



Instructions

- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
- One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
- For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it

I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. 12 × 1 = 12

- Name any four members of the commission of enquiry 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'?
- Name any one of the sweet company of the boy in the poem 'The School Boy'.
- What was the profession of the narrator in 'Oru Manushyan'?
- Who shelters inside a cow in the poem 'If I was a Tree'?
- Why did Mara approach the king in 'The Watchman of the Lake'?
- Our hearts turned into ----- in the poem 'The Farmer's Wife' .
- Frederick Douglass was born in the year
a)1835 b)1825 c) 1845
- Whom does the phrase 'shatter proof crone' refer to in the poem 'The Old Woman'?
- What is the speaker exposed to that has resulted in a changed behavior in 'Do not Ask of Me My Love'?
- In 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' what were the two boys saving all the money for?
- What is the belief of the native Doctors about their medicine in the lesson 'Around the Medicinal Creeper'?
- What did most of the boys do to help out their family in Babar Ali's village?

II. Answer any eight of the following (two must be from poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words. 8 × 4 = 32

- What was the verdict of the commission in 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'?
- State any one story Mara told to the author about the medicinal creeper.
- What was the routine of the narrator in the story 'Oru Manushyan'?
- How does the world value the worth of an individual in 'If I was a Tree'?
- Write a detailed description of all the people who helped Babar in his Venture.
- Give an account of the horrified actions committed by Mr.Plummer in 'Fredrick Douglass'
- How does the speaker's attitude undergo a change in the poem 'Do not Ask of Me My Love'.
- 'Appearances are deceptive'. Justify this statement through the chapter 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.
- What does the old woman offer to do in the poem 'The Old Woman'? What were the consequences?
- What drives the boy's joy away? Why?

III. Answer any one in about 200 words 1 × 6 = 6

- 'Because of the blind belief,India's Native medicinal system is on the verge of extinction.' Justify this statement in relation to the story 'Around the Medicinal Creeper'.

OR

Write a note on Frederick Douglass's journey as a slave.

OR

'If you have a will then surely there is a way'. How has the narrator justified this in 'Babar Ali'?

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

The issue of road rage requires serious attention. Day by day, it is becoming a great concern. Call it the negligence of the government or the rashness of the drivers, the underlying fact is that at the end of the day, the common man is the one who suffers the most. The commoner driving a two-wheeler who is hit by a speeding SUV, even though the former was following the traffic rules, has nowhere to go in order to seek redressal for his grievances or his injury. A recent case in point is the accident caused by the speeding luxury car owned by HemaMalini. A family of four driving a modest Alto was hit by the over speeding car driven by the actress's driver. It resulted in the death of the youngest child of the family and several injuries to the other family members. To add insult to injury, Malini posted negative comments on a famous social networking website.

Part of the problem lies with the attitude and mentality of the driver behind the steering wheel. The car is a personal vehicle and one possesses the freedom to drive it independently and at one's own will. But one must understand that the road on which one drives is open to the public. This blurring of the dichotomy between the

public and the private leads to reckless behaviour on the roads. Respect for the elderly and pedestrians, so common in countries abroad, is a thing of rarity to be found in our land. A little consideration to road rules and adoption of simple safety measures such as fastening of the seat belt, can go a long way in reducing this menace.

24. What is the solution to this problem of road rage?
25. What is rarely found in our country?
26. What is becoming a great concern?
27. What is the underlying fact?
28. Which actress is mentioned in the passage?
29. Whose grievances and injuries are not looked upon?
30. How did the actress react?
31. What leads to the reckless behaviour on road?
32. Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

V. A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions given in the brackets. 1 X 4 = 4

33. I stayed in a small city. I made ___ living by teaching English ___ migrant labourers. I worked ___ nine in ___ morning to nine at night. (a, from, the, to, an)

1 X 4 =

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verbs given in the brackets. 4

34. Hearing this story, I also _____ (show) my irritation and said, "Yours is a cock and bull story. Totally _____ (fabricate). If you _____ (has, go) and searched near the bamboo bush where you hurt your hand, would you not _____ (has, find) the leaf?"

4

1 X 3 =

C. Choose the correct form of verb that agrees with the subject. 3

35. I know of such _____; (case/ cases); and it is worthy of remark that such slaves invariably suffer greater _____ (hardship/ hardships), and have more to contend with, than _____ (other/others).

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D. Correct the following sentences and re-write them. 2 X 1 = 2

36. I have bought a new pair of pant.
37. What is the difference among these cars?

2 X 1 = 2

E. Rewrite as directed. 6

38. He is a teenager in charge of teaching _____ (hundred/ hundreds) of students in his family's backyard. (Fill in the blank with the appropriate word given in the bracket)
39. A pleasant looking woman with a ruddy _____ (complex) and steel- rimmed spectacles appeared. (Complete the sentence with the right form of word given in the bracket)
40. Human life/ selfless action/ new/ their/ nobility/ brought/ to/ a/. (Rearrange the segments to form meaningful sentence)
41. It is a dilapidated concrete structure. (Add a question tag)
42. The commission declared that they had heard sufficient evidence. (Change into a question beginning with the right form of do)
43. Before the child has reached its twelfth month, its mother is taken from it. (Frame a question so as to get the underlined words as answer)

6 X 1 =

6

VI. A. Refer to the following list of events and answer the questions set on it. 4

Place	Arrival	Departure
Chennai Central		2.00pm
Jolarpet	5.15pm	5.45pm
Kuppam	6.10pm	6.25pm
Whitefield	7.10pm	7.20pm

1 X 4 =

4

Bangalore	8.20pm	
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44. i) How long does the train take to reach the final destination?
ii) What is the time taken by the train to reach Kuppam from Jolarpet?
iii) How long will the train halt at Whitefield?
iv) At what time will the train arrive at Jolarpet?

B. Write a letter to the Taluk Medical officer requesting him to take measures to check the spreading of dengue

in your locality.

1 X

5=5

VII. A. Match the expressions under column A to its corresponding language functions under column B: 1 X 5 = 5

45. A	B
Expressions	Functions
Hello	
1. Wilson	- Congratulating
2. Can I borrow your camera this evening?	- Greeting
3. I am proud of your achievement	- Introduction
4. Hi, how are you doing?	- Making requests
5. We would be grateful if you can accept the invitation	- Seeking permission

**1 X 4 =
4**

46. B. Complete the dialogue:

Student :

Principal : Yes.....

Principal :

Student : Sir, I need TC for my further education.

Principal :

Student : I shall ask the clerk sir

**1 X 3 =
3**

47. C. Dialogue Writing

Write a dialogue between you and your friend regarding your future plan after the announcement of the II PU Examination result.