



**JAIN COLLEGE** V V Puram

**1<sup>st</sup> PUC MOCK Paper – Feb. 2023**

**Course:** 1<sup>st</sup> year PUC

**Subject:** English

**Max. Marks:** 100

**Duration:** 3:15 hour

**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 awarded zero.
4. For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

**I Answer the following questions by choosing the right option:**

**12 x 1 = 6**

1. The dispute and fight among the Gentlemen of the Jungle was for the rights of  
a. occupation    b. freedom    c. discrimination    d. none of the above
2. In 'The School Boy', going to school is a ..... experience for the speaker.  
a. happy    b. joyous    c. despairing
3. 'Godman' refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Mara    b. Krishna    c. Malayali sadhu
4. In 'Oru Manushyan' the people in the restaurant looked like hungry \_\_\_\_\_  
a. wolves.    b. tigers.    c. lions.
5. In the poem "Money Madness", when the poet says, 'it's one thing or the other', he means \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Regaining sanity  
b. The collective money madness of mankind  
c. killing one another  
d. regaining sanity or killing one another
6. In 'Babar Ali', the children enjoy playing the game 'school-school' because they \_\_\_\_\_  
a. learnt arithmetic  
b. had never seen the inside of a school  
c. both a and b
7. \_\_\_\_\_ would embrace the tree in the poem, 'If I was a tree'?  
a. cow  
b. sunlight  
c. bird
8. In 'Watchman of the Lake', the river Veda is the plaything of the \_\_\_\_\_  
a. king.    b. watchman.    c. Goddess.
9. In the poem 'The Farmer's Wife', the line "You are virtuous and you are gone", "You" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Her land    b. Her money    c. Her kids    d. Her husband

10. Who was Betsey Bailey to Frederick Douglass?  
 a. His grandmother      b. His wife      c. His mother      d. None of the above
11. How much did the old woman demand from the visitors?  
 a. 50 paise      b. 25 paise      c. 1 rupee      d. 5 paise
12. Why were the two boys visiting Poleta every Sunday?  
 a. to have fun      b. to earn money      c. to visit their sister      d. to enjoy their time with the narrator

**13. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.**

**3 x 1 = 3**

Babar Ali \_\_\_\_\_ (gives/give) lessons just the way he has heard them from his teachers. There \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) no building for his school. But he \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) managed to run classes for hundreds of students.

**14. Match the following expression under column A to its corresponding language function under B.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

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| 1. When will offline classes begin?  | a) Giving information     |
| 2. Yes, certainly.                   | b) Introducing            |
| 3. It is available in the next shop. | c) Agreeing               |
| 4. Pleased to meet you.              | d) Greeting.              |
| 5. Chitra, this is Kiran.            | e) Asking for information |

**II Answer any eight of the following in a paragraph containing 80-100 words each.**

**8 x 4 = 32**

15. What are the memories of Frederick Douglass about his mother?  
 16. How does the farmer's wife lament over the death of her husband?  
 17. What are the harsh realities of life that have drawn the speaker's attention more than his beloved's love in the poem- 'Do not ask of Me, My Love'?  
 18. How had the war affected the boys in 'The Two Gentlemen of Verona'?  
 19. How does the speaker's attitude undergo a change in 'The Old Woman'?  
 20. How did Mara save the lake?  
 21. How does Babar Ali get the children to listen to him?  
 22. What is described by the poet as 'that is all wrong', as a result of a money mad society?  
 23. What was the routine of the narrator in the big city- in 'Oru Manushyan'.  
 24. Describe the circumstances that led to the appointment of the Commission of Enquiry.

**III Answer any one in about 200 words**

**1 x 6 = 6**

25. "The Gentlemen of the Jungle" is a political satire on Colonialism. Elucidate.

OR

"Nature is both protective and destructive" how does the play- 'Watchmen of the lake' bring out this idea?

OR

The poem 'The School Boy' is not just the speaker's experience but a reminder to every teacher. Elucidate.

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

Max Mueller was a distinguished German poet. Some of his poems were set to music by Australian composer, Franz (Peter) Schubert. As a youth, Mueller took to the study of the Sanskrit language with great devotion and started learning the language. He took his Doctorate in Philosophy in 1843. He did research work on Sanskrit and philosophy under eminent scholars in Berlin University.

In 1846, Mueller went to London to copy and collect manuscripts in Sanskrit. He translated Rig Veda which consists of 1,028 hymns addressed to different gods. As it was being printed in a London university press, he migrated to Oxford in 1848 and lived there for the rest of his life.



**VI 46 A. Read the following advertisement and answer the questions :**

**SAHARA ART AND CRAFT**

**Shopping Festival – 2017**

**Exhibition and Sale**

**Date :** 13th October to 12th November 2017

**Time :** 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM

**Place :** Mallappa Kalyana Mantapa

**Questions:**

1. When does the shopping festival start in Bangalore?
2. What is the timing of the exhibition and sale?
3. On which website can one contact Sahara art and craft?
4. Where does the shopping festival of Sahara art and craft take place?

**47 B. Write a letter to your principal requesting her/him to change the timings of online classes scheduled from 10-30 am to 12-30 pm. Your letter should include**

**1 x 5 = 5**

- A. The reason for your inability to attend classes
- B. The convenient time frame for you

**48 B. Complete the dialogue.**

**4 x 1 = 4**

Teacher : You are late again to class, Pradeep.

Pradeep : Madam, I .....

Teacher : Pradeep, .....

Pradeep : Sorry, .....

Teacher : It's OK. Get into .....

**C. 49. Dialogue Writing**

**3 x 1 = 3**

Renu meets Prem in the college canteen. They talk about Covid-19. Write a dialogue that might take place between the two.

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