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SUBJECT: ENGLISH

II PUC MOCK PAPER - I

Timings Allowed: 3 Hrs 15 Minutes

Total 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 X 1=12

- What does Juliet invite in 'Romeo and Juliet'?
- What was the initial punishment suggested to the criminal by the council in 'Too Dear'?
- In 'On Children' the Archer refers to-----.
- In which of her books does Vandana Shiva describe the failure to understand bio-diversity.
- Where does the action of the play 'A Sunny Morning' take place?
- What had become the reason of Tammanna's life?
- What does Borges dream of one night?
- What does the speaker compare Japanese bowing to?
- Name one of the things that the child's foot wants to be in Neruda's poem?
- Who wrote the famous cycling song that became the anthem in 'Where there is a Wheel'?
- What was Marcus Ibe before he entered politics?
- Where according to the poet did he see heaven in 'Heaven if you are not on Earth'?

II. Answer any eight of the following [choosing at least two from poetry] in a paragraph of 80-100 words. 4 X 8 =32

- The criminal led a comfortable life after his release, Explain with reference to 'Too Dear'.
- "Your children are not your children." Why and what does the prophet mean by this?
- How does Vandana Shiva bring out the importance of 'The Earth'?
- How effectively does Gonzalo account for the love his cousin had for Laura's friend?
- What does the speaker want his lady love to realize in 'When You Are Old'?
- How did the owner's life change after the arrival of the old man in 'The Gardener'?
- Highlight the imagery used to bring out life's hardships that deform the child's foot in Neruda's poem.
- What vital role did Borge's mother play in his life?
- Bring out the nature of drivers in Brazil who are on lookout for pedestrians.
- Why did Roof tear the ballot paper into two?

III. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words 1 X 6=6

- How do Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura annoy each other initially in park?

OR

Water is also a commodity in the hands of multi-national companies. Explain with reference to 'Water'.

OR

How is 'wheel' symbolic of change in 'Where there is a Wheel'?

IV. 24. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

10X1=10

One common mistake that many people have made is this: they have thought that it would be a very good thing if everybody had exactly the same amount of money, no matter whether they worked hard or lived quiet idly. They forget that people wouldn't work at all if it were not for the money their work brings them, and that without work there would be no money. And they have imagined that if all the money in the country were equally divided everybody would be rich.

Now that is a great mistake because there simply is not enough money to make everybody rich. If it were shared equally all round everyone then would, on the basis of the calculations made in 1935, receive only about Rs.65 a year. Today, with a rise in the price level it might be Rs. 150 a year. That may be more than you receive now or it may be less, but would certainly not make you really rich. It is quite true that there are in this country a small number of very rich people; but they are so few in comparison with the whole population that even if they were to share out all their wealth among the rest, it would make very little difference. It is said that if you flattened out

That great French mountain Mont Blanc, the highest mountain in Europe, and spread it over the whole of France, you would only raise the level of the land by about six inches.

Many people, unfortunately, seem to think also that Government can always pay out money quite easily and in any quantity, and they forget, or else they do not know, that the Government can only pay out money that it has received in taxes-money that the tax-payer has had to work for.

One final mistake is that one should never imagine that there is anything to be ashamed of, or anything undignified, to grumble about in having to work hard for a living. If when you start work you can go into a job that suits you, so that you can really enjoy the work itself. If the work is not exactly the kind that you would choose, you must try to remember that you are helping to produce the things that other people need; you are "doing your bit" and playing your part in the work of the world. You are like a wheel, even if it is a very tiny wheel, in the great world-machinery of trade and industry that is always busily at work providing for the wants of hundreds of millions of people and you must "put your back into it" and see to it that your particular task is always done as well as you can possibly do it.

- i) Why is it really necessary to work?
- ii) If all the money in the world were equally divided, everybody would be very happy. Do you agree?
- iii) The author tells us about flattening Mont Blanc and the little difference it would make in raising the level of France. What is his point in giving us this example?
- iv) Which is the best job in the world? Why must you embrace it lovingly?
- v) What is the meaning of: "put your back into it?"
- vi) Give the antonym of 'idle'.
- vii) Give the synonym of 'task'.
- viii) What would happen if there was an increase in the price level?
- ix) How can the government pay out money to the people?
- x) Paraphrase: "You are like a wheel.....millions of people."

Read the following lines and answer the questions

3 X 1 =3

Child, Child, how happy you are sitting in the dust, playing with a broken twig all the morning!

I smile at your play with that little bit of a broken twig.

I am busy with my account, adding up figures by the hour.

- i) Where is the child sitting?
- ii) The child is playing with-----.
- iii) What is the speaker doing?

24. **Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verb.** 3X1=3

Monaco was a little kingdom. It ----- (know) for the gaming houses. These----- (stop) by other countries but they ----- (retain) in Monaco.

25. **Report the following conversation** 5X1=5

Roof: Vote for car and you will ride it.

Girl: If we don't, our children will.

Marcus: Our sign is the motor car. Roof you better go first and vote.

28. **Complete the following dialogue** 4 X1=4

(A foreign tourist visiting Bengaluru)

GUIDE: Hello----- (greeting)

TOURIST: Good Morning, How far is the Taj Hotel?

GUIDE: ----- (Approximate distance)

TOURIST :----- (enquiry of tourist places)

GUIDE :----- (details of places)

29. **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate expression given in brackets** 2 X 1=2

(put an end to, run out of, put up with)

Basavaiah tried to _____Tammanna's activities by acquiring more acres of land. But

Tammanna _____Basavaiah's competitive attitude.

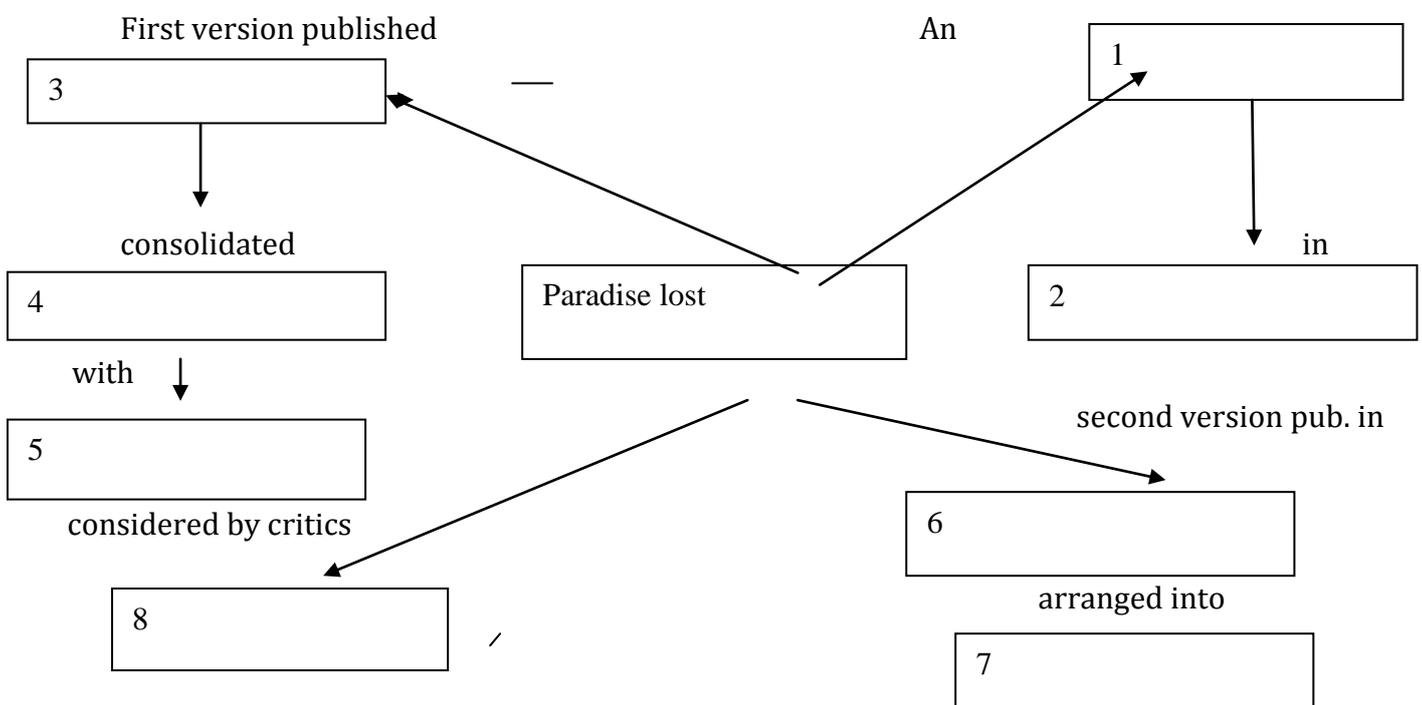
30. **Fill in the blanks with the right linker.** 4x1=4

Look at any waste garbage dump-----vegetable waste, paper and broken glass. You will find a considerable amount of plastic material -----shampoo bottles, bags-----worn out shoes. Vegetable scraps and paper are biodegradable. -----glass and plastic continue to accumulate and harm the environment.

(but, such as, and, in addition to)

31. **Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below** 8X1/2=4

Paradise Lost is an epic poem in blank verse by the 17th century English poet John Milton. The first version, published in 1667, consisted of ten books with over ten thousand lines of verse. A second edition followed in 1694, arranged into twelve books with minor revisions throughout and a note on the versification. It is considered by critics to be Milton's major work, and helped solidify his reputation as one of the greatest English poets of his time.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Hindu' dated 31st March 2015

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QUALIFICATION: Any Degree

EXPERIENCE: 2-4 Years in similar field.

Apply within 7 days to: SURFA COATS (INDIA) PVT. LTD.

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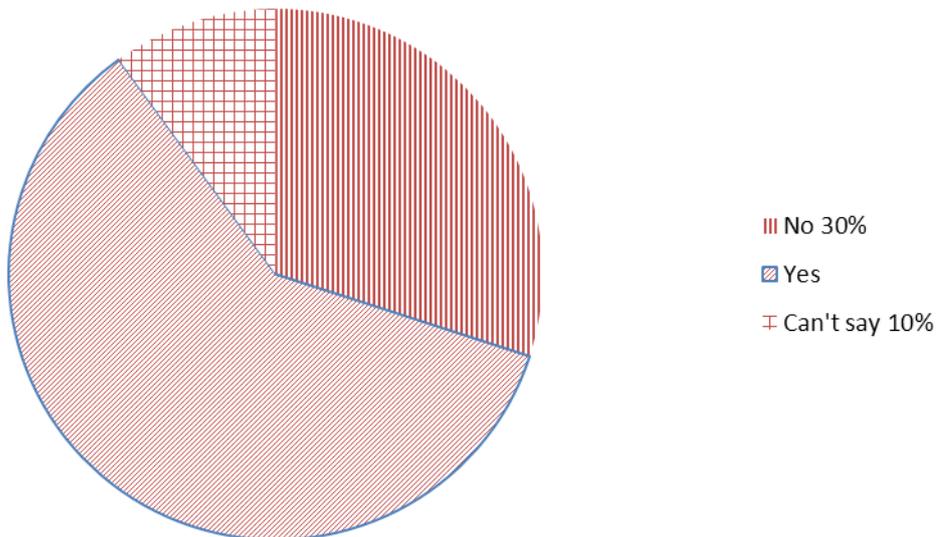
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33. Imagine you have been invited by Lions Club to deliver a speech on CLEAN INDIA CAMPAIGN. Prepare a speech to be delivered in about 120 words. 5 marks

OR

Study the two pie charts given below and write a report in about 120 words on "The mixed reaction of parents and students to the introduction of a Grading system of Evaluation in Examinations".

Parents viewpoint



Students' viewpoint



34. **What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to?**

4X1=4

Lusia's parents did not approve of her marriage to a telegraph operator, and (1) her son Gabriel, the oldest of twelve children, was sent to live with his maternal grandparents. Marquez later said that (2) his love of story - telling came from his grandparents. After the riots he went to the University in Cartagena, (3) where he took up journalism to support (4) himself.

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

1X1=1

Terrible/ to get/ you/ Delhi's/ don't/ heat?/ away from
