



JAIN COLLEGE, J C Road, Bangalore  
Mock Paper, January - 2020  
I PUC – English (02)

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks: 100

**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**

- Pick the phrase from the following which does not refer to formal schooling in the poem "The School Boy"
  - Buds are nipped
  - Fruits are gathered
  - Plants are stripped
  - Blossoms are blown away
- What would embrace him, If the narrator was a tree in the poem "If I was a Tree"?
- Why had Mara lost his teeth on the right side?
- What was the narrator doing to earn a living?
- How do people feel when they give
  - One pound?
  - Ten pounds?
- Why Babar Ali is called "a fortunate soul" in his village?
- Mara was trembling at the King's palace because
  - He was afraid of the king
  - He was drenched in the rain
  - He was worried about the lake
- What is poisoned due to the death of the farmer in the poem "The Farmer's Wife"?
- Name the book from which the excerpt "Frederick Douglass" is taken.
- How are the old women according to ArunKolatkarak?
- What struck one most was Jacopo and Nicola's.....
  - Remarkable demeanor
  - Unremitting willingness to work
  - Shabby appearance
  - Air of purpose far beyond their age
- Why do the narrator assist his beloved to not to ask the love once he had in the poem "Do Not Ask of Me, My Love"?

**II. Answer all of the following in a paragraph of 80-100 words.**

**10 × 4 = 40**

- What fate awaited the man each time he built a new house in the lesson "The Gentlemen of the Jungle"?
- A stranger saved the day for the narrator in the lesson "Oru Manushyan". How?
- How does money trigger fear in an individual?
- Why do you think Babar Ali took the initiative to start his own school?
- How did Mara react to the Goddess when she appeared before him for
  - The first time?
  - The second time?
- What expression in the poem "The Farmer's wife" bring out the contrast between the speaker and her husband's plight? What difference does this indicate?
- Why wasn't Douglass affected much by his mother's death?

20. In the poem "An old Woman", how does the speaker's attitude undergo a change?
21. In what different ways were the boys useful to the narrator in the lesson "Two Gentlemen of Verona"?
22. In the poem "Do not Ask of Me, My Love", what harsh realities of life have drawn the speaker's attention much more than the beauty of his beloved?

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

**3 × 6 = 18**

23. According to Nasiruddin "Education is man's true religion." How does Babar Ali prove this?

Or

What kind of the questions does the poem "The Farmer's Wife" raises about the plight of farmer's widow? Do you think that these questions are only addressed to the speaker's dead husband? Substantiate.

Or

"War may destroy one's home but not one's heart." Discuss the statement with reference to the story of the two boys from the lesson "Two Gentlemen of Verona."

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

**10 × 1 = 10**

A young and successful executive was travelling down a neighbourhood street, going a bit too fast in his new Jaguar. He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something. As his car passed, no children appeared. Instead, a brick smashed into the Jaguar's side door! He then jumped out of the car, grabbed the nearest kid and pushed him up against a parked car shouting, "What was that all about and who are you? Just what the heck are you doing? That's a new car and that brick you threw is going to cost a lot of money. Why did you do it?"

The young boy was apologetic. "please, mister .....I am sorry but I didn't know what else to do," He pleaded." "I threw the brick because no one else would stop....."with tears dripping down his face and off his chin, the youth pointed to a spot just around a parked car It's my brother, "he said." He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheel chair and I can't lift him up."

Now sobbing, the boy asked the stunned executive, "Would you please help me get him back into his wheel chair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me."

Move beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling in his throat .He hurriedly lifted the handicapped boy back into the wheel chair, then took out a linen handkerchief and dabbed at the fresh scrapes and cuts. A quick look told the stranger. Too shook up for words, the man simply watched the boy push his wheelchair -bound brother down the sidewalk toward their home.

It was a long, slow walk back the Jaguar. The damage was very noticeable, but the driver never bothered to repair the dented side door. He kept the dent there to remind him of the message; "Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw brick at you to get your attention!" God whispers in our souls and speaks to our hearts. Sometimes when we don't have time to listen, He has to throw a brick at us. It's our choice to listen or not.

1. Who was travelling down a neighbourhood street?
2. What were the kids doing?
3. What smashed in to jaguar's side door?
4. Why was the young boy apologetic?
5. What was the request made by the young boy to the executive?
6. According to the passage who whispers ' in our souls'?
7. What was the inspiring lesson does the executive learn in his life?
8. He did not repair the dented side door because
  - a. He had no money
  - b.He wanted the boy to face the expense
  - c. To keep the dent as reminder.
9. Sometimes when we don't have time to listen, He has to throw a brick at us. It's our choice to listen or not .who is 'He'?
10. Find a word in this passage which would mean to feel sorry about?

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

I have always regarded it as my duty \_\_\_ protect \_\_\_ interests of my friends and this appears to have caused \_\_\_\_\_ misunderstanding \_\_\_\_\_ my friends and myself. ( the , to , the , a , between)

**B. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verbs given in the brackets. 1 X 4 = 4**

The larger part of the slaves \_\_\_\_\_ (know ) as little of their ages as horses \_\_\_\_\_ (know) of theirs ,and it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the wish of most masters within my knowledge to \_\_\_\_\_(keep) their slaves ignorant .

**C. Choose the correct form of verb that agrees with the subject. 1 X 3 = 3**

The poet and patriot \_\_\_\_\_(has/have)died.

A series of lectures \_\_\_\_\_(has /have)been arranged on the subject.

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

He has been living at Mumbai for many a years.

Distribute these papers between the students .

**E. Rewrite as directed. 6 X 1 = 6**

1. Rules/certain/and regulations/follow must we.[rewrite the jumbled segments in to sentence)
2. Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_(ignorant) is bliss(complete the sentence with the right form of the word given in the bracket )
3. The king ordered a commission to be set up .(change into a question beginning with the correct form of 'do')
4. Babur Ali opened a free school for the underprivileged (Add a suitable question tag)
5. Mara was the watchman of the lake(frame "wh" question so as to get the underlined words as an answer )
6. The proposal has been \_\_\_\_\_ (accepted/excepted) by the company .

**VI. A. Refer to the following list of events and answer the questions set on it. 1 X 4 = 4**

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| Venue              | Kala Mandir  |
| Inagural           | 10am-11am  |
| Prize distribution | 11am-12noon  |
| Cultural programme | (a)songs and dance<br>12noon-2pm<br>(b)lunch break<br>2 pm -2-30pm<br>(C) one act play<br>2:30 pm -4pm |

(I) where is the function going to be held?

(II) when will the inaugural event end?

(III) when is the lunch break?

(iv) what is the time allotted for the one act play ?

**B. Write a letter to the principal of your college requesting to issue a 'Transfer certificate' for your higher studies. The letter should include your admission number and your year of study . 5 marks**

**VII A. Match the expressions under column A to its corresponding language functions under B :- 5x1=5**

A  
(EXPRESSIONS)

1. Thank you
2. Alas!
3. Sujatha ,this is my sister
4. What you told may be right but
5. Good morning

B

- (FUNCTIONS)
- (A) introducing
  - (B) disagreeing
  - (c) expressing grief
  - (D) greeting
  - (E) expressing gratitude

**B. Complete the dialogue:-**

**4 marks**

You: Excuse me, sir . Could u please \_\_\_\_\_?(Requesting for change of seats)

Gentleman: oh yes, definitely. Where are your seats?

You: They are on either side of your seat \_\_\_\_\_(placing a request )

Gentleman: \_\_\_\_\_(agreeing)

You ; \_\_\_\_\_(expressing gratitude )

**C. Sneha is at a convenience store and while paying, she realizes that she has less cash in her purse . She speaks to the cashier about the matter and inquires whether she can use her card. Write a dialogue between sneha and the cashier. 3 marks**

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