



Jain College, Jayanagar
II PUC Mock Paper (II) 2017-18
Subject: English

Duration: 3 Hrs 15 mins

Max.Marks: 100

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

(12x1=12)

1. What was Dona Laura feeding the pigeons?
2. When do the bowing gentlemen of Japan transform into savages?
3. State any two ways by which 'Gaming houses' were considered harmful for the people.
4. What does the forest teach us according to Tagore?
5. Where do the 'souls of the children' dwell?
6. What makes the foot realize that it cannot be an apple or a butterfly?
7. According to Borges, what would happen if books disappear?
8. Name any one social discrimination that the water knows through ages.
9. Sheela Rani Chunkath's idea was to include _____ as a part of literacy drive?
 - a. Neo- cyclist
 - b. Arivoli activist
 - c. Mobility
10. How did Roof come out of his dilemma about casting his vote?
11. Name the male Arivoli activist who wrote the famous cycling anthem.
12. What do the Japanese people have a mania for?

II. Answer any eight of the following (choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words. (8x4=32)

13. According to Borges 'Poetry is a magical, mysterious and unexplainable, although not incomprehensible event.' Elaborate.
14. To overcome the hitch in executing the criminal, what step did the ministers of Monaco take?
15. What did the prophet say to the woman when she asked him to speak about the children?
16. Who is the most effective narrator in the play "A Sunny Morning", Dona Laura or Don Gonzalo? Give reason.
17. Juliet's love was more intense than Romeo's, justify with reference to the imageries and similies used in the extract.
18. How can cycling be a symbol of independence, freedom and mobility. Explain.
19. Poet Kuvempu feels that if there is a heaven it's here on earth, give reasons for his thought with reference to the poem "Heaven, If you are not here on Earth".
20. According to Tagore, what does the forest teach us?
21. 'We have climbed the iroko tree today and would be foolish not to take down all the firewood we need', in what context were these lines spoken by Ezenwa in "The Voter".
22. Why does the poet Challapalli Swaroopa Rani feel that water is not simply H₂O?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words.

(1x6=6)

23. The poet W.B Yeats is found to be melancholic throughout the poem describing his love for the lady. Justify with reference to the poem.

OR

Describe the conflict between Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo in the first act of the play

OR

'The water knows everything'. What are the things the water knows? Elucidate.

IV. 24. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.

(10x1=10)

On 10 April, 1912, the largest and finest luxury ship in the world sailed from Southampton in England to New York. She was called the Titanic and it was her first voyage. She was crossing the Atlantic and she was carrying more than two thousand people. She was a ship built with great care. Everyone thought that she could never sink. They called her 'the unsinkable ship'. The journey was very comfortable. Everyone talked and laughed. They were happy and proud because they were travelling in the best ship in the world. For four days the Titanic sailed smoothly. Then came 14 April. The night was cold, the sky was clear and the sea was calm. Time ticked onten O' clock, eleven half-past eleven Eleven forty! On top of the ship, the man who kept watch suddenly saw an iceberg which stood right in the path of the Titanic. He telephoned the engine-room. Captain Smith and his crew fought hard to steer the ship away from the iceberg but its side scraped the iceberg. There was a big shower of ice on the decks. There were also big holes along the ship's side through which water began to pour into the engine room and lower decks. Captain Smith and his crew tried to stop it but they failed. They now knew that the Titanic was in great danger. Captain Smith began to send radio signals at twelve-fifteen. 'Help Struck An Iceberg'.

A ship called the California was only about 18 kilometres away, but she did not receive the Titanic's signals. This was because her radio had been shut at 12 O' clock. The Titanic continued to send signals. At last a small ship called the Carpathia heard the call, she changed course and sailed at full speed towards the Titanic. Meanwhile the Titanic was sinking rapidly. Then, at 2.20 A.M. on 15 April she vanished into the sea for ever. About fifteen hundred people including Captain Smith, went down with her. When the Carpathia reached the lifeboats it was 4 A.M. She was able to save only seven hundred people. The Titanic now lies deep down at the bottom of the ocean.

- i. When did the Titanic begin its voyage?
- ii. What did people call the Titanic?
- iii. How did the people on board feel?
- iv. What did the man who kept watch notice at 11.40 P.M.?
- v. Who tried to steer the ship away?
- vi. Why did water pour into the engine room?
- vii. What message did Capt. Smith give?
- viii. Why couldn't California receive the radio signals?
- ix. How many people could Carpathia save?
- x. Where is the Titanic now?

25. Read the following Poem and answer the questions.

(3x1=3)

*My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky:
So was it when my life began,
So is it now I am a man,
So be it when I shall grow old,
Or let me die.*

*The child is father of the man:
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety.
By William Wordsworth.*

- Q1. When does the poet's heart leaps up?
- Q2. What thoughts cross the poet's mind seeing the rainbow?
- Q3. What does the poet wish for in the poem?

V. 26. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets. (3x1=3)

While I was working at a prison, I _____ (assign) to the guest area to monitor the inmates and their visitors. A call _____ (receive) at the reception and I knew that it _____ (mean) to be confidential.

27. Report the following conversation. (5x1=5)

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

28. Complete the following dialogue. (4x1=4)

Raman Sir : Well Ramesh, I hear you are unsure about your choice of career after your PU.
Ramesh : Yes sir
Raman Sir : Well, I can only advice you but you have to make your choice.
Ramesh :
Raman sir : What is your field of interest?
Ramesh :
Raman sir : Nice to know your view,

29. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in the brackets. (2x1=2)

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

Basavaiah tried to _____ Tammana's activities by acquiring more acres of land. But Tammana _____ Basavaiah's competitive attitude calmly.

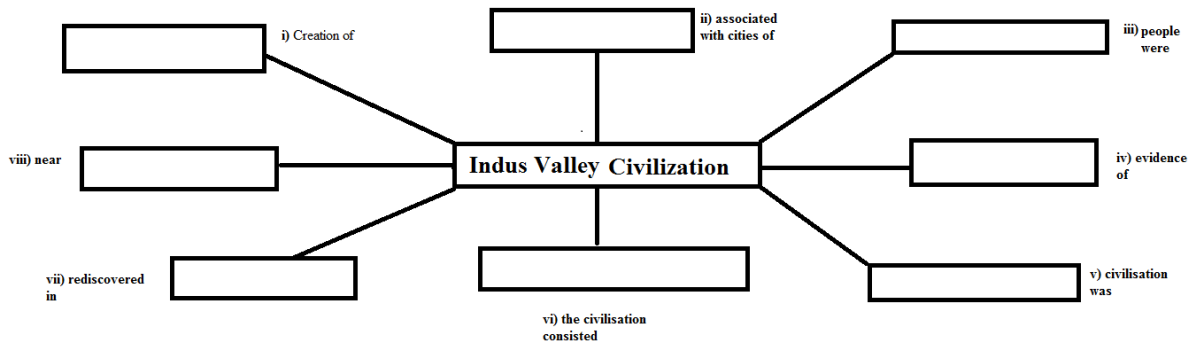
30. Fill in the blanks with the right linkers. (4x1=4)

(when,which, since , because, in order to, therefore)

The Earth University teaches Earth democracy _____ is the freedom for all species to evolve within the web of life. _____ we all depend on the earth, Earth democracy translates Human Rights to food and water to freedom from hunger and thirst _____ the Earth University is located at Navadanya, participants included the farmers and the school children _____ teach them about organic farming.

VI. 31 Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes below. (8 x 1/2=4)

It is believed that the Indus Valley Civilization was the joint creation of the Aryan and Pre- Aryan inhabitants of India. This civilization was principally associated with the cities of Mohenjo -Daro and Harappa which were the first to be discovered. The people of this civilization were multi- ethnic .In the skeletal remains of this civilization, is an evidence of the presence of Proto- Australoid, Mediterranean , Alpine and Mongoloid racial elements who no doubt contributed to its growth. The civilization was urban and very remarkable one. The civilization, with a possible writing system, urban centers, and diversified social and economic system, was rediscovered in the 1920s also after excavations at Mohenjo-daro in Sindh near Larkana, and Harappa, in west Punjab south of Lahore.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in “The Hindu” on 1st JANUARY 2018. (5marks)

Wanted: SLN Pre University College, Hubli invites applications from qualified individuals for the post of Lecturer in Chemistry. Apply within 10 days to the Secretary, S.L.N Pre-University College, Hubli. Candidates with experience and good communication skills will be given preference.

33. Imagine you have been invited by a local civic body to deliver a speech on the importance of tender coconut. Prepare a speech in about 100 words. You may use the following points: 5 marks

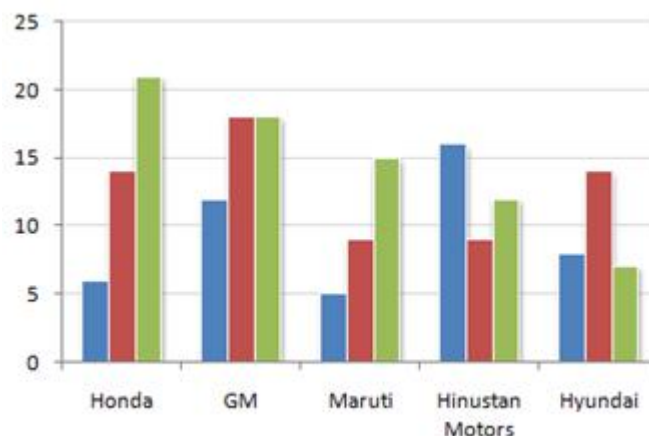
These points can be included

Tender coconut – soft drink-keep fit – suitable for all age groups – a fat free drink –referred to as ‘water of life’ – its kernel –tasty to eat.

OR

The following Pie- chart represents information about the number of cars produced for 2002-2005 from the selected manufacturers. Use the data given to write a report in 120 words.

Production of Cars for 2002 - 2005 from the Selected Manufacturers



VII.34. What do the underline words in the following extract refer to?

(4x1=4)

Sheela Rani Chunkath encouraged the rural women in her district to buy the bicycles. She ordered the banks to sanction loans to them. Most of the women bought the bicycles. The bicycles help them a lot. It is the symbol of progress. Sheela Rani was honoured for her support.

1. She _____

2. Them _____

3. It _____

4. Her _____

35. Rearrange the jumbled sentences.

(1x1=1)

Change /is /the / in /a /world/password /that /unlocks doors/driven /by /technology
