 'heroically'.

Q8 Write a synonym for 'inconsolable'.

Q9. "I cannot do without you". Here 'You' refers to

- a. God
- b. Angel
- c. The mother
- d. Anyone

Q10. Find a word from the passage which means 'to experience a past time again'

25. Read the following Poem and answer the questions.

(3x1=3)

My heart leaps up when I behold

A rainbow in the sky :

So was it when my life began,

So is it now I am a man,

So be it when I shall grow old.

Or let me die.

The child is father of the man:

And I could wish my days to be

Bound each to each by natural piety.

By William Wordsworth.

Q1. When does the poet's heart leaps up?

Q2. What thoughts cross the poet's mind seeing the rainbow?

Q3. What does the poet wish for in the poem?

26. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets. (3x1=3)

While I _____ (work) at a prison, I was assigned to the guest area to monitor the inmates and their visitors. A call _____ (receive) at the reception and I knew the call _____ (mean) to be confidential.

27. Report the following conversation. (5x1=5)

Dona Laura : Do you use a shoe brush as a handkerchief ?

Don Gonzalo : What right have you to criticize my action ?

Dona Laura : A neighbour's right.

Don Gonzalo : I do not care to listen to nonsense.

Dona Laura : You are very polite.

28. Complete the following dialogue.(Deepak and his wife are planning a holiday) (4x1=4)

Deepak : Hi Rani, I booked tickets for Kashmir.

Rani: Wow! _____ (congratulating)

Deepak : _____ .(suggesting a place)

Rani _____ it will be too cold. (Disagreeing)

Deepak : _____ it will be lovely.(giving an opinion)

29. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in the brackets. (2x1=2)

(put an end to , run out of, put up with)

Basavaiah tried to _____ Tammana's activities by acquiring more acres of land. But Tammana _____ Basavaiah's competitive attitude calmly.

30. Fill in the blanks with the right linkers. (4x1=4)

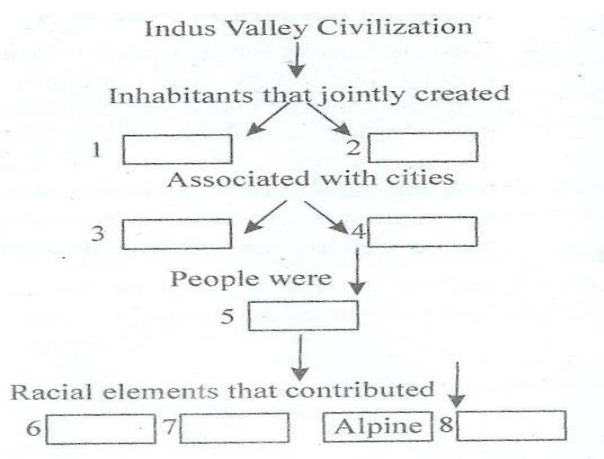
(when , which, since , because, in order to, therefore)

The Earth University teaches Earth democracy _____ is the freedom for all species to evolve within the web of life. _____ we all depend on the earth, Earth democracy translates Human Rights to food and water to freedom from hunger and thirst _____ the Earth University is located at Navadanya, participants included the farmers and the school children _____ teach them about organic farming.

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

(8 x 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 the first to be 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, Meditteranean , Alpine and Mongoloid racial elements who no doubt contributed to its growth. The civilization was urban and very remarkable one.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in “The Hindu” on 1st JANUARY 2016. (5marks)

Wanted : SLN Pre University College, Hubli invites applications from qualified individuals for the post of Lecturer in Chemistry. Apply within 10 days to the Secretary, S.L.N Pre-University College, Hubli. Candidates with experience and good communication skills will be given preference.

33. Imagine you have been invited by a local civic body to deliver a speech on the importance of tender coconut. Prepare a speech in about 100 words. You may use the following points :-

(5

marks)

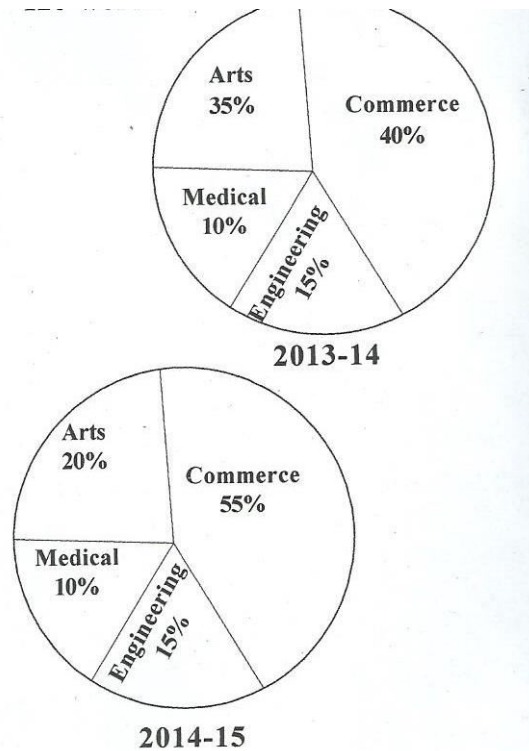
These points can be included :-

Tender coconut – soft drink-keep fit – suitable for all age groups – a fat free drink –referred to as ‘water of life’ – its kernel –tasty to eat.

OR

The following Pie- chart represents information about the student who got scholarship during 2013 – 2014 -15 academic year for different courses.

Use the data given to write a report in 120 words.



VII.34. What do the underline words in the following extract refer to? (4x1=4)

Sheela Rani Chunkath encouraged the rural women in her district to buy the bicycles. She ordered the banks to sanction loans to them. Most of the women bought the bicycles. The bicycles help them a lot. It is the symbol of progress. Sheela Rani was honoured for her support.

1. She _____
2. Them _____
3. It _____
4. Her _____

35. Rearrange the jumbled sentences.

(1x1=1)

Knowledge / not just / the source of /was / and freedom / the forest
