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SUBJECT: ENGLISH

**I PUC
MOCK PAPER - I**

Timings Allowed: 3 Hrs 15 Minutes

Total Marks: 100

Instructions:

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

1. Answer the following questions in a sentence each

12x1=12

1. Why did the man accept the suggestion of building a new hut?
2. What does the word "Cage" stand in the poem "The School Boy"?
3. What did Mara's find on opening the pack of meat?
4. What was the narrator doing to earn a living?
5. How are people without money, usually treated?
6. Where does Babar Ali run classes for poor children?
7. How does the speaker want to be purified?
8. How does the king respond to Mara's information about the tank?
9. Why has the speaker's husband committed suicide?
10. What was whispered Douglass parentage?
11. Where does the narrator meet the two boys?
12. When does the speaker realize what he thought about love was not true?

II . Answer any eight of the following choosing at least two from poems in a paragraph of 80-100 words:

8x4=32

13. What happened when the man started grumbling about his hut being occupied by the elephant?
14. Why does the boy find school life uninteresting in "The School Boy"?
15. How long did it take the narrator to learn the facts about the medicinal creeper? What does it signify?
16. How does the stranger save narrator in the lesson "Oru Manushyan"?
17. What, according to the poet, might happen if people do not regain sanity about money? What solutions does he offer?
18. How does Babar Ali get success in development of unprivileged?
19. Why does the speaker want to be a tree?
20. Describe the plight of Farmer's Wife.
21. Describe the act of courage of the two boys during the war.
22. How does the speaker's attitude undergo a change in "An Old Woman"?

3. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words:

1 x 6 = 6

23. Describe Mara's efforts to save the lake and what did he advise his son?

OR

Explain the tragic story of Douglass as a slave.

OR

How does the poem "If I was a tree" bring out nature's acceptance of all its creatures as a contrast to man's rejection of his own kind?

IV. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence each:

10 x 1 = 10

Many years ago in a small Indian village, a farmer had the misfortune of owing a large sum of money to a village moneylender. The moneylender, who was old and ugly, fancied the farmer's beautiful daughter. So he proposed a bargain. He said he would forgo the farmer's debt if he could marry the farmer's daughter. Both the farmer and his daughter were horrified by the proposal. So the cunning moneylender suggested that they let providence decide the matter.

He told them that he would put a black pebble and a white pebble into an empty money bag. Then the girl would have to pick one pebble from the bag. If she picked the black pebble, she would become his wife and her father's debt would be written off. If she picked the white pebble she need not marry him and her father's debt would still be written off. But if she refused to pick a pebble, her father would be thrown into jail. They were standing on a pebble-strewn path in the father's field. As they talked, the moneylender bent over to pick up two pebbles. As he picked them up, the sharp-eyed girl noticed that he had picked up two black pebbles. The girl put her hand into the money bag and drew out a pebble. Without looking at it, she fumbled and let it fall onto the pebble-strewn path where it immediately became lost among all the other pebbles.

"Oh, how clumsy of me," she said. But never mind, if you look into the bag for the one that is left, you will be able to tell which pebble I picked."

Since the remaining pebble is black, it must be assumed that she picked the white one. And since the moneylender dared not admit his dishonesty, the girl changed what seemed an impossible situation into an extremely advantageous one.

24. What was the misfortune of the farmer?
25. Which proposal of the moneylender horrified the farmer and his daughter?
26. How could the girl save her father?
27. What trick did the moneylender play while putting the stone into the bag?
28. What did the girl do with the pebble she had taken out from the bag?
29. "An impossible situation was changed into an advantageous one" by
(a) the act of providence. (b) the cleverness of the girl (c) chance.
30. Choose the word from the passage which suggests that the girl had keen observation.
31. **Add a prefix to the word** 'honesty' to form its antonym.
32. The expression "written off" means
(a) already written. (b) cancelled (c) repaid.

33. The moneylender's ----- (suggest) was accepted by the farmer. (Fill in the blank by adding a suitable suffix to the word given in brackets.)

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

34. Babar wakes up every morning 7 and starts his day doing some house hold chores. Then he takes auto rickshaw first and later walks to school where he is a class XII student.

(a, an, by, the, at, on)

B) Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of verbs given in brackets 1 x 4 =4

35. Mara and a friend of his (lay) a trap and (catch) a barking deer. As they had to divide it equally between them, they (take) it near the stream, skinned it, cleaned and (divide) the meat.

C) Choose the correct form of verb that agrees with the subject: 1 x 2 =2

36. The narrator entered a crowded restaurant. He _____ (eat/ate) a full meal consisting of chapattis and meat curry. He drank tea as well. The bill _____ (came/come) to eleven annas.

D) **Correct the following sentences and rewrite them:**

2 x 1 = 2

37. My friend has find a new job.

38. I have bought a new pair of pant.

E) **Rewrite as directed**

6 x 1 = 6

39. When Raju was in the hospital, his mother (looks/looked) after his children.

(Fill in the blanks with appropriate word in brackets)

40. sat/ to take/ the commission/ evidence/ the

(Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence)

41. The creeper has small leaves. (Add a question tag)

42. The (separate) of mother and child was inevitable.

(Complete the sentence with the right form of the word given in brackets)

43. She made her journey to see her child in the night. (Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do')

44. The German Elite Guard established headquarters in Verona. (Frame a question so as to get the underlined word as answer).

VI. A) **Study the television program list below and answer the questions set on it:**

4 x 1 = 4

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Doordarshan	ETV	Discovery
7.00 a.m Krishi jagat	10.00 P.M News	8.00 P.M Cartoon
8.30 A.M News	12.00 A.M Parichaya	10.00 A.M Asia Today
12.30 P.M Bhavayana	4.00 P.M Savi-Ruchi	1.00 P.M Wild Week
1.30 A.M Film Songs	5.00 A.M Pancha Tantra	5.00 A.M Wonderland

- 1) Which television channel telecasts news at 8.30?
- 2) What can you watch on Discovery Channel at 1.00 o'clock?
- 3) At what time does Doordarshan telecast Bhavayana?
- 4) Which of the three channels present a programme on Savi-Ruchi?

B) **46. You need a study certificate for Jobs and Scholarships from the principal of your college.**

Write a letter to include the following.

1 x 5 = 5

- a) Your admission number, year of study.
- b) Why you need it ?
- c) When and to whom it has to be submitted?

VII. A) **Match the expression under column A to its corresponding language functions under B**

1 X 5 = 5

A

B

47. **Expression**

Functions

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Could you please pass the salt | a) introducing |
| 2) I am very upset to hear that | b) gratitude |
| 3) Hi, this is Prem | c) greeting |
| 4) Good evening | d) requesting |
| 5) Thanks a lot | e) expressing sympathy |

B) Complete the dialogue:

1 x 4 = 4

48. Customer : I would like to buy a laptop.
Shopkeeper : _____
Customer : Let me see them.
Shopkeeper : _____
Customer : I want some good models.
Shopkeeper : _____
Customer : Please give me that one.
Shopkeeper : _____

C) Dialogue writing:

1 x 3 = 3

49. Naveen has won the championship at the District level athletics meet. His friend Kiran compliments him. Write a dialogue between Naveen and Kiran.
