Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes   **Max. Marks: 100**

I.   **Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each.**   **12 × 1 = 12**
1. Why did Romeo attend the grand supper in the extract 'Romeo & Juliet'
2. Where is Monaco located in 'Too Dear'?
3. What tarries not with yesterday according to 'On Children'?
4. What is Eco-aparthiedness according to Vandana Shiva's essay 'Everything I Need to Know I Learnt in the forest'?
5. What right did Laura have to criticize Gonzalo's action according to her in the play 'A sunny Morning'?
6. Where did the narrator meet the gardener in the story 'The Gardner'?
7. What is compared to quartz in 'To the Foot from its Child'?
8. What was blindness to Borger according to ' I Believe Books will Never Disappear'?
9. How does the poet recreate heaven in 'Heaven if you are not here on earth'?
10. What are extremely expensive in Brazil?
11. Where does 'Iyi' come from in the story 'The Voter'?
12. Whom did Suvarthamma oppose in the poem 'Water'?

II.   **Answer all of the following in a paragraph of 80-100 words:**   **10 × 4 = 40**
13. Give an account of the black and white images used by Shakespeare in 'Romeo & Juliet'.
14. Why did the punishment change to life imprisonment from death sentence in 'Too Dear'?
15. What is Navdhanya ? How did it promote bio diversity according to 'Everything I need to know I learnt in the Forest'?
16. How does the poet immortalize his love in 'When You Are Old'?
17. How did rivalry change Tammanna's life according to 'The Gardener'?
18. Why cannot the foot be an apple or a butterfly according to the poet in 'To the Foot from its Child'?
19. What good poetry according to Borges is as mentioned in 'I Believe That Books will never Disappear'?
20. How is nature's beauty described in 'Heaven If You Are Not on Earth' poem?
21. Explain why bowing is considered as a mania by the narrator in ' Japan & Brazil Through a Traveler's eye'.
22. How did the wada girl suffer humiliation for the sake of water as mentioned in 'Water'?

III.   **Answer all of the following in about 200 words:**   **3 × 6 = 18**
23. a) How does the poet prove to be a deviant lover in 'When You Are Old' poem?

    b) What difference can be found in Gonzalo's behavior before and after occupying the bench?

    c) Give an account of the changes brought by cycling in the life of women with reference to 'Where There Is a Wheel'?

IV. 24. Read the following passage and answer the questions: 10 × 1 = 10

Peter Drucker always hated being called a 'Management Guru.' Yet till the very end, management thinkers looked upon him as their ultimate leader. In the world of management there weren't too many philosophers, writers and teachers like Drucker. For more than half a century the world of business and public policy was influenced by 'The father of management.'

Yet ironically, his entry into management was purely accidental. In his twenties, Drucker had to flee Nazi Germany. When one of these essays was banned by the regime, he began his career in the US Universities teaching politics, economics and philosophy. In 1946, his writings attracted the interest of General motors, America's biggest car company. His portrait of the company 'The Concept of the Corporation' became best seller. This was followed by another work 'Practice of Management' which combined two schools of management –scientific and humanistic. Drucker's works gained public recognition for two reasons. He expressed his ideas in simple terms and he integrated different disciplines.

a) One of the titles given to Drucker is "Management Guru" What is the other?

b) Who banned one of his essays?

c) Mention any two subjects taught by Drucker?

d) 'The concept of the Corporation' is the name of a _____

    a. Book   b. company   c. car   d. university

e) Which company was attracted by his writings?

f) What are the two schools of management?

g) Mention any one reason for the popularity of his books?

h) The last word in Para 2 'discipline' means

    a. Punishment   b. obedience   c. control   d. branches of learning

i) Azim Premji compares Drucker with_____

j) Pick out the phrase from the first paragraph which means 'fifty years'.

25. Read the following lines and answer the question : 3 × 1 = 3

I wandered lonely as a cloud

That floats on high over vales and hills

When all at once I saw a crowd,

A host, of golden daffodils;

Beside the lake beneath the tree.

a. Who wandered lonely as a cloud?

b. Who is referred as I here?

c. Name the flower referred by the poet?

26. Complete the following using the correct forms of verbs given in the brackets : 3 × 1 = 3

The criminal ----------- (sentence) for life. A guard --------- (place) over him. Every day the food -------- (bring) by the guard from the palace kitchen.

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

Dona Laura: Wait a moment.

Petra: What does the senora wish?

Dona Laura: Give me the bread crumbs.

Petra: I don't know what is the matter with me.

Dona Laura: I do.

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

Doctor: Please come in.

Anu:…………………………………………………….(Greeting and introducing)

Doctor: What happened to you?

Anu: ……………………………….(giving information)

Doctor: How long did it last? And when did your giddiness start?

Anu:……………………………………………. (giving more information)

Doctor: Let me examine you.

Anu:……………………………………. (expressing gratitude)

29. **Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets :**   **2 × 1 = 2**

In the heart of rural Pudukkottai, young women ---------- the roads on their bicycles. Jameela Bibi, who has ----------- cycling, told it was her right.
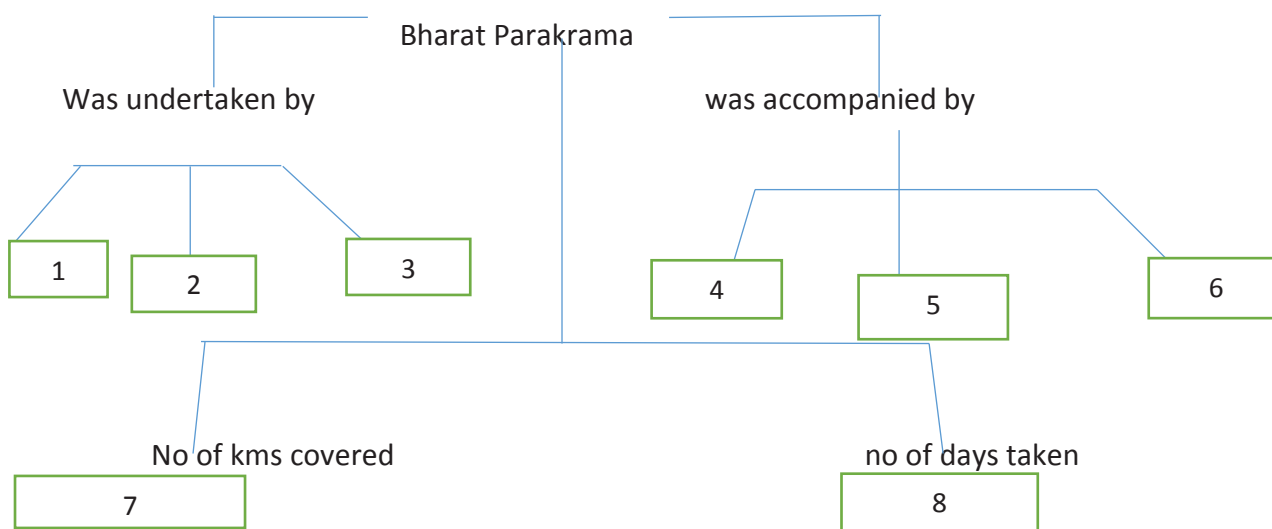
(taken to, given up, zip along)

30. **Fill in the blanks with right linkers given below:**   **4 × 1 = 4**

Roof could tell the mood ----------- temper of the electorate at any given time. --------- he had warned the Minister months ago about the radical change -------- had come into the thinking of Umuofia -------- the last national election.

(that, for instance, and, since)

31. **Read the following passage and fill in the boxes given below.**   **8 × ¹/₂ = 4**

Some five years ago, three enthusiastic bikers set out from Bangalore to circumnavigate the country and have successfully returned to garden city recently. Bharat Parikrama was the voyage undertaken by Dinesh Reddy, director or Nutrine confectionary, Navaroze contractor, a cinematographer and Harikumar, a professional artist set out to tour India on their two-wheelers. However, these passionate bike riders were accompanied by a cameraman, mechanic and a cinematographer in a jeep. The team left Bangalore on September 25th and returned on November 20th after riding nearly 16,000km. The Parikrama team virtually touched the nook and corner of the sun-continent on their bikes in 52days.

Bharat Parakrama

Was undertaken by   was accompanied by

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

No of kms covered   no of days taken

| 7 | 8 |

32. **Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in the Deccan Herald dated 14th Jan 2016.**   **5 x 1 = 5**
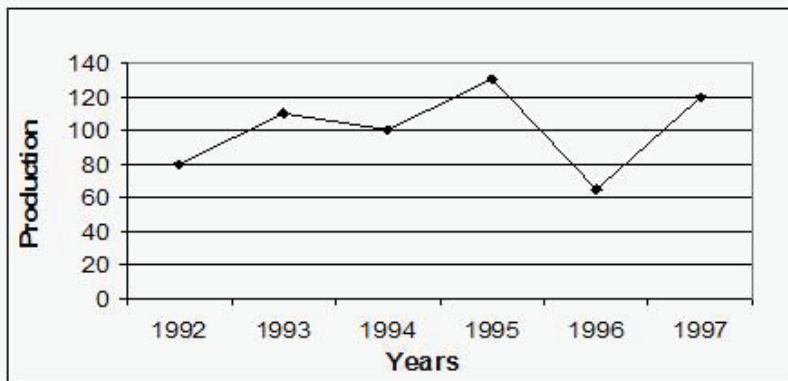

WANTED

S.M. PU. College, Davangere invites application from qualified candidates for the post of Lecturer in English. Apply within 10days to the Chairman, S.M. Educations Trust, Vidya Nagar, Davangere – 57704. Candidates must have passed M.A. in English with 55% marks. Candidates with experience and good communication skill will be given preference.

33.a) **Imagine that you are the president of the student's council of your college and you have to speak on 'Swatch Bharat Andolan'. Using the points given below, write a speech in about 100 words:** **5 x 1 = 5**

Need of cleanliness Individual responsibility – cleanliness at home an public places – health benefits, beautification of nation.

b) The following line graph provides information about the production of
Cosmetics in India over a period of 50 years. Using the information,
Write a report in about 120 words.

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

Catch the rain where <u>it</u> falls was the rationale behind construction of several thousand tanks in Karnataka by our forefathers. <u>They</u> have been the life-line of the people and were protected as <u>their</u> main source of water supply for drinking and irrigation. It is time <u>we</u> the public make efforts to conserve this life saving resource.

i. It: -----

ii. They: -----

iii. Their: -----

iv. We: -------

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

Should/each/individual/his/on/plant a tree/ birthday

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Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes   **Max. Marks: 100**

I.   **Answer the following questions in a word, phrase or sentence each**   **12 × 1 = 12**
   1. What does 'measure' refer to in the poem "Romeo & Juliet"?
   2. What profession did the murderer own after his release in 'Too Dear'?
   3. Whom does the Archer love according to 'On Children'?
   4. Where is Earth University located according to 'Everything I Need to know I Learnt in the Forest'?
   5. Who scared away the birds in the play 'A Sunny Morning'?
   6. What does 'soft look 'refer to in 'When you are old'?
   7. What did the gardener offer the owner's wife when she came to meet him "The Gardener"?
   8. What would the child's foot like to be according to 'To the Foot from its Child'?
   9. What does 'Alles Nahe Werd Fern' refer to as mentioned in ' I Believe that Books will Never Disappear'
   10. Whom do Japanese stores employ according to 'Japan and Brazil through a Traveler's Eye'?
   11. How much money did roof give the village heads during the secret campaign in 'The Voter'?
   12. Who is the central co-ordinator of Arivoli campaign according to 'Where there is a wheel'?

II. **Answer all of the following in a paragraph of 80 – 100 words**   **10 × 4 = 10**
   13. The murderer appears to be more intelligent than the king. Substantiate this statement with reference to 'Too Dear'?
   14. How does the archer control both bow and arrow in 'On Children'?
   15. How does Earth University preach earth democracy in 'Everything I Need to Know I Learnt in Forest'?
   16. How does 'When you are Old' reflect the pain of rejection in love?
   17. How does Borges defend and convey that books will never disappear in 'I believe Books will Never Disappear'?
   18. What are the observations of George Mikes as a traveler who visited Brazil?
   19. Sketch the character of Marcus Ibe in 'The Voter'?
   20. What were the observations of P. Sainath on Women's Day Celebrations at Pudukkottai in 'Where There is a Wheel'?
   21. How is nature representing heaven in 'Heaven if You are Not on Earth'?
   22. What is the difference between leather and spool and how is it denoting caste discrimination in 'Water'?

III. Answer all of the following in a paragraph of 200 words: 6 × 3 = 18
   23. a) Give an account of Laura's relationship with Petra and the pigeons in ' A sunny morning'.
       b) How are Romeo and Juliet attracted to each other in 'Romeo and Juliet'?
       c) How does 'The Gardner' speak about the transformation in human beings?

IV.24. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.   **10 × 1 = 10**

A young and impressionable moth once set his heart on a star. He told his mother about this and she counseled him to set his heart on a bridge lamp instaed, "stars aren't the things to hang around", she said, "Lamps are things to hang around". "You get somewhere that way", said the moth's father. "You don't get anywhere chasing stars". But the moth would not heed the words of either parent. Every evening at dusk when the star came out he would start flying towards it and every morning at dawn he would crawl back home worn out with his vain endeavor. One day his father said to him, "You haven't burned a wing in months, boy, and it looks to me as if you are never going to. All your brothers have been badly burned flying around street lamps and your sisters have been terribly burnt flying around house lamps. Come on, now get out of here and get yourself scorched! A big strapping moth like you - without a mark on him!"

The moth left his father's house, but he would not fly around street lamps and he would not fly around house lamps. He went right on trying to reach the star, which was four and one third eight years, or twenty five trillion miles away. The moth thought it was just caught in the top branches of an elm. He never did reach the star, but he went right on trying, night after night, and when he was a very, very old moth he began to think that he really had reached the star and he went around saying so. This gave him a deep and lasting pleasure, and he lived to a great old age. His parents and brothers and sisters had all been burned to death when they were quiet young.

1. A young and impressionable moth once set his heart on a
   a. Bridge   b. Star   c. Tree
2. What advice did the mother give to the moth?
3. What did the moth do every evening?
4. How did the moth return home every morning?
5. How far was the star from the earth?
6. What did the moth do after leaving his father's house?
7. What feeling gave the moth a deep and lasting pleasure?
8. The idiom "To set one's heart" means
   a. Desire a thing without joy   b. Desire a thing with joy   c. Desire a thing unknowingly
9. Find the antonym to 'Dawn' in the passage.
10. Give the noun form of 'deep'.

25 Read the following lines and answer the questions set on it.   **3X1=3**

Lord, I am so tired
Tired I entered this world
Far have I wandered since the cock crew,
And the road to school is steep,
Lord, I don't want to go into their school
1) Who is addressed by the speaker?
2) What time of the day does 'since the cock crew' suggest?
3) How is the road to school according to the speaker?

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

A fence -----(build) around Tammanna's land by Basavaiah. Both of them ------ (encourage) by their supporters. Tammanna ---------- (advise) by his supporters about the various means available for getting back his land.

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

"Who is that lady"? The children asked their mother

"She is a close friend, very dear to me," said the mother.

"How come you never told us about her?"

"When the time comes, you will know everything. Please wait till then" said the mother.

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

Patient: Hello, is it 240042?

Receptionist: ------------ (giving information)

Patient; Can I speak to the doctor?

Receptionist: -------- (confirms absence)

Patient: Who am I speaking to?

Receptionist: ---------- (giving introduction)

Patient: --------- (fix an appointment from the same day)

29. **Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in bracket:**   2×1=2

(turn their backs, be hanged to. Straight out)

The ministers decided to tell the criminal -------- to run away. They did so. But the criminal said that if he ran people would ------ on him.
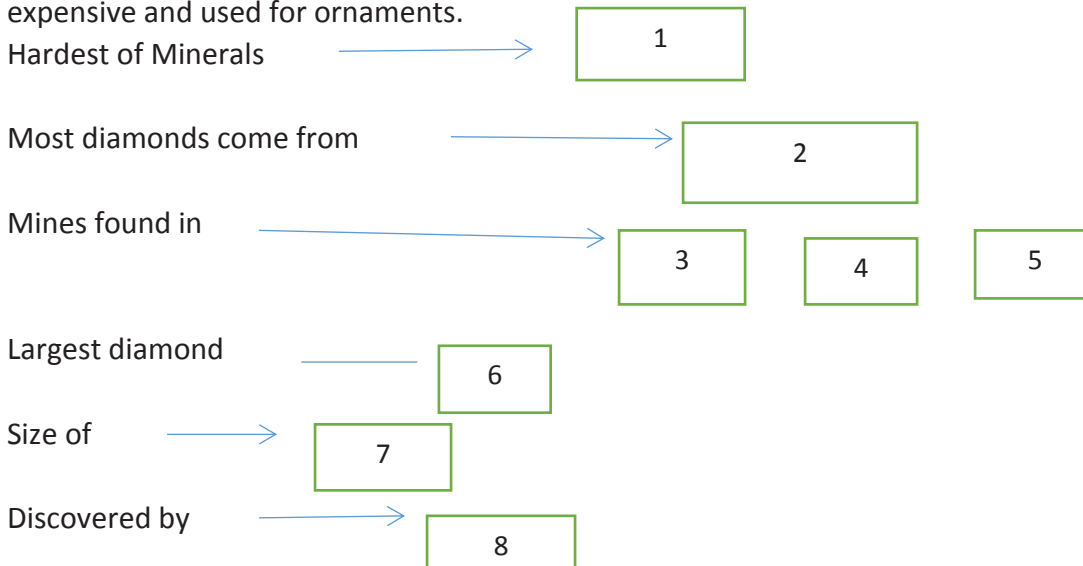
30. **Fill in the blanks with the right linker.**   4 × 1 = 4

The General of Monaco asked each of soldiers to cut the criminal's head off. ------ no soldier came forward to do it. --------- the ministers of Monaco assembled a commission. -------- they appointed a committee and subcommittee ------- they decided that the best thing would be alter the death sentence to one of the life imprisonment.

(besides, but, atlast, therefore)

V. 31. **Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below:**   8 × ½ =4

Diamonds are the hardest of all minerals. Most diamonds come from Africa. Diamond mines are found in India, South America and United States. Cullinan the largest diamond was accidentally discovered by a farmer in South Africa. It was about the size of a man's fist. Today diamonds are expensive and used for ornaments.

Hardest of Minerals ⟶ [1]

Most diamonds come from ⟶ [2]

Mines found in ⟶ [3] [4] [5]

Largest diamond [6]

Size of ⟶ [7]

Discovered by ⟶ [8]

32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in The Hindu dated 15 March 2014.   **5 x 1 = 5**
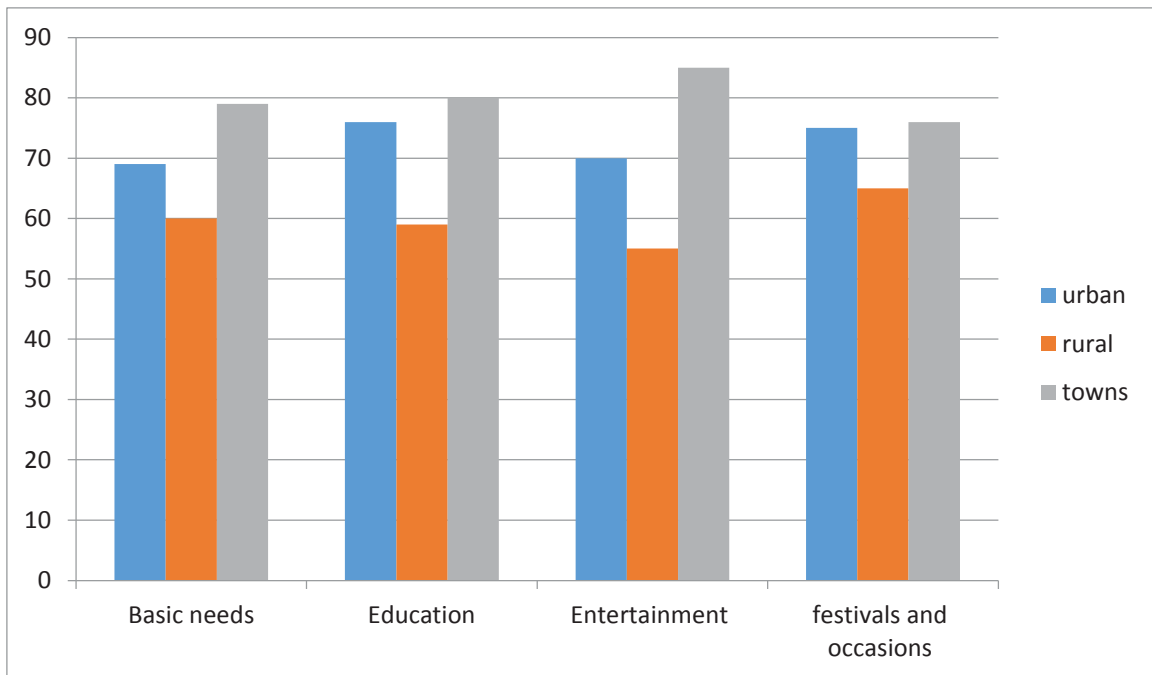
> **WANTED**
> **COMMERCIAL ASSISTANTS**
> Qualification: B.Com, should know both English and Kannada type writing.
> A good knowledge of computer is required.
> Apply to: The personal Manager
> Laxmi Finance Company
> No.166, Dr. Rajkumar Road

33. a) Imagine that you have been elected your College Union leader and you are supposed to address a gathering of students and lecturers of your college. Write a speech in about 100 words focusing on the infrastructure of your college and the necessity of disciplinary attitudes among students.   **1 x 5 = 5**

Library, toilet facilities- science labs to be upgraded- reading room- waiting room for girls

OR

b) A survey was conducted to understand the expenditure for the year 2000. Based on the information given in the bar graph below, prepare a report for your college magazine.

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

The Gregorian solar calendar was named after Pope Gregory XIII, who introduced it 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 Ceasar's time, although astronomers believed that the sun revolved around the 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.

1) Who: ----------
2) It: --------
3) They: ---------
4) They: ----------

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

To receive/surprised/must be/you/letter/this/me/from

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