



# JAIN COLLEGE

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**Date: 2019 - 2020**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**II PUC  
Practice Paper - I**

**Timings Allowed: 3 Hrs 15mts**

**Total marks: 100**

**Instructions:**

- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the question paper .**
- Write the correct question number as it question paper.**
- One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.**
- Answer to question number 24(a-j) and 25( i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.**
- For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.**

**I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. 12x1=12**

- When Romeo shines as stars in the face of heaven, the world will \_\_\_\_\_ according to Juliet.
- What was the new item of expenditure in 'Too Dear'?
- What work did the prisoner do after being released from the prison in 'Too Dear'?
- Where do the souls of the children dwell according to the speaker in 'On children'?
- What surprised Vandana Shiva when she went to swim in her stream?
- What has replaced biodiversity according to Vandana Shiva?
- Whom does Vandana Shiva refer to as father of modern science?
- Where do Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura meet after a long time?
- When according to Don Gonzalo did he compose some verses in 'A Sunny Morning'?
- What does the speaker in 'When You Are Old' suggest to his beloved to dream of?
- Who hit upon the idea of composing and singing ballads in 'The Gardener'?
- When would Basavaiah go on offering stiff competition according to Tammanna in 'The Gardener'?

**II. Answer any eight of the following choosing at least two from poetry in a paragraph of 80-100 words each. 8x4=12**

- Romeo's appreciation for Juliet is expressed through images. Explain.
- How does Juliet express her love for Romeo?
- Why did the authorities fail to carry out the death sentence in 'Too Dear'?
- 'On Children' offers new insights into parent-children relationship. Discuss.
- Trace Vandana Shiva's childhood experiences that led to her interest in Ecology.
- Bring out the significance of the rights of nature as explained by Vandana Shiva in her essay.
- How does Dona Laura describe her best friend's death to Don Gonzalo in 'A Sunny Morning'?
- Whose love in 'When You Are Old' is immortal? How does the poem present this?
- How did Tammanna and Basavaiah manage their rivalry in the beginning in 'The Gardener'?
- How did the Plantation owner's life style change after the arrival of the old man in 'The Gardener'?

**III. Answer the following in about 200 words.**

**1x6=6**

23. The king of Monaco is a man without a decisive stand. Do you agree ? Substantiate your answer with reference to 'Too Dear'.

OR

How does Rabindranath Tagore highlight the significance of forest in his essay 'Tapovan'?

OR

Rivalry can make one both aggressive and reflective. How does Tammanna's narrative in 'The Gardener' prove this?

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

**10x1=10**

George Bernard Shaw, one of the greatest playwrights of all times was born in Dublin on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 1856. As a young man he terribly shy and to hide his shyness he developed a very gruff manner and voice which some people mistook as rudeness. However, his close friends understood him better as he was the very essence of kindness to those whom he loved and associated with.

At the early age of fourteen, he obtained employment as a junior clerk and though he was quite good at his work, he hated it. So he quit his job and went to London in search of other employment.. Before long a news paper hired him and he took up employment as critic of books, music and plays. His duty was to attend the various plays staged and give his opinion on them for publication. It was then he decided to write his own plays. The plays he wrote and produced were a tremendous success. In no time he became world famous playwright. Many film companies approached him to use his plays for making movies, but he never liked the idea and turned them down. Finally, he consented to allow his play 'Pygmalion' to be made into a film. This play depicts the story of a little flower girl, who was trained by an English professor to speak proper English. In fact, the professor succeeded in transforming her from a uneducated flower girl into a refined lady. Years later, this play was made into a musical hit-the legendary, 'My Fair Lady'. And it became a worldwide success. Shaw used the huge money earned from this, to worthy causes, such as the enlargement of National Gallery of Ireland, the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and the British Museum. The film 'My Fair Lady' is about how complicated English language is and the difficulties faced by Eliza, the flower girl to learn and master this language.

He lived long enough to see people all the world enjoy his plays. He died at the ripe age of ninety-four.

24. a. How did Shaw try to hide his shyness?

b. How old was Shaw, when he took up his job?

c. Where did Shaw go after quitting his job?

d. Which of his plays was made into a first film?

e. Name the little flower girl who appears in the musical hit 'My Fair Lady'.

f. Add a suitable prefix to the word 'educated' to form its antonym.

g. Mention any one of the causes which Shaw contributed the money earned by him.

h. Who trained the flower girl to become a refined lady.

i. How old was Shaw, when he died?

h. English language is full of \_\_\_\_\_ ( complication / complications )

**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.

- i) Who is the speaker addressing?
- ii) The time of the day 'since the cock crew' suggests \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii) How is the road according to the speaker?

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

**3x1=3**

Cycling became popular in Pudukkottai. Banks \_\_\_\_\_ ( force ) to give loans to women to buy cycles. Each block in the district \_\_\_\_\_ ( make ) to accept duties in promoting the cycling drive and great personal attention \_\_\_\_\_ ( give ) by Sheela Rani Chunkath to this project.

**27. Report the following conversation.**

**5x1=5**

Minister : You can run away . There is no guard , and moreover the prince will not mind.  
Criminal : I won't ,since you have ruined my character , people will turn their backs on me.  
Minister : What you take to go away?  
Criminal : I demand a pension.

**28. Complete the following dialogue.**

**4x1=4**

( At the college )  
Sundar : \_\_\_\_\_ Anup \_\_\_\_\_ ( complimenting )  
Anup : \_\_\_\_\_ ( accepting )  
Sundar : \_\_\_\_\_ ( enquiring about assignments )  
Anup : \_\_\_\_\_ ( giving details )  
Sundar : Thanks for the information.

**29. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate expressions given in brackets.**

**2x1=2**

In Brazil hardly anyone could \_\_\_\_\_ own a car in 1960s. But today cars are owned by \_\_\_\_\_.

( on the look- out , all and sundry, afford to )

**30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker.**

**4x1=4**

Poetry is so intimate \_\_\_\_\_ it cannot be defined without over simplifying it. An attempt to define it is like defining a colour or an emotion. It is difficult to define it \_\_\_\_\_ it is an aesthetic act . \_\_\_\_\_ poetry is not a poem, \_\_\_\_\_ is nothing more than a series of symbols.

( moreover , that , which , because )

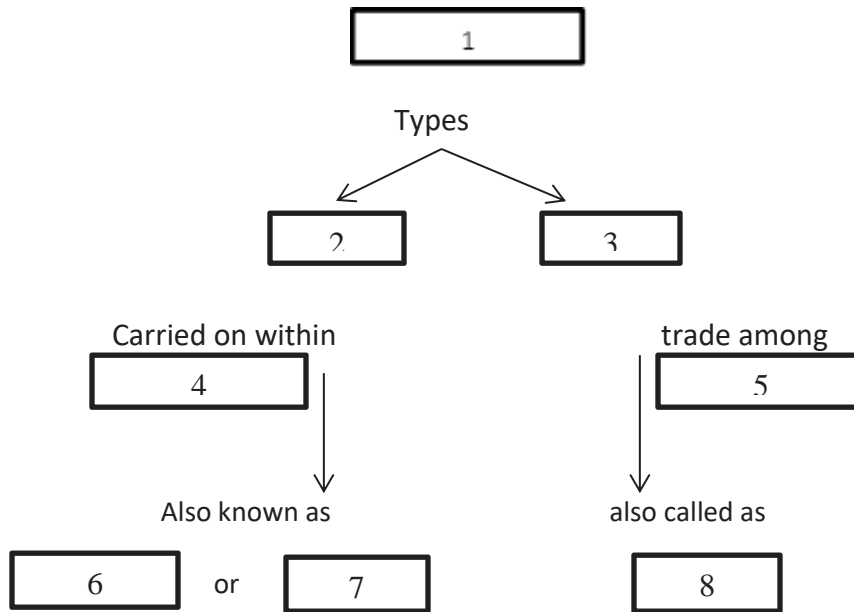
**31. Read the following passage and draw and fill in the boxes given below.**

**8x1/2=4**

The process of buying and selling goods and services is called trade. There are two types of trade : internal trade and international trade. The trade which is carried on within a nation is called internal trade. It is also known as home trade or domestic trade. International trade is the trade

among different nations of the world. It is also called foreign trade. It is considered as engine of growth.

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**32. Write a letter of application in response to the advertisement that appeared in ‘The Hindustan Times’ dated 05<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**

**05**

**WANTED**  
**ASSISTANT MANAGERS**

\_\_\_ for a reputed company. Candidates with MBA and 04 years of experience may apply within 10 days to :

The Managing Director  
Sandur Steel Company  
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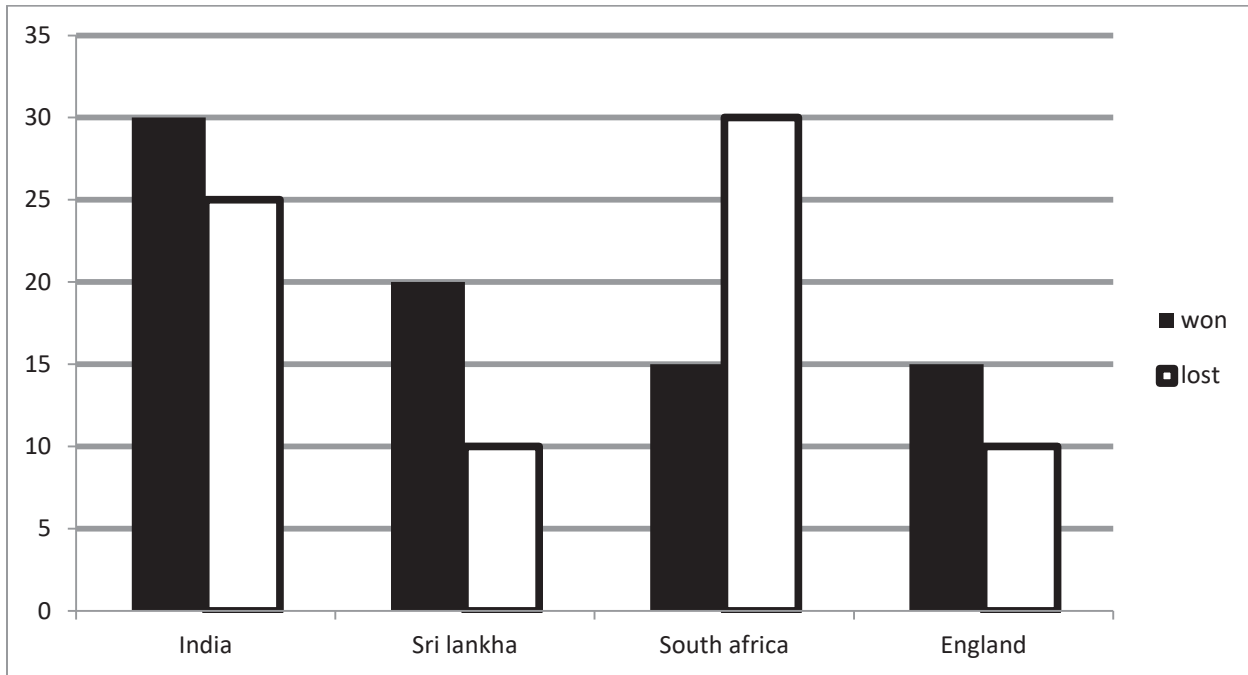
**33. Imagine that you are the secretary of the Literary Forum of your college and on the occasion of Literary Fest you are required to introduce the Chief Guest. Prepare a speech in about 100 words using the points given below.**

**05**

Name : Dr. Ashok Banker  
Native of Mysore  
Educational Qualification : MA in English from Mysore University  
Experience : 35 years  
Achievements : Has published books on poetry .

**OR**

The following bar graph represents the number of one-day cricket matches won and lost by four leading teams in the year 1998. Based on the information, write a report in about 120 words.



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

Bernard Shaw's legendary musical hit became a popular film. It is the story of an English professor who meets a young flower girl in a train, where she was singing and selling flowers. He was fascinated by her voice and appearance. So he decided to train her and teach her English. Very soon he transformed her into refined lady.

It : \_\_\_\_\_ where \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_

35. Rewrite the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence. 01

he / of the booth / had gone in / Roof / as jauntily as / went out

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