

**Instructions:**

- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- Write the correct question number as appears on the question paper.
- One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
- All questions including Multiple –choice questions from section (I) should be answered in the first three pages only.
- Answers to question number 28(a-j) and 29(i-iii) should be sequence and at one place.
- For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite.

**I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right options.****12 × 1 = 12**

- What does Juliet teach the torch according to Romeo?  
(a) To burn bright      (b) To look beautiful      (c) To survive
- How did the judges try the case of murder in the short story by Leo Tolstoy?  
(a) Judiciously      (b) Imperialistically      (c) ceremoniously
- Why does the archer want to bend the parents with all his might?  
(a) God wants parents to be strong and flexible  
(b) Parents should be possessive of their children  
(c) Parents cannot shape their children's life.
- What does U.N. Secretary general's report elaborate on?  
(a) Reconnecting with nature  
(b) Monocultures of mind  
(c) Poetry of forest
- Where does the action of the play "A Sunny Morning" take place?  
(a) Park of Madrid      (b) Aravaca      (c) Valencia
- What does the speaker ask his beloved to murmur, a little sadly in the poem "When you are old"?  
(a) How love fled      (c) Sorrows of life      (c) Beauty of his beloved
- Tammanna had \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land.  
(a) One thousand      (b) Eight hundred      (c) Fifteen acres.
- Who wrote "Decline of West"?  
(a) Borges      (b) Spengler      (c) Alifano
- Poet finds god in  
(a) nature      (b) earth      (c) temple
- exquisitely well- mannered people refers to  
(a) Indians      (b) Japanese      (c) Americans
- Who conducted the whispering campaign at night in the short story "The Voter"?  
(a) Maduka      (b) Marcus      (c) Elders of the village.

**II PU English (Mock Paper – 1)**

12. \_\_\_\_\_ gave cycling a social sanction.  
(a) UNICEF (b) District collector (c) Arivoli Iyakkam
13. **Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verbs given in the bracket.**  $3 \times 1 = 3$   
Ministers\_\_\_\_\_ (summon) and it\_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to sentence the murderer for life and a guard \_\_\_\_\_(place) to look after him.
14. **Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate expressions given in the brackets.**  $2 \times 1 = 2$   
(On the verge of, to be in a fix, come to his rescue)  
Politics had\_\_\_\_\_ when Marcus Ibe was \_\_\_\_\_ being dismissed from his job as a mission school teacher
15. **Fill in the blanks with the right linker given in the brackets.**  $4 \times 1 = 4$   
(Like wise, that, nor, which)  
One of the American states had one early traffic law \_\_\_\_\_ emphasised the rule \_\_\_\_\_, if two cars meeting at an intersection, one was not supposed to move before the other.\_\_\_\_\_ in Japan, If two people bow, neither is to straighten up \_\_\_\_\_ stand erect before the other.
16. **Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence.**  $1 \times 1 = 1$   
Extremely /expensive /in Brazil/motor /cars/are

**II. Answer any eight of the following (choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of words each.**  $4 \times 8 = 32$

17. How does Juliet want people to forget the shinning sun? Why?
18. How does the narrator describe the 'Toy Kingdom' in 'Too Dear'?
19. How does the poet Khalil Gibran highlight the responsibility of parents in the poem "On Children"?
20. Write a short note on the role played by Earth University as described by Vandana Shiva.
21. The poem "When you are old" highlights the fact that physical beauty is temporary while true love is permanent.
22. Bring out the changes in the life –style of the owner after the arrival of the old man in "The Gardener"?
23. Describe the experiences of the foot as described in the poem "To the foot from its child"?
24. What, according to Borges, is the important factor that is necessary in the making of literary art?
25. Bring out the culture of the Japanese as explained by George Mikes.
26. Explain briefly about the activities taken up by Arivoli to empower women through cycling?

**III. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words.**  $1 \times 6 = 6$

27. "The Conservation of bio-diversity is the answer to the food and nutrition crisis". Discuss  
OR

"Water is the witness to centuries of social injustice". Explain with reference to the poem "Water".

OR

Roof is the intelligent manipulator .Justify with reference to "The Voter".

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

**10 × 1 = 10**

Years ago, in a small fishing village in Holland, a young boy taught the world about the rewards of unselfish service. Because the entire village revolved around fishing industry, a voluntary rescue team was needed in cases of emergency.

One night the winds raged, the clouds burst and a gale storm capsized a fishing boat at sea. The crew sent out the SOS. The captain of the rescue rowboat sounded the alarm and the villagers assembled in the town square overlooking the bay. While the team launched their rowboat and fought their way through the wild waves, the villagers waited on the beach, holding lanterns to light the way back.

An hour later, the rescue boat reappeared and falling exhausted on the sand, the volunteers reported that they had to leave one man behind as even one more man would have capsized the rescue boat and all would have been lost.

The captain called for another volunteer team to go after the lone survivor. Sixteen year old Hans stepped forward. His mother grabbed his hand pleading. "Please don't go". Your Father died in ship wreck ten years ago and your older brother Paul has been lost at sea for three weeks. Hans, you are all I have."

Hans replied, "Mother, I have to go. What if everyone said, 'I can't go, let someone do it'?"

Mother, this time I have to do my duty. When the call for service comes, we all need to take our turn and do our part. "Hans kissed his mother, joined the team and disappeared into the night.

Another hour passed and finally the rescue boat came back with Hans standing up in the bow. The captain called out, "Did you find the lost man?" "Barely able to contain himself, Hans excitedly yelled back. "Yes, we found him. Tell my mother it's my older brother Paul."

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

- a. What occupation was the entire village dependent on?
- b. When was a voluntary rescue team needed?
- c. Why did the villagers hold the lanterns?
- d. How old was Hans?
- e. Add prefix to the word 'appear' to form its antonym.
- f. Whom did Hans join?
- g. How long did the rescue boat take to bring back the lone survivor?
- h. The word lone in the passage means.  
Far b. Only c. older.
- i. Name the lost man rescued by Hans and his team.
- j. Hans couldn't contain his \_\_\_\_\_ (excite).

(Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the word in brackets)

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

**3 × 1 = 3**

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

- a. Where did the two roads diverge?
- b. The word 'both' in the second line refers to two  
(a) Travellers (b) Woods (c) Roads
- c. What did the traveller do when he came across the two diverged roads?

**V. 30. Report the following Conversation:**

**5 × 1 = 5**

Dona Laura: Do you use a shoe brush as a handkerchief?  
 Don Gonzalo: What rights have you to criticize my actions?  
 Dona Laura: A neighbours right  
 Don Gonzalo: I do not care to listen to nonsense  
 Dona Laura: You are very polite.

**31. Complete the following dialogue.**

**4 × 1 = 4**

(Priya and Linda are strangers and meet at a bus stop.)  
 Priya : Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ (Asking for bus number)  
 Linda: \_\_\_\_\_ (Gives information)  
 Priya: \_\_\_\_\_ (Asking for platform number)  
 Linda : Go to platform number 17 and wait there.  
 Priya: \_\_\_\_\_ (Expresses gratitude).

**VI. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below.**

**8 x ½ = 4**

32. Women's Empowerment is the art of giving power or authority to women. It involves women's organisation which aims to increase their self-reliance, encourages them to make choice and to control resources. Women experience subordination or powerlessness in multiple domains. These include the home, the work place and all other public places. The strategies for empowerment of women can be classified as legal, social and economic.

Women Empowerment



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33. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The New Indian Express' dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**5 × 1 = 5**

**WANTED**  
 Librarians  
 For a reputed residential school  
 Qualification: Degree in B.Lib, knowledge of Computer,  
 Apply with in 10days to: Administrator  
 Model Education Society, outer Ring Road  
 Apply with in a week

(Write XXX for name and YYY for address)

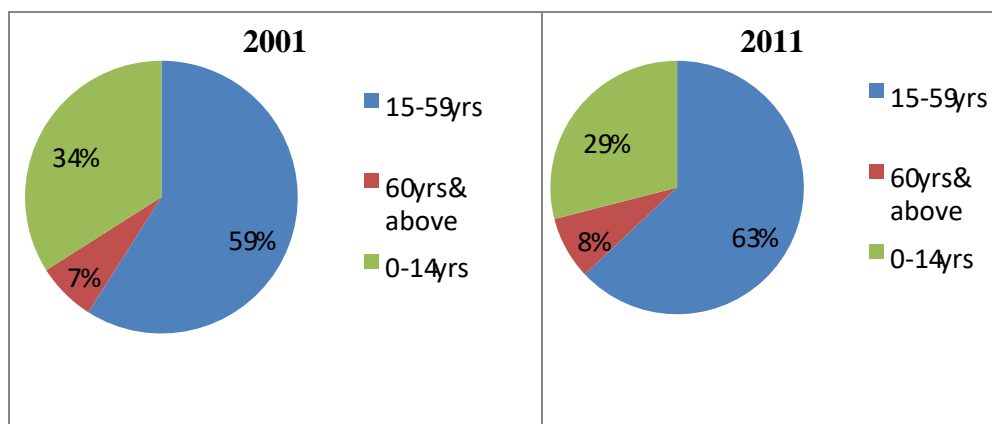
34. Imagine you are the college union president. You are given the responsibility of introducing the chief guest on the college day. Use the following information to write a speech in about 100 words.

Name : Shanthi Geol  
Education : IAS 1995, 40<sup>th</sup> rank  
Present Post : Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Belgam  
Achievement : Clean drinking water, electricity and good roads.

OR

Write a report on age composition of the population of India in 2001 and 2011 based on the data given below in the pie chart.

5 × 1 = 5



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

4 × 1 = 4

The Gregorian solar calendar was named after Pope Gregory XIII, who (1) introduced it (2) in 1582. The Julian calendar is based on the time it takes for the Earth to travel one complete loop around the Sun. In Julius Caesar's time, although astronomers believed that the sun revolved around Earth, they (3) still managed to make fairly accurate measurement. People all over the still use the calendar and they (4) are happy with the same

1. Who \_\_\_\_\_ 2. It \_\_\_\_\_ 3. They \_\_\_\_\_ 4. They \_\_\_\_\_.

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