



Jain College, Jayanagar

II PUC English (02) Mock Paper – I

Duration: 3 hrs 15 minutes

Max. Marks: 100

I Answer the following in a complete sentence each:-

12X1=12

- 1) When according to Juliet would Romeo make the face of heaven so fine?
- 2) Where is the kingdom of Monaco situated?
- 3) Where according to the speaker of 'On Children', do the souls of the children dwell?
- 4) Name the author of 'Tapovan' as mentioned in 'Everything I need to know I Learned in the Forest'.
- 5) Where, according to Don Gonzalo, he met with the great poet Zorilla for the first time?
- 6) Which party does Maduka head in the elections?
- 7) What had become the main reason of Tammanna's life in 'The Gardener'?
- 8) Mention any two hurdles that go on teaching the foot that it cannot fly.
- 9) What does Borges compare literature with?
- 10) Who are the drivers in Brazil on the lookout for?
- 11) How long had Roof been working as a bicycle repairer's apprentice?
- 12) Why does Manormani, a quarry worker and Arivoli activist herself, think that it's vital for her co-workers to learn cycling?

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

8x4=32

- 13) Why was the death sentence of the murderer altered to one of life imprisonment in 'Too Dear'?
- 14) Give an account of what actually happened to Gonzalo and Laura after they were separated? Why did they hide the reality from each other?
- 15) Why is it important to promote bio-diversity intensive farming? How did the author Vandana Shiva achieve it?
- 16) What is the difference between infatuation and true love? Explain with light of the poem 'When You Are Old'.
- 17) Describe the appearance of the old man as mentioned in 'The Gardener' as noticed by the author.
- 18) How did Borges reconcile with his blindness? Explain.
- 19) How has cycle transformed the lives of many women in Pudukottai ?
- 20) How is the destructive nature of water been brought out in the poem 'Water'?
- 21) "One's life is what one makes of it" "Bring out the significance of this line with reference to the poem 'Heaven If You Are Not Here On Earth' .
- 22) Why is it extremely difficult to cross the roads in Brazil? How is it brought out in 'Japan and Brazil Through A Traveller's Eye'.

III Answer any one of the following in about 200 words :

1x6=6

- 23) How is 'wheel' symbolic of the change in 'Where There Is A Wheel'?

OR

"Society crushes childhood dreams and confines them to society and its norms. " Explain with reference to 'To The Foot From It's Child'.

OR

Bring out the relevance and significance of the meeting between Roof and Maduka's party prior on the election morning in 'The Voter' .

IV Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

1x10=10

Well over three hundred years ago, a young student stood in the cathedral at Pisa in Italy and watched a lamp swing to and fro. The lamp hung by a long chain from the roof; and when a door was opened, the draught would make it swing with a long sweep. When the draught ceased, the swing would get shorter as the lamp came to rest again. Thousands and thousands of people must have seen the lamp swinging in this way. But this young student, whose name was Galileo, was the first to notice that as the swings of the lamp narrowed, they did not get slower or faster. Whether the swings were long or short, it seemed to Galileo that each one took just the same time. Being a scientist, he at once tested this idea. Placing his finger on his pulse he timed the swings of the lamp by his pulse beats. It was as he thought, a long swing of the lamp took the same time as a short one.

Though he was only seventeen at that time, Galileo at once knew that he had discovered an important scientific law – the law of the pendulum. He saw too, that, if he could check the time of the swings of a pendulum by means of his pulse beats, he could just as well check his pulse by means of a pendulum. Before long he invented a little instrument that could be used to time a person's pulse. This was so useful to doctors that Galileo very soon became quite famous.

It is very rare for a young student to make important scientific discoveries, but then Galileo was no ordinary student. Born on 15th of February, 1564, at Pisa, he showed at a very early age, an unusual talent for science. His father was a skillful musician, and mathematician, but believed that music and science would never make his son rich. He resolved that Galileo should become a cloth dealer. But had not the least taste or ability for business and the son persuaded his father to let him study medicine and philosophy at the University of Pisa.

Very soon Galileo found himself in trouble in the University. He was a sturdy young man with red hair and a cheerful face and very short temper. So often did he disagree with his teachers that his friends nicknamed him 'The wrangler'. The professors at Pisa took a strong dislike to him because he was determined to think for himself and test by practical experiments all the theories they taught him. They were to teach what the ancient Greek philosophers had taught, and it seemed to them ridiculous for a young student of seventeen to question ideas that had been taught for a thousand years. But as a true scientist Galileo refused to accept an idea without question. So far Galileo had learned no mathematics, but when he was nineteen a famous teacher of mathematics, named Ricci, visited Pisa; and one day Galileo chanced to hear him lecturing to his pupils. Not being one of Ricci's pupils, he stood and listened at the door. This he did secretly many times. Until at last had the courage to go and speak to Ricci. Seeing that Galileo was a young man of great talents, Ricci gave him all the help he could, and very soon Galileo began to make a name for himself as a mathematician.

- 24)
- Who was the young student that watched the lamp go to and fro?
 - How was the young student's observation different from hundreds of people who must have seen it?
 - How did he test his idea?
 - Who invented the law of pendulum?
 - What made Galileo famous among the doctors?
 - Why did Galileo's father wish him to be a cloth dealer?
 - Galileo's friends at the university named him _____.
 - Why did the professors at Pisa take a strong dislike to him?
 - Add a prefix to the word 'practical' to form its antonym.

j. Galileo was a man of _____(great/grate) talents .

25) Read the following lines and answer the questions.

3x1=3

The caged bird sings
With a fearful trill,
Of things unknown
But longed for still
and his tune is heard
On the distant hill
For the caged bird
sings for freedom.

- How did the caged bird sing?
- Where was it's tune heard?
- What song did the bird sing?

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

3x1=3

Neruda _____(know) as one of the most famous poets of the twentieth century as his poems _____(write) in a variety of styles. In the year 1971 ,he _____(confer) the Nobel Prize for literature .

27) Report the following conversation :

5x1=5

Roof : Vote for car and you will ride it .
Sharp old girl :If we don't our children will.
Marcus : Our sign is the motor car . Roof you better go first and vote .

28) Complete the following dialogue:

4x1=4

(A foreign tourist visiting Bangalore)

Guide : Hello.....(greeting).

Tourist : Good morning , how far is the Taj hotel ?

Guide :(approximate distance) .

Tourist

:.....(enquiring about the places of interest in Bangalore) .

Guide : Lalbagh, Cubbon Park, Bannerghatta Park, Vidhana Soudha etc.

Tourist :(expressing gratitude).

29) Fill in the blanks with appropriate expression given in brackets :

2x1=2

Cycling.....Pudukkottai. The women of pudukottai..... Of their way to learn cycling which gave them confidence and freedom.

(Stretch out, sweep across, go out)

30) Fill in the blanks with the right linkers :

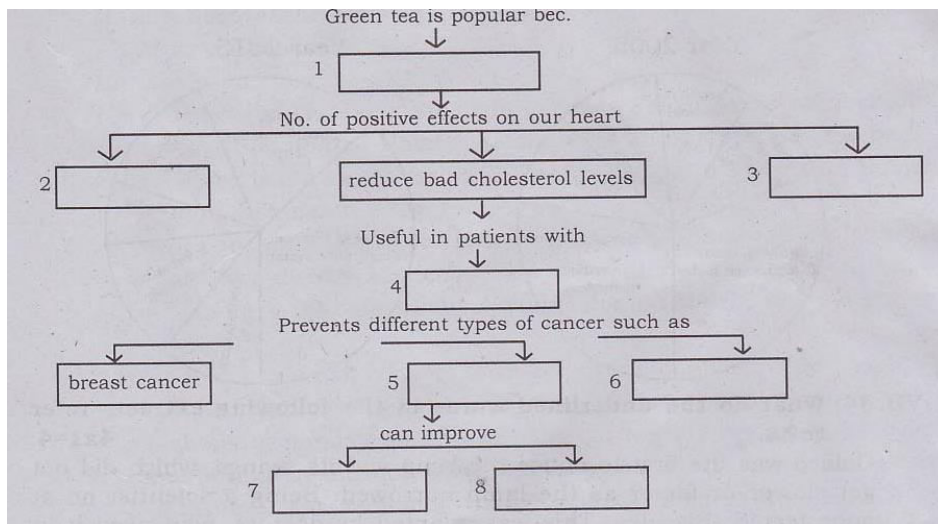
4x1=4

Basavaiah was humiliated after his rival was acclaimed as the best poet..... he started filling his house with material wealth His house looked empty..... Tammanna’s books were not there. He started inviting scholars and poets.
(as, nevertheless, therefore, but)

6. 31)Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below:

8x1/2=4

Green tea is becoming quite popular because of its health benefits. It can have a number of positive effects on our heart. It can maintain normal blood pressure, can reduce bad cholesterol levels in the blood and improve the flow of blood through the vessels. It is useful in patients with diabetes and prevents different types of cancer such as breast cancer, lung cancer and prostate cancer. It can improve concentration and the levels of alertness.



32)Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in ‘The Hindu ‘ dated 17 th January 2016 .

5x1=5

Wanted a Receptionist

Qualification: Bachelors degree in any subject with good knowledge of computers and fluency in Hindi and English .

Apply within ten days to: The Manager, Mangala Group of Companies, Nagadevanahalli, Ring Road, Bangalore -31.

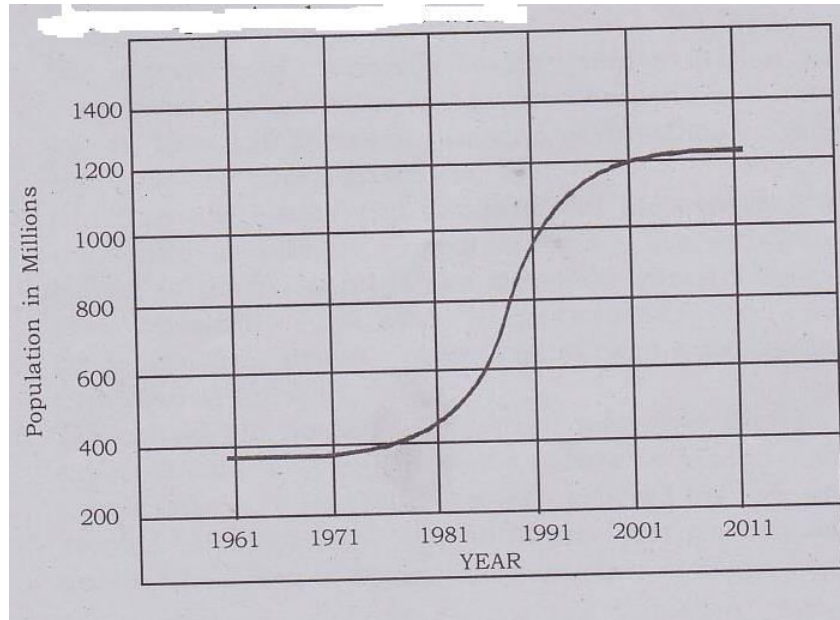
33) Imagine that you are the president of the Student’s Council of your college and you have to deliver a speech on spreading awareness about cleanliness . Using the points given below, write a speech in about 100 words:

5 marks

Need for cleanliness–individual responsibility- cleanliness at home and public places – health benefits – beautification of the nation.

OR

The following line graph provides the information about the growth of population in India over a period of 50 years. Using the given information, write a report in about 120 words.



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

4x1=4

Malala Yousafzai risked her life asserting rights for girl's education. Sayarathi gave up his career for the cause of fighting against child labour, which is rampant in our society. He was assisted by his colleagues. They stood by him and faced constant threats from the employers of these innocent child slaves.

a) Her:..... b) Which:

c) He: d) They :

35) Rewrite the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence :

1x1=1

God/what/sovereign /forms /beauty/models/human/in/of/clay/!
