



**JAIN COLLEGE, Bangalore**  
**Mock Paper – 1, January - 2016**  
**II PUC – English (02)**

**Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes**

**Max. Marks: 100**

- I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence. 12 × 1 = 12**
1. Who in 'Romeo and Juliet' is compared to as a 'rich Jewel in Ethiop's ear'?
  2. What business does the King of Monaco monopolise in 'Too Dear'?
  3. In the poem 'On Children', the prophet says that ' You may give them your love, but not your \_\_\_\_\_'
  4. What according to Vandana Shiva does Earth University teach?
  5. What right does Dona Laura claim to have to criticize Don Gonzalo?
  6. When does the poet want his beloved to read the book in 'When you are Old'?
  7. When did Tammanna forget all his songs and ballads?
  8. Who can create heaven on earth in 'Heaven if you are not on Earth; ?
  9. How can poetry be defined according to Borges in 'I believe that Books will never Disappear'?
  10. Whom according to George Mikes does Japanese stores employ?
  11. What was Marcus Ibe before he entered politics?
  12. Where was cycling as a social movement started?
- II. Answer any eight of the following (choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words 8 × 4 = 32**
13. Romeo claims to have never seen true beauty till he saw Juliet. How does he justify this statement?
  14. How does the narrator describe the 'Toy Kingdom' in 'Too Dear'?
  15. Bring out the significance of the Rights of nature as explained by Vandana Shiva in her essay
  16. 'Your children are not your children' how does this statement relevant with reference to 'On Children'? Explain.
  17. How does Tammanna take revenge on Basaviah through invisible means?
  18. Finding precise words is important in the art of poetry. How does Borges justify this statement in his interview?
  19. How according to George Mikes does the bowing gentlemen change to savages in Japan?
  20. Describe how the cycling movement has empowered the rural women in Pudukottai?
  21. Why is water a mighty movement according to the speaker in 'Water'?
  22. 'The Voter' ridicules the power and selfishness of Marcus Ibe. Explain.
- III. Answer the following in about 200 words 1 × 6 = 6**
23. Bring out the instances from the play 'The Sunny Morning' to justify the blend of comedy and romance
- Or
- 'Wheel brings progress'. Justify this statement with reference to 'Where there is a wheel'
- Or
- How does the speaker of 'Water' trace the journey of water using it as a witness?
- IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions 10 × 1 = 10**
- Sporting fraternity and sports lovers across the country applauded and felt happy when President Pranab Mukherji handed over the prestigious Arjuna awards 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 created 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 year 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, Dhyanchand 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 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 sports awards every year. He won the job despite 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, 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. In 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. **Read the following lines and answer the question :**

**3 × 1 = 3**

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

- (i) Where did the two roads diverge?
- (ii) The word 'both' in the second line refers to two
  - a. Travelers
  - b. woods
  - c. roads

(iii) What did the traveler do when he came across two diverged roads?

26. **Complete the following using the correct forms of verbs given in the brackets**

**3 × 1 = 3**

The rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah increased day by day. Two hundred acres of Tammanna's lands \_\_\_\_\_ (acquired) by Basavaiah. A fence \_\_\_\_\_ (built) around the land. Tammanna \_\_\_\_\_ advised by his supporters about the various means of getting back his land.

27. **Report the following conversation** **5 × 1 = 5**

Pop campaigner: We want your vote  
 Rufus Okeke : How can I vote for Maduka?  
 Pop Campaigner : Are you taking this money or not?  
 Rufus Okeke : Will it not be heard outside this house?  
 Pop Campaigner : Don't worry about this.

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

**(Priya and Sandhya are strangers, meet at a bus stop)**

Priya : Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ (Asking for bus number)  
 Sandhya : \_\_\_\_\_ (gives information)  
 Priya : \_\_\_\_\_ (Asking for platform number)  
 Sandhya : Go to platform number 17 and wait there  
 Priya : \_\_\_\_\_ (expresses gratitude)

29. **Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets** **2 × 1 = 2**  
**(in a soup, landslide victory, in full swing)**

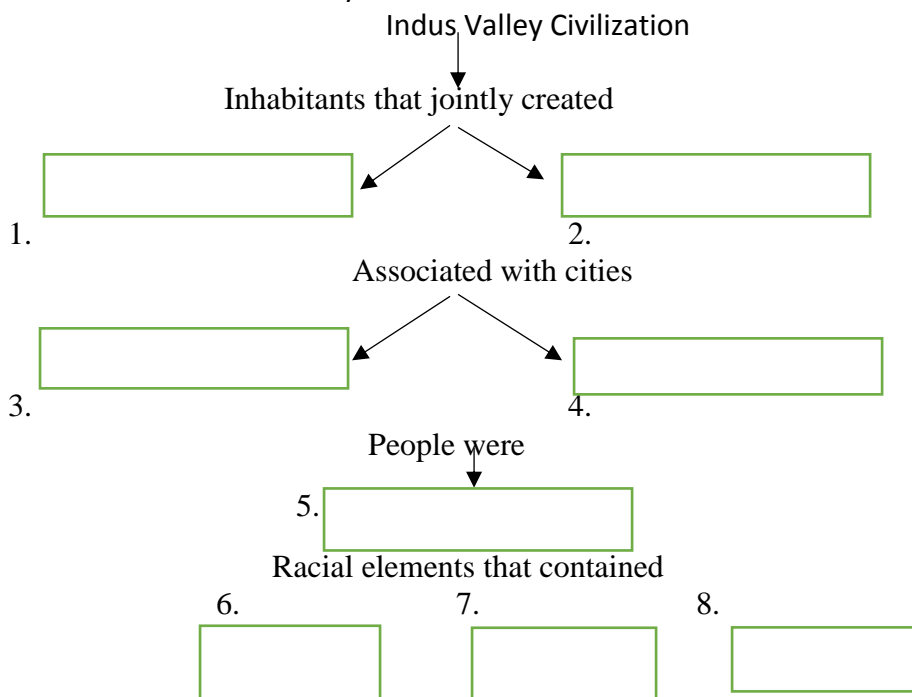
The election campaign in Umofia was \_\_\_\_\_. All knew that the honorable minister will have \_\_\_\_\_.

30. **Fill in the blanks with right linkers given below** **4 × 1 = 4**  
**(and, but, in order to, so )**

The French government is Republican \_\_\_\_\_ has no proper respect for king \_\_\_\_\_ the king of Italy was a brother monarch, and might be induced to do the thing cheaper. \_\_\_\_\_ the letter was written, \_\_\_\_\_ a prompt reply.

31. **Read the following passage and fill in the boxes given below.** **8 × 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 first 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, Mediterranean, Alpine and Mongoloid racial elements who no doubt contributed to its growth. This civilization was urban and a very remarkable one.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Deccan Herald' dated 12 of January, 2015 5

**PN RAO ENTERPRISES**

**Requires**

**Marketing Managers**

Qualification: MBA in Marketing and Administration preferred.

Candidates with at least 2 years of experience in the field of Marketing preferred.

Should possess excellent communication skills.

Interested candidates apply within 10 days to :

The Secretary,  
PN RAO ENTERPRISES,  
21, 4<sup>th</sup> main, 5<sup>th</sup> block  
CV Raman Nagar,  
New Delhi-

(Write XXX for name and YYY for address)

33. Imagine you are the student secretary of the college. You are given the responsibility to introduce the guest on the College Day. Use the following information to write a speech in about 100 words. 5 Marks

**Education : IAS 1995,40<sup>th</sup> rank**

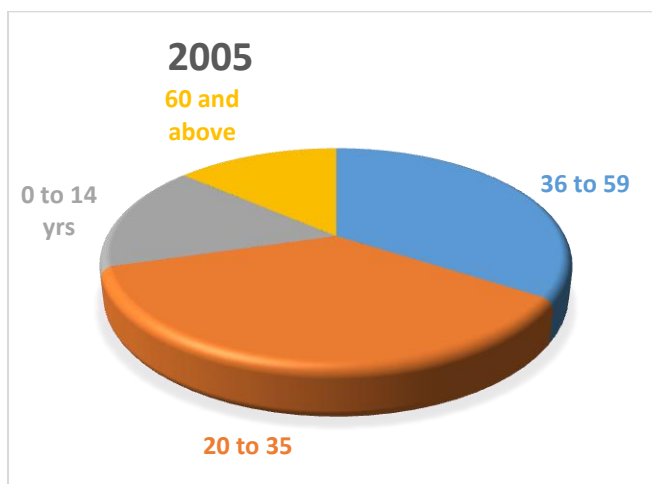
**Present Post : Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Belgaum.**

**Achievement : Clean drinking water, electricity and good roads.**

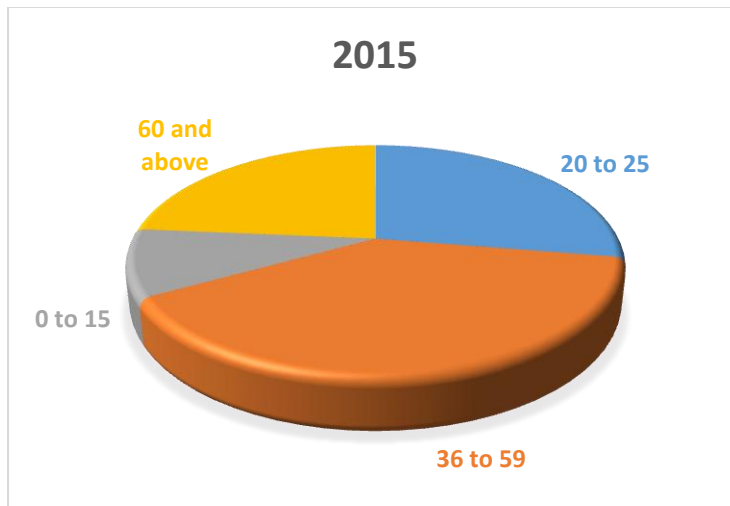
**OR**

**Write a report on the age composition of the population of India in 2005 and 2015 based on the Data given below in the pie chart**

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0 to 14 yrs -16%    20 to 35 yrs – 43%    36 to 59 yrs – 30%    60 and above 11%



0 to 15yrs-9%    20 to 25yrs- 26%    36 to 59- 55%    60 and above- 16%

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

The Georgian solar calendar was named after Pope Gregory XIII, who introduced it in 1582. The Julian calendar was also the solar calendar, based on the time it takes for earth to travel one complete loop around the sun. In Julius Caesar's time, although astronomers believed that the sun revolved around Earth, they still managed to make fairly accurate measurement. People all over the world still use the calendar and they are happy with the same.

(i) Who : \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) It : \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) They : \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) They : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gandhi/Africa/ as a lawyer/ went/ to South/ work/ to



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- I. Answer the following questions in a word, phrase or sentence each** **12 × 1 = 12**
1. Which library does Borges visualize in his dream?
  2. In which district of Tamil Nadu according to P.Sainath has cycling been a social movement?
  3. Tammana's disease was Basavaiah's \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Health b. Weakness c. Sorrow
  4. Who according to the poet creates heaven on earth in 'Heaven if you are not on Earth'?
  5. What according to George Mike's is Oriental and formal in Japan?
  6. Where according to the speaker in 'On children' do the souls of children dwell?
  7. What did Don Gonzalo say was the name of the woman who lived in Maricella?
  8. Whom does Romeo address as 'Yonder Lady'?
  9. What was Rufus Okeke called as in 'The Voter'?
  10. Where was the old man standing when the owner's wife met him for the first time in 'The Gardner'?
  11. Name the lady who opposed the Kamma Landlord's in 'Water'?
  12. What does the speaker want his beloved to do when she is old in 'When you are Old'?
- II. Answer any eight of the following (At least two from poetry compulsory) in a paragraph of 80 to 100 words** **8 × 4 = 32**
13. How does William Shakespeare in his verse Romeo and Juliet portray poetic imagery?
  14. What relevance does the title 'Too dear' have with the story?
  15. Describe how Khalil Gibran's poem 'On children' speaks about the different levels of freedom children must have?
  16. How does Don Gonzalo try to hide his identity in the play 'The Sunny Morning'?
  17. What are the changes brought about in the life style of the owner after the arrival of 'The Gardner'?
  18. How does Neruda in his poem 'To the foot from its child' explain the futility of life?
  19. What does Borges mean when he says 'A book goes beyond its authors intention'?
  20. How does George Mikes describe bowing to be quainter and infectious trait of Japanese people?
  21. Why is Roof in the story 'The Voter' considered to be an intelligent manipulator?
  22. Describe the importance of Earth University as mentioned in Vandana Shiva's essay, also illustrates the need for such universities in today's world?
- III. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of 200 words** **6 × 1 = 6**
23. 'I can't afford a bicycle. But I hire one every evening just to feel that goodness, that independence'. How do you think cycling give's independence to the women. Explain?
- Or
- How does the Poem 'Water' demonstrate the disparity and discrimination in our society?
- OR
- 'Man goes on living for some revenge.' To what extent is it true in the case of Basaviah and Tammanna in 'The Gardener'?
- IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.** **10 × 1 = 10**
24. The Alaska pipeline starts at the frozen edge of the Arctic Ocean. It stretches southward across the largest and northernmost state in the United States, ending at a remote ice -free seaport village nearly Line 800 miles from where it begins. It is massive in size and extremely complicated to operate. The steel pipe crosses windswept plains and endless miles of delicate tundra that tops the frozen ground. It weaves through crooked canyons, climbs sheer mountains, plunges over rocky crags, makes its way through thick forests, and passes over or under hundreds of rivers and streams. The pipe is 4 feet in diameter, and up to 2 million barrels (or 84 million gallons) of crude oil

can be pumped through it daily. Resting on H-shaped steel racks called "bents," long sections of the pipeline follow a zigzag course high above the frozen earth. Other long sections drop out of sight beneath spongy or rocky ground and return to the surface later on. The pattern of the pipeline's up-and-down route is determined by the often harsh demands of the arctic and subarctic climate, the tortuous lay of the land, and the varied compositions of soil, rock, or permafrost (permanently frozen ground). A little more than half of the pipeline is elevated above the ground. The remainder is buried anywhere from 3 to 12 feet, depending largely upon the type of terrain and the properties of the soil. One of the largest in the world, the pipeline cost approximately \$8 billion and is by far the biggest and most expensive construction project ever undertaken by private industry. In fact, no single business could raise that much money, so 8 major oil companies formed a consortium in order to share the costs. Each company controlled oil rights to particular shares of land in the oil fields and paid into the pipeline-construction fund according to the size of its holdings. Today, despite enormous problems of climate, supply shortages, equipment breakdowns, labor disagreements, treacherous terrain, a certain amount of mismanagement, and even theft, the Alaska pipeline has been completed and is operating.

- a. The passage primarily discusses the pipelines
  - i. Operating costs
  - ii. Employees
  - iii. Consumers
  - iv. Construction
- b. The word "It" in line refers to what?
- c. Where is the pipeline constructed?
- d. According to the passage, 84 Million gallons of oil can travel through the pipeline each
  - i. Day
  - ii. Week
  - iii. Month
  - iv. Year
- e. How many companies shared the cost of constructing the pipeline?
- f. Which of the following determined what percentage of the construction costs each member of the consortium would pay?
  - i. How long each company had owned land in the oil fields
  - ii. How much oil field land each company owned
  - iii. How many people worked in the company
  - iv. How many oil wells were located on the companies land
- g. The phrase 'Resting On' in line 7 is the closest in meaning to
  - I. Consisting of
  - II. Supported by
  - III. Passing under
  - IV. Protected with
- H. How much does the Alaska pipeline cost?
- I. what are 'Bents'?
- J. The Alaska pipeline weaves through \_\_\_\_\_? (complete the sentence)

**25. Read the following line and answer the questions**

**3 × 1 = 3**

O mother, mother, where is happiness?  
 They took my lover's tallness off to war,  
 Left me lamenting. Now I cannot guess  
 What I can use an empty heart – cup for.

- a. What does 'Lamenting' mean?
  - I. Express passionate grief about
  - II. Suffering from overwhelming distress
- b. Why is the speaker in the poem lamenting?
- c. What do you think has caused the happiness to disappear?

**V. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of verb given in brackets.  $3 \times 1 = 3$**

26. Last night father could not sleep. He \_\_\_\_\_(go) to the sitting room to watch TV. Suddenly he \_\_\_\_\_(smell) something burning. He opened the door and \_\_\_\_\_(find) a lot of smoke in the corridor.

**27. Report the following conversation**

**$5 \times 1 = 5$**

Asha: Shall we go to 'ABC' restaurant for a cup of coffee?

Ravi: No, that restaurant is pretty expensive

Asha: Well, How about 'Blue Boat'?

Ravi: Oh! Ok. Then we will go there.

Asha : Then we will leave right away.

**28. Complete the following dialogue**

**$4 \times 1 = 4$**

Doctor: Take this medicine for a week and you will start to feel better.

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ (enquiry)

Doctor: Are you sure? It's the best on the market.

Patient: Yes I am. Can you please prescribe another one?

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ (Agreeing)

Patient: I hope I don't get any side effects with this one.

Doctor: No, \_\_\_\_\_ (Reassuring)

Patient: Ok \_\_\_\_\_ (Leave taking)

**29. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate expression given in the bracket**

**$2 \times 1 = 2$**

(Stood my ground, spinning a yarn, Speak my mind)

He raised several objections to my proposal but I \_\_\_\_\_. Are you telling the truth or just \_\_\_\_\_.

**30. Fill in the blanks with the right linkers given in bracket**

**$4 \times 1 = 4$**

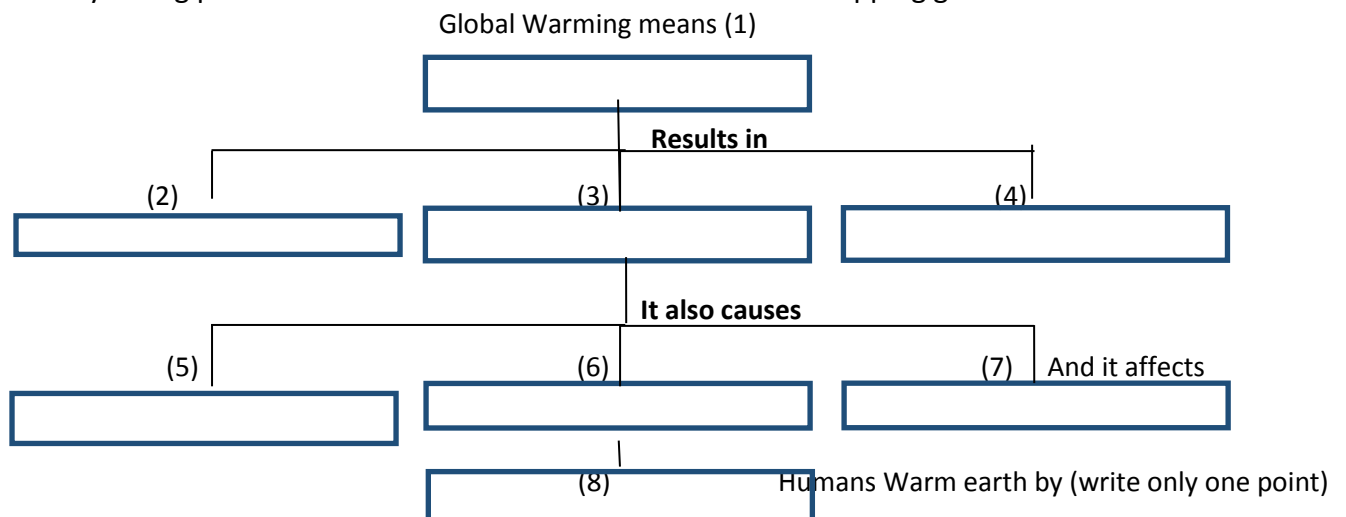
(As a result, However, But, Like wise, though)

Indians honour the institution of marriage, \_\_\_\_\_ recently there has been a big increase in the divorce rate. These days men and women seek divorce on flimsy grounds. \_\_\_\_\_ there is tremendous social pressure on couples to stay together. \_\_\_\_\_ our society is going through a transition. \_\_\_\_\_ many social analysts think that high divorce rate is not in the best interest of our society in the long run.

**VI. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below**

**$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$**

31. Global warming is the warming near the earth's surface that result's when the earth's atmosphere traps the sun's heat. The earth is getting warmer. The changes are small, so far, but they are expected to grow and speed up. Within the next fifty to one hundred years, the earth may be hotter than it has been in the past million years. As oceans warm and glaciers melt, land and cities along coasts may be flooded. Heat and drought may cause forests to die and food crops to fail. Global warming will affect weather everywhere, plants and animals everywhere, people everywhere; humans are warming the earth's atmosphere by burning fuels, cutting down forest, and by taking part in other activities that release certain heat trapping gases into the air.





32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Hindu' dated January 2, 2016 (write XXX for name and YYY for address also include the resume.) (5 marks)

**MARKETERS REQUIRED**

**Qualification – B.Sc or professional certificate in marketing**

**Or any social sciences 2-5 Years experience**

**Apply immediately with CV to:**

**The Director**

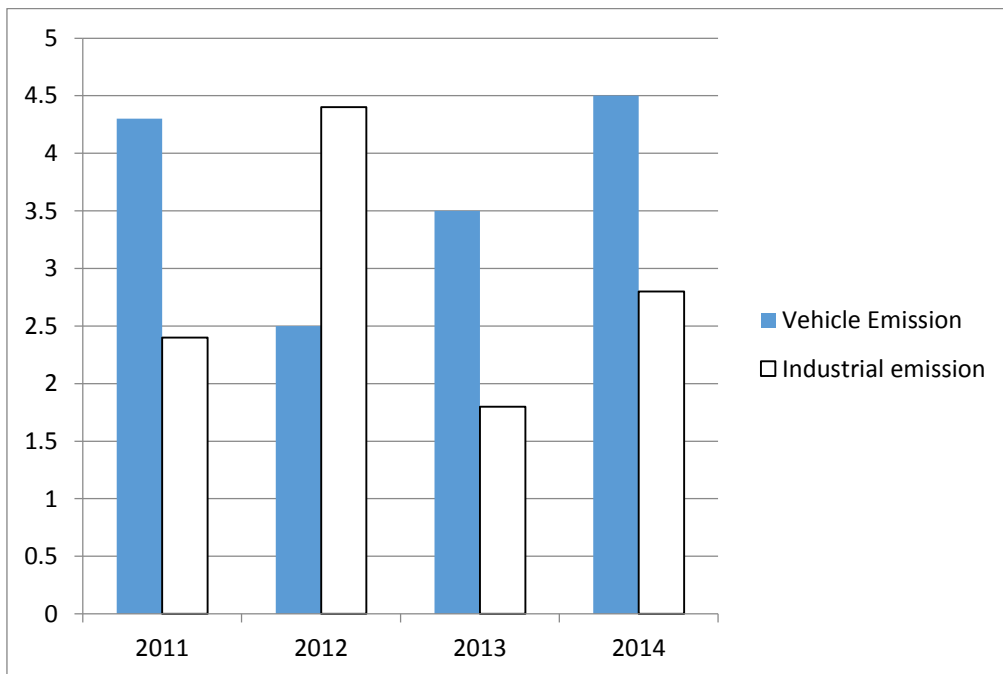
**Angel commodity**

**Industries Nig. Ltd**

**Lekki Epe Expressway**

**Bangalore – Pin (560032)**

33. The following is a bar graph representing air pollution in Bangalore over the years and the reason for air pollution. Prepare a report in 120 words (5 Marks)



Or

Imagine you have been selected for the 'The world Media Day Programme' in your college and you are asked to speak on the topic 'Impact of social Media on society. Write a speech in about 100 words. (Use the hints given below).

- Has the power to connect people Eg: - Facebook, Twitter
- It can serve as a platform for inappropriate actions
- It is a place where it is easy to spread false information

VII. What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to?  $4 \times 1 = 4$

34. One day Mahadev saw four men coming to his abode. "They are my brother" said his wife. "they've come for dahej (bride price)". Mahadev welcomed his brother-in-law's and offered them food and drink, but when they began to talk of dowry he told them he had only two possessions his khapper and his bull, Nandi "take one of them" he said

i) They:

ii) My

iii) His

iv) Them

35. Rearrange the jumble segments to form meaningful sentences  $1 \times 1 = 1$

That I first met / called Alex Newton/it was/a buy/who became/at the hospital/my friend.