



**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**

- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- Write the 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.
- All questions including Multiple-Choice Questions from Section I should be answered in sequence and on the first three pages of the answer book.

**I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each:**

**12x1=12**

(Answer to this section should be in sequence and written on the first three pages of the answer book)

- was appointed the chairperson of the Commission of Enquiry in ‘The Gentlemen of the Jungle’?  
a) Mr. Elephant      b) Mr. Fox      c) Mr. Rhinoceros      d) Mr. Buffalo
- In ‘The School Boy’, ‘learning’s bower’ refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Tree      b) Teacher      c) School      d) Climber
- surprised the white man when he removed the bandage on Mara’s hand.  
a) Medicinal creeper      b) Leaves      c) No sign of wound      d) A wound
- The narrator called the man ----- who paid the bill in the restaurant ‘Oru Manushyan’  
a) Kind      b) Mercy      c) Gentleman      d) Cruel
- The people should regain their ----- about money in “Money Madness”  
a) Courage      b) Trust      c) Greed      d) Sanity
- state government has recognized Babar Ali’s school ‘Anand Shiksha Niketan’.  
a) Karnataka      b) West Bengal      c) East Bengal      d) Tamilnadu
- The tree wants to become a bier for a \_\_\_\_\_ body in ‘If I was a Tree’.  
a) Sinless      b) Man      c) Poet      d) Dead
- Mara offered to ----- in order to save the lake?  
a) Build a shrine      b) Follow the Goddess’ words      c) Meet the King      d) Sacrifice his life
- Frederick Douglass was ----- years old when his mother died.  
a) Nine      b) Seven      c) Ten      d) Eleven
- The old woman sticks to the speaker like a \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Bur      b) Rubber      c) Lizard      d) Sticker

11. Nicola and Jacopo joined ----- during the rule of the German Elite Guards in Verona.

- a) Revolution b) Freedom movement c) Resistance Movement d) Independence Movement

12. The speaker says 'Do not ask of me, my love, that love I once had for you' because \_\_\_\_\_

- a) his beloved is not as beautiful as she was  
 b) he has realized that there are other sorrows around him demanding his attention  
 c) he has found a more beautiful lady love  
 d) he has given up his love.

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

**3 x 1 = 3**

36. The nurse said, "Nicola and Jacopo \_\_\_\_\_ (brings/bring) their sister to this hospital. For the last twelve months, she \_\_\_\_\_ (has been/have been) our patient. There \_\_\_\_\_ (are /is) every hope that one day she will walk and sing".

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

**under B:**

**1 x 5 = 5**

**A**

Expressions

1. It's very kind of you.
2. Wow! Looking attractive.
3. That's great! Keep it up.
4. Yes, That's a good idea.
5. Sorry, you are disturbing me.

**B**

Functions

- Congratulating.  
 Agreeing.  
 Complaining.  
 Expressing Gratitude  
 Complimenting.

**II. Answer any eight of the following in 80 -100 words.**

**8 x 4 = 32**

15. How did the elephant justify his act of occupying the hut in "The Gentlemen of the Jungle"?

16. How does the school boy view his experience in school in "The School Boy"?

17. How was Krishna cured when he had piles in "Around a Medicinal Creeper"?

18. Describe the people and the place where the narrator lived in 'Oru Manushyan'.

19. Why does the poet describe money madness as our 'vast collective madness' in "Money Madness"?

20. Why does the speaker wish to be a tree in "If I was a Tree"?

21. Give an account of Mara's meeting with the king on the stormy night in 'The Watchman of the Lake'.

22. How does the poem 'The Farmer's Wife' bring out the plight of the farmer's wife and her self-assertion?

23. Write a note on the cruelty of Mr. Plummer in "Frederick Douglass".

24. What were the different ways in which Nicola and Jacopo earned money?

**III. Answer the following in about 200 words****1 x 6 = 6**

25. How does the play 'Watchman of the Lake' bring out both the protective and destructive faces of nature?

OR

'Money is the root of all evils in the society'. Examine this statement with reference to the poem 'Money Madness'.

OR

Babar Ali's school took shape out of an individual's responsibility towards society. Elaborate.

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

Born on March 21, 1916 Bismillah Khan belonged to a family of professional Shehnai players. At the age of six, he moved to Banaras where his maternal uncle Ali Bux introduced him to the nuances of playing the simple reed instrument, the Shehnai. For many years the temple of Balaji and banks of Ganga became the favourite haunt where Bismillah could practice for hours in solitude. The flowing waters of Ganga inspired him to improvise and invent 'ragas' which were earlier considered to be beyond the range of Shehnai. His first reward came at the age of 14, as the best performer at the All India Music Conference in Allahabad in 1930. In 1947 he won three medals at the music conference in Calcutta. On the first Independence Day, 15th August 1947, he played it at the invitation of the then PM Jawaharlal Nehru. Awards and recognitions came fast. He participated in the World Exposition in Montreal, Cannes Art Festival and Osaka Trade Fair. An auditorium was named after him in Tehran called 'Tahar Mosque' Ustad Bismillah Khan. The World Music Institute celebrated his 80th birthday in New York. In spite of having travelled all over the world Khan Saab, as he is fondly called, was fond of Banaras and Dumraon. Once, one of his students wanted him to head a Shehnai school in the USA and recreated the atmosphere of Banaras there. But Ustad asked him if he could take the Ganga there. Talking about Balaji temple he said, "I have tears in my eyes when I visit the place". About Dumraon he said, "How can I forget the place of my birth?" While in Mumbai, I think of only Varanasi and holy Ganga. And in Varanasi I miss Dumraon. No wonder Khan Saab never thought of migrating from Banaras unlike some stars like Pandit Ravi Shankar or Ustad Allaudin Khan.

26. How old was Bismillah Khan when he moved to Banaras?

27. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced Bismillah Khan to the nuances of playing Shehnai.

28. Where was the 'All India Music Conference' held?

29. What inspired Bismillah Khan to improvise and invent ragas?

30. \_\_\_\_\_ played Shehnai for Free India from the ramparts of the Red Fort.

a. Khan Saab. b. Pandit Ravi Shankar. c. Ustad Allaudin.

31. Where is the auditorium named after Bismillah Khan Saab situated?

32. Bismillah Khan's birth place is \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Banaras. b. Dumraon. c. Tehran.

33. Where was Khan Saab's 80th birthday celebrated?

34. The Prime Minister offered an \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) to Khan Saab to play at the Red Fort.

35. Add a suitable prefix to the word 'wanted' to write its antonym (re, un, de)

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

36. Mara noticed \_\_\_\_\_ man fishing in the lake. He told \_\_\_\_\_ man that it was a sacred place and no one was allowed to fish there. He warned him that if he saw him again \_\_\_\_\_ the rod and hook, he would push him \_\_\_\_\_ the water. (the, with, into, for, a)

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

37. The elephant got busy with other ministers to appoint the Commission of Enquiry. They \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) Mr. Fox as the chairman. But the commission \_\_\_\_\_ (has) no one from the man's side. So, the man \_\_\_\_\_ (protest) and \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) to include one from his side.

**C. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them. 2 x 1 = 2**

38. Ganesh waited at the bus stop since two hours.

39. Raju and Ravi shared the work among them.

**D. Rewrite as directed. 6 x 1 = 6**

40. Krishna dug out the tuberous \_\_\_\_\_ (route/root) of the medicinal creeper.

(Fill in the blank with the appropriate word given in brackets.)

41. The lion didn't want any \_\_\_\_\_ (disturb) in his kingdom.

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

42. to teach/ Baber Ali started / poor children/his school

(Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence.)

43. The two boys didn't expect any help from others, \_\_\_\_\_? (Add a question tag.)

44. The owner asked the narrator to take off his coat.

(Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do'.)

45. Hanuman found Sanjeevini on the crest of the mountain.

(Frame a question so as to get the underlined word as the answer.)

**VI. A.46 Refer to the following invitation and answer the questions set on it: 1 x 4 = 4**

“NRITHYANKURA”

‘Academy of Bharatanatyam’ cordially invites you to the

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Kumari Aishwarya, Disciple of Smt. Geeta Chandran.

Chief guest: Smt.Umashree, Minister of Culture.

Date : 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 , 6:00 pm.

Venue : Ravindra Kalakshetra , Bengaluru.

Kindly join us for dinner after the programme.

Note: Temperature in degree centigrade.

- i) What is the name of the programme?
- ii) Who is making her Rangapravesha?
- iii) Who is the chief guest of the programme?
- iv) Name the venue of the programme.

B. 47. Write a letter to the Bank Manager requesting to transfer your account from SBI- 5 Chickmangaluru branch to SBI Hubballi main Branch as you have been transferred to Hubballi.

Your letter should have the following information.

- \* Type of account
- \* Account Number.

**B. 48. Complete the dialogue.**

**4 x 1 = 4**

Rekha : Hi Adarsh\_\_\_\_\_?

Adarsh : I’m fine. \_\_\_\_\_. How are you Rekha?

Rekha : I’m fine too, Thank you.

We have a party at home today \_\_\_\_\_?

Adarsh : \_\_\_\_\_. I will definitely come.

**C.49. Dialogue writing.**

**3 marks.**

Salim goes to a hospital and enquires with the receptionist about an appointment with the ENT **Specialist**. Write a dialogue between Salim and the receptionist.

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