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Vishweshwarapuram, Bangalore.

Mock Paper-2

Course: II PUC

Subject: English

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3:15hrs

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

12 x 1 = 12

1. Who is compared to "As a rich jewel in an Ethiope's ear"?
2. How much did the king spend on the criminal annually?
3. Who asked the Prophet to speak on children?
4. In the essay 'Everything I need to know I learned in the forest', what was well suited to the activities that would lead to capitalism?
5. On what condition does Don Gonzalo agree to meet Dona Laura the next day?
6. What did the foot find when it descended underground?
7. Who hired the old man in "The Gardener"?
8. Whom do the Japanese stores employ?
9. According to the author, blindness is _____
10. Who creates heaven on earth?
11. Why had Roof given up being a bicycle repairer's apprentice?
12. Name the famous Arivoli activist who penned the famous cycling song in 'Where there is a Wheel'.

II. Answer any eight of the following in 80-100 words.

8 x 4 = 32

13. How does Romeo glorify Juliet's flawless beauty?
14. Why do Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo spin fictitious stories about themselves?
15. "Your children are not your children." Why and what does the Prophet mean by this?
16. How did the owner's life change after the arrival of the old man?
17. What contrasting descriptions of the foot does the poem 'To the Foot From its Child' offer?
18. Who makes Mikes feel that the drivers in Brazil are on the look out for pedestrians? Explain.
19. How does Borges describe the happiness of re-reading books in his interview?
20. Roof is an intelligent manipulator. Justify with reference to the story "The Voter".
21. Give an account of the humiliation and craving felt on account of water in the poem 'Water'.
22. What is the role of Arivoli Iyakkam in liberating women?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words.

1 x 6 = 6

23. How is 'Wheel- A Symbol of Change' in "Where there is a Wheel"?

OR

Heaven is a creation of one's own mind. Explain with reference to "Heaven if you are not here on Earth".

OR

To every human comes a time of reckoning. How does Roof's dilemma on the day of election reflect this?

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

10 x 1 = 10

The state of Nagaland is home to several tribes, which have their own distinct festivals. More than 60% of the population of Nagaland depends on agriculture and therefore most of their festivals revolve around agriculture. The Nagas consider their festivals sacred, so participation in these festivals is essential. To encourage inter-tribal interaction and to promote cultural heritage of

Nagaland, the Government of Nagaland organizes the Hornbill Festival every year in the first week of December. The first festival was held in 2000. The festival is named after the Indian hornbill, the large and colorful forest bird which is displayed in the folklore of most of the state's tribes.

Organized by the State Tourism and Art & Culture Departments, the Hornbill Festival showcases a mélange of cultural displays under one roof. This festival usually takes place between 1 and 10 December every year in Kohima. The Hornbill Festival is held at Naga Heritage Village, Kisama which is about 12 km from Kohima. All the tribes of Nagaland take part in this festival. The aim of the festival is to revive and protect the rich culture of Nagaland and display its extravaganza and traditions. For visitors it means a closer understanding of the people and culture of Nagaland, and an opportunity to experience the food, songs, dances and customs of Nagaland.

- a. Which state is home for several tribes?
- b. The people of Nagaland depend upon _____ for living.
- c. Why is participation in the festivals essential to the Nagas?
- d. Why does the Government of Nagaland organize the Hornbill Festival?
- e. When was the first Hornbill festival held?
- f. What time of the year does the Hornbill festival take place?
- g. Where is the Hornbill festival held?
- h. How far is Kisama from Kohima?
- i. What is the aim of the Hornbill festival?
- j. What does this festival mean to the visitors?

25. **Read the following lines and answer the questions set on it.**

3 x 1 = 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

- 1) How does the caged bird sing?
- 2) Where was its tune heard?
- 3) What song did the bird sing?

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

3 x 1 = 3

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

V.27 **Report the following conversation.**

5 x 1 = 5

Don Gonzalo: I want a bench to myself.

Juanito : But there is none.

Don Gonzalo: That one over there is mine.

Juanito : There are three priests sitting there.

Don Gonzalo : Rout them out.

28. **Complete the following dialogue.** **4 x 1 = 4**
 (A telephone conversation)
 Raju : Hello is it 99614657?
 Mahesh: _____ (Reply)
 Raju : Can I speak to the manager?
 Mahesh: _____ (Inform absence)
 Raju : Who am I speaking to?
 Mahesh: _____ (Introduction)
 Raju : _____ (Leave taking)

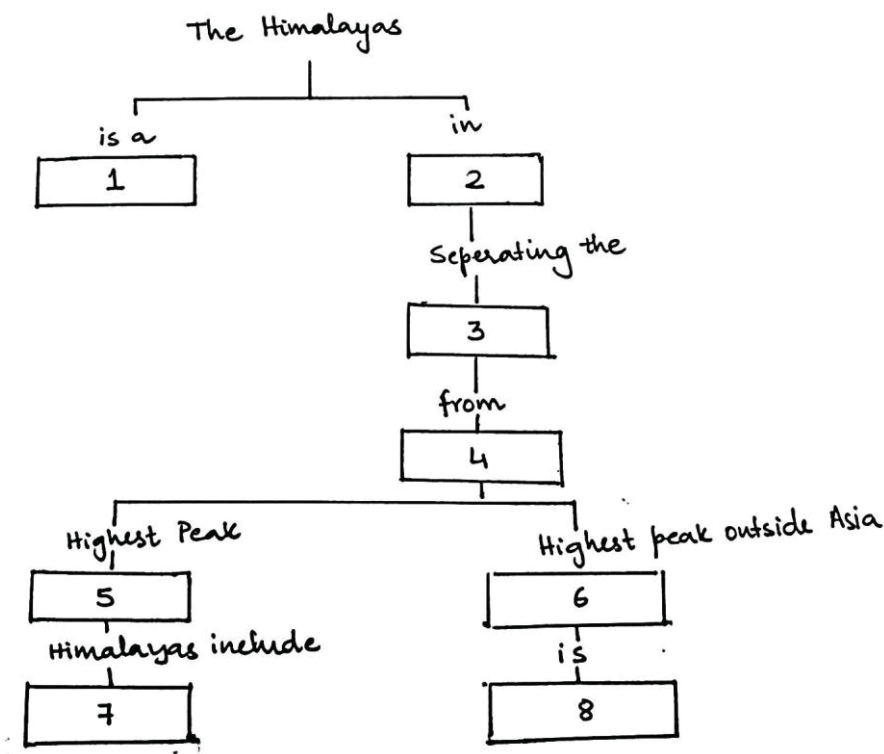
29. **Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in brackets.** **2 x 1 = 2**
 (To be in high spirits, heart and soul, a bed of roses)

Vandana Shiva’s life was not _____. She put her _____ in order to retain the Indian tradition and ecology.

30. **Fill in the blanks with the right linkers** **4 x 1 = 4**
 (Moreover, Consequently, as, but)
 Cycling was a women’s social movement _____ it reduced their dependence on men.
 _____ it gave them a sense of freedom. They had to put up with filthy remarks of some men. _____ Arivoli gave cycling social sanction. _____ all women in Pudukkottai learnt cycling.

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

The Himalayas is a mountain range in Asia separating the plains of the Indian sub-continent from the Tibetan plateau. The range has many of Earth’s highest peaks, including the highest, Mt. Everest. The Himalayas include over fifty mountains exceeding 7,200 m (23,600 ft) in elevation, including ten of the fourteen 8,000 m peaks. By contrast, the highest peak outside Asia (Aconcagua in the Andes) is 6,961 m (22,838 ft) tall.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in “The Hindu” dated 18th september 2016. 5 x 1 = 5

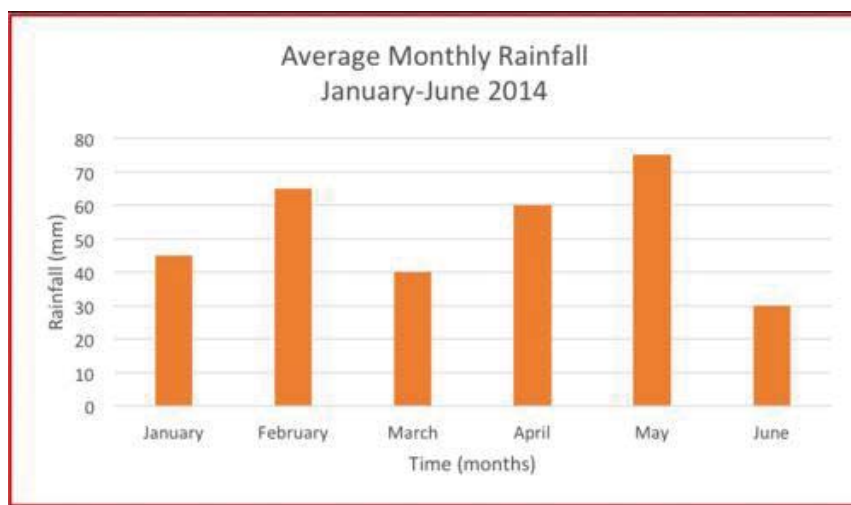
WANTED

Loyola degree college, Chennai invites application from qualified individuals for the post of assistant lecturer in Mass communication. Apply within a week to ‘The Secretary, Loyola Education trust, Chennai. Candidate with 5 yrs experience and B.Ed. will be given preference.

33. Imagine you are invited by the Rotary club to deliver a speech on the importance of education. Prepare a speech in about 120 words. 5 x 1 = 5

OR

The following bar graph represents the average monthly rainfall in Bangalore for the first six months of the year 2014. Using this data write a report in about 120 words.



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

Greta Thunberg (born 3 January 2003) is a Swedish environmental activist on climate change whose campaigning has gained international recognition. Thunberg first became known for her activism in August 2018 when, at age 15, she began spending her school days outside the Swedish parliament to call for stronger action on global warming by holding up a sign saying (in Swedish) "School strike for the climate". Soon, other students engaged in similar protests in their own communities. Together, they organized a school climate strike movement under the name Fridays for Future.

- a. Whose : _____
- b. Her : _____
- c. Their : _____
- d. They : _____

35. Rewrite the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence. 1 x 1 = 1
- Swept across/pudukkottai/has/cycling/of/district/the
