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Date:

SUBJECT: English

**II PUC
MOCK II**

Timings Allowed: 3 Hrs 15 Minutes

Total Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS:

- A] Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- B] Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
- C] One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
- D] Answers to question no 24 and 25 should be in sequence and at once place.
- E] For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

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

12x1=12

1. Why does Romeo want to touch Juliet's hand?
2. Why did the prince and the ministers place a guard over the criminal?
3. According to the Prophet what may be given to the children?
4. Why did the United Nations General Assembly organize a Conference on Harmony with Nature'?
5. Where does the action of the play A Sunny Morning take place?
6. What dramatic improvement took place on the arrival of the old man, at the plantation?
7. Why is the child's foot defeated?
8. According to the speaker of, 'Heaven ,If You are not on Earth', heaven is_____.
9. What is special about the babies carried in Japanese style on their mothers?
10. When according to Borges, does the poetic act happen?
11. What is the symbol used by Marcus Ibe in the election?
12. Who came to help new learners of cycling?

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

8x4=32

13. Why did the authorities in Monaco failed to carry out the punishment?
14. Bring out Cormac Cullinan's view about apartheid, as stated by Vandana Shiva.
15. What were the circumstances that led Gonzalo to flee from Valencia?
16. The poem 'When You Are Old' highlights the feelings of a true lover. Elucidate.
17. Describe the old man when he met the speaker for the first time in 'The Gardener'.
18. How has the poet glorified 'heaven on earth'?
19. How did Borges reconcile with death? Explain.
20. What makes Mikes feel that the drivers in Brazil are on a lookout for pedestrians?
21. 'A poet's task is to discover Metaphors'. How does Borges explain this in his interview?
22. How did Marcus lure voters to his side?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words.

1x6=6

23. Bring out the changes in Gonzalo's attitude before and after occupying the bench in the park.

OR

Do you think that Roof is right in tearing the ballot into two? Explain.

OR

Is water instrumental in the issue of social discrimination and caste disparity? Explain with reference to 'Water'.

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

10x1=10

Why does 29th February occur only once in four years? To understand this confusing arrangement, it is necessary to understand the calendar that is currently used in the United States. Nearly, all modern societies use some kind of calendar to decide on the dates and times of everything. Some societies use lunar calendars, which are based on the rotation of the moon around the Earth, and others, use solar calendars, which are based on the rotation of earth around the sun. The United States, like much of the rest of the world, uses a solar calendar. The solar calendar used by most of the world today is known as the Gregorian calendar. Named after the king Gregory XIII, who introduced it in 1582, this modern calendar is the end result of hundreds of years of fine tuning. It was developed by the Julian calendar, which was created in 46 BC by Julius Caesar. The Julian calendar was also a solar calendar, based on the time it takes for the earth to travel one complete loop around the sun. In Julius Caesar's time, though astronomers believed that the sun revolved around the earth, they still managed to make fairly accurate measurements of the length of a complete cycle. A solar year, they calculated, was about 365.25 days long. Julius Caesar, deciding that it would be difficult to add $\frac{1}{4}$ of a day onto each year, ordered one extra day to be added every four years to month of February, creating what would be called 'leap year'. This calendar is used by the western world for over a thousand years. Unfortunately, there was a problem with the Julian calendar. When Julius Caesar ordered a leap year every four years, he was putting in too many extra days. A solar year is not 365.25 days long, but in fact 365.24219 days. The difference between the actual length of the solar year and the approximated value is very small, but over several hundred years, it began to add up.

By the year 1500, spring holidays were starting to happen in the summer. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII came up with an idea of how to fix the problem. He reorganized it into a more complicated system. In the new calendar, there is still a leap year almost every four years, but there is a new rule. If the year ends in 00, it is only a leap year if the year's number can be divided by 400. For example, 1800 and 1900 were not leap years but 2000 was. Over 400 years after its introduction, the Gregorian calendar is currently in use.

24. a) How frequently do we have 29 days in the month of February?
b) What is the lunar calendar based on?
c) Name the type of calendar used by the United States?
d) What is the other name for the solar calendar?
e) Who is the Solar calendar named after?
f) When was the Julian calendar created?
g) What did the Astronomers in Caesar's time believe ?
h) What is the actual length of the solar year?
i) Who made an accurate measurement of the length of the solar year?
j) Add prefix to the word 'complete' to form its antonym.

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 of freedom.

- i) How does the caged birds sing?
- ii) Where was it's tune heard?
- iii) What song did the bird sing?

V. 26. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of verbs given in brackets: 3x1=3

Neruda _____(know) as a famous poet of this century as his poems _____ (write) in a variety of styles. In 1971, he _____(confer) the Nobel prize for literature

27. Report the following :

5x1=5

She sat thinking , "All this is none of my concern."
The old man went on, "His name was Sangoji, but Basavaiah. I am amazed
At how facts take on such guises when it is narrated as fiction."

28. Complete the following dialogue.

4x1=1

Shilpa : Excuse me , _____? (permission)
Teacher : Yes , come in, what is it Shilpa?
Shilpa : _____(enquiry)
Teacher : _____(give information)
Shilpa : _____(thanks giving and leave taking)

29. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in brackets. 2x1=1

(heart and soul, faced up to, a bed of roses)
Vandana shiva's life was not _____. She put her _____ in order to retain the Indian tradition and ecology.

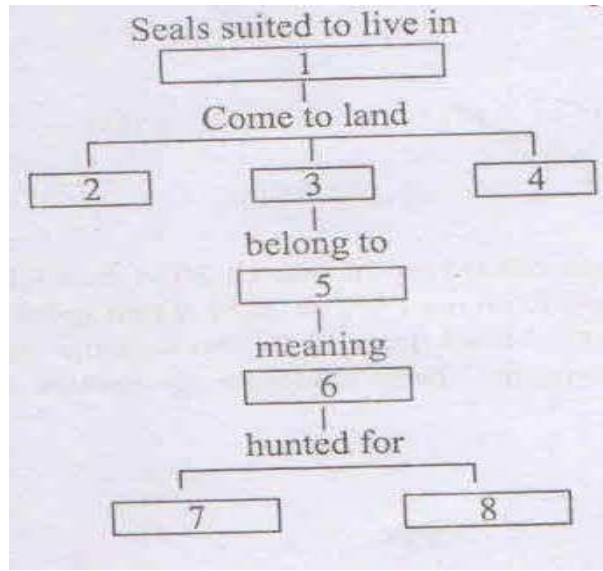
30. Fill in the blanks with right linkers.

4x1=4

Basavaiah was shrunk in humiliation. _____ he started fillinghis life and house with all kinds of material wealth. _____his house looked dull and empty _____Tammanna's books were not there. _____he started inviting scholars to the place.
(but, because, nevertheless, therefore)

VI.31. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below. $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

Seals have a streamlined body and four flippers. So they are suited to live in water. They come to land to rest, mate and give birth. Together with the Walrus, they belong to the order 'Pinnipedia' meaning 'wing foot'. They live all over the world but are most common in Arctic and Antarctic where there is plenty of food. They have been hunted for their fur and blubber.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in the 'Deccan Herald' on 28th March 2015.

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Experience : Min. 3 years.

Apply within a week to:

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Rajajinagar
Bangalore-03

33. Imagine you are the Secretary of your College Union. On the eve of World Elder's Day, your college has invited an eminent person to deliver an Inagural Speech on the topic, 'Responsibility of the youth towards elderly people'. Introduce the chief guest to the session, based on the profile given below in about 120 words.

Chief Guest : Smt. Tejaswini Ananthkumar

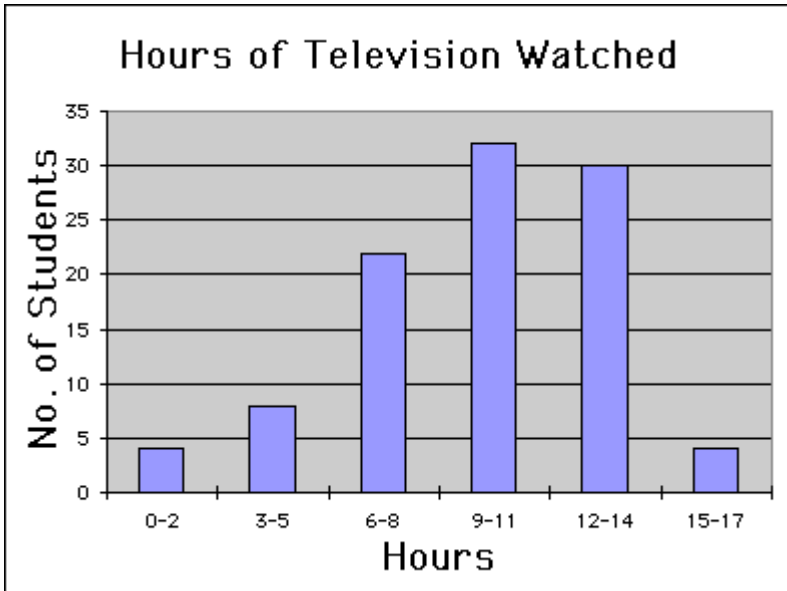
Native : Bangalore

Education : MA Sociology, LLB Bangalore University.

Profile : Runs an old age home under the trust Adamyia Chetana,
A well known social activist, recipient of Kannada Rajyotsva Award .

OR

Based on the bar graph given below, write a report in about 120 words



III. 34. What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to? 4x1=1

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

- i) Who : _____
- ii) It : _____
- iii) They : _____
- iv) They : _____

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

Plays / democracy / an/ in/ important / the / role/media
