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Date:

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

**II PUC
Mock Paper 1**

Timings Allowed: 3 Hrs 15 Minutes

Total Marks: 100

Instruction:-

- A] Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.**
- B] Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.**
- C] One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.**
- D] Answers to question no 24 and 25 should be in sequence and at once place.**
- E] For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.**

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

12x1=12

1. When does Juliet expect Romeo to come?
2. Where do people go to play roulette?
3. Who, according to the Prophet, dwells in the house of tomorrow?
4. Why did Laura call Gonzalo as an ill natured man?
5. Where did love pace upon in the poem 'When You Are Old'?
6. What was the Chipko movement?
7. Name one of the things that the child's foot never knew.
8. What was the first literary reading of Borges?
9. What happens when leisurely people in Brazil get steering wheel in their hands/
10. What had Marcus named his new house?
11. What did cycling reduce?
12. What according to the poet is water, now?

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

4x8=32

13. How is Romeo mesmerized by the beauty of Juliet?
14. Why does the criminal refuse to escape from the prison in "Too Dear"?
15. How could the parents take care of their children according to the speaker in On Children?
16. How does Vandana Shiva bring out the importance of the Earth Democracy?
17. How do Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura accuse each other at the beginning of the play?
18. How is the One Man different from the many others who loved the lady in "When You Are Old"?
19. Why does Tammanna feel that human nature can be strange?
20. Why does Borges concur with Bernard Shaw's words: Every book worth being re-read has been written by the spirit.?
21. "People respect each other's privacy." Explain with reference to Mikes travelogue .
22. Give an account of the humiliation and craving felt in the poem, 'Water'.

III. 23. Answer the following in about 200 words.

1x6=6

The poem "To the Foot From Its Child", is a journey of human life. Elucidate.

OR

"The ways of providence are strange", How is this true in case of Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura.

OR

To what extent Roof was the most trusted of the whispering campaigners.

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

10x1=10

Watermelon is thought to have originated in Africa's Kalahari Desert. Believe it or not, the first recorded watermelon harvest is believed to have occurred nearly 5,000 years ago in Egypt and has even been depicted in Egyptian hieroglyphics on the walls of their ancient buildings. The fruit which is actually a vegetable, a relative of the cucumber-was often placed in the burial tombs of kings to provide nourishment in the afterlife. Today, this fruit has spread to different countries and can be found on most continents, Watermelon is a sweet, healthy and refreshing fruit and quite often, people can't seem to get enough of it.

Nutritionists have long appreciated the health benefits watermelon provides and the American Heart Association recently recognized the watermelon's nutritional properties, giving it the 'heart-healthy' seal of approval. Now, research has shed new light on its potential health benefits. Lycopene, an antioxidant that may help reduce the risks of cancer and other diseases is present in high concentration in watermelon. A study conducted by researchers at Harvard University found that menulioate lycopene-rich diets of tomatoes and tomato products had a lower risk of developing certain cancers, especially prostate cancer. Apart from lycopene, watermelon is a good source of Potassium, Vitamin C and Vitamin A. The fruit also has a diuretic effect, which is probable related to its citrulline and arginine content which causes an increased synthesis urea in the liver. In China, physicians recommended the fruit to build body fluids, moisten the intestines and decrease thirst. It helps to detoxify the body and remove excess heat. This in turn, reduces the incidence of canker sores, kidney and urinary infection, kidney stones and dysentery.

Naturopathic medicine uses watermelon seeds to relieve urinary pain and to facilitate passage of urine. They help to soothe the kidneys and the bladder, reducing inflammation. The seeds contain cucthbocitrin, a compound that dilates the blood capillaries, which can assist in lowering the blood pressure. On hot summer days, the watermelon is a great choice to replenish body fluids, since it is 92% water.

23. a) Where did watermelon originate?
b) What is depicted on the walls of ancient buildings of Egypt?
c) Why were watermelons placed in burial tombs?
d) What is the opinion of the American Heart Association about the fruit?
e) What is the role of Lycopene in this fruit?
f) What is the finding of Harvard University?
g) Why do the Chinese physicians recommend this fruit?
h) How is this fruit used in naturopathic medicine?
i) Name the compound found in watermelon seeds.
j) Give the meaning of the word 'replenish'.

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions.

3x1=3

I passed along the water's edge below the humid trees.
My spirit rocked in evening light, the rushes round my knees ,
My spirit rocked in sleep and sighes; and saw the moorfowl pace
All dripping on grassy slope, and saw them cease to chase
Each other round in circles, and heard the eldest speak;

- i) Where did the speaker pass?
- ii) What was rocked in the evening light?
- iii) Who was heard speaking?

V. 26. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets.

3x1=3

The contemporary seeds ----- (sow) when the living earth -----(transform) into dead matter to facilitate the industrial revolution. Monocultures ----- (replace) diversity.

27. Report the following conversation.

1x5=5

Dona Laura: Go, if you wish to chat with your guard.

Petra: He is not mine senora; he belongs to the park.

Dona Laura: He belongs more to you than he does to the park. Go find him, but remain within calling distance.

28. Complete the following dialogue.

4x1=4

Customer: I would like to fly to Germany in this month.

Travel Agent: _____

Customer: I would choose Jet Airways.

Travel Agent: _____

Customer: Then I will travel by next month.

Travel Agent: _____

Customer: I will let you know.

Travel Agent: _____

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

[in a soup, landslide victory, in full swing]

The election campaign in Umofia was _____. All knew that Marcus would have a _____.

30. Fill in the blanks with right linker.

4X1=4

[gradually, either, however, to begin with]

_____, all this rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah looked like healthy competition. _____, it took a new turn. _____ it rose to such a pitch that there was no land left. All land belonged to _____ Tammanna or Basavaiah.

VI. 31.

Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes below. $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

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 1674, 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.

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graph TD; A[Paradise Lost] -- i) an --> B[ ]; A -- ii) in --> C[ ]; A -- iii) First version published in --> D[ ]; A -- iv) consisted --> E[ ]; A -- v) with --> F[ ]; A -- vi) Second version pub.in --> G[ ]; A -- vii) arranged into --> H[ ]; A -- viii) considered by critics --> I[ ];
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32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Times Of India' dated 28th March 2015. 05

WANTED

Receptionist

Qualification: Any Degree with 60% and above, Knowledge of computer, Good communication skills in Kannada and English

Apply within a week to:

The Manager (HRD), Mphasis Technologies'

TNS Road, Jayanagar, Bangalore-70

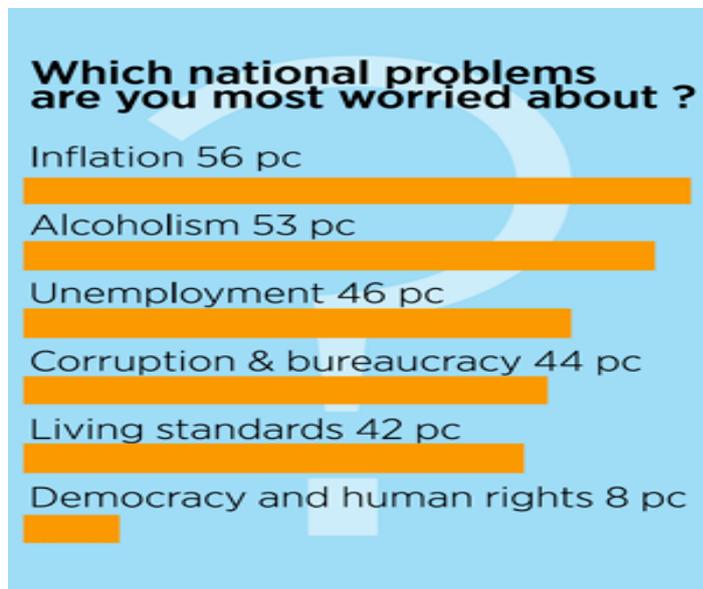
(write xxx for name and YYY for address)

33. Imagine you are the secretary of your college union. On the occasion of 'Kannada Rajyotsava' celebration you have to introduce the chief guest whose profile is given below. **05**

Chief Guest : Dr. Gangadhar Patil
Native : Haveri (Karnataka)
Education : M.A. Kannada, Ph. D from Karnataka University.
Profile : Worked as HOD of Kannada, Karnataka University-literary figure and activist in Kannada Movement-recipient of Central Sahitya Academy Award.

OR

The following Opinion Poll was conducted by an NGO. Based on the information provided write a report in about 120 words.



VII.34. What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to? **4x1=4**

The US Navy says it (i) will use a new technology which (ii) enables it to use robotic patrol boats with no sailor on board. The technology is adapted from NASA's rover on Mars. This (iii) will transform the operation system of the US Navy. The admiral who(iv) was instrumental in introducing this technology was Matthew Klunder.

- (i) it: _____
(ii) which: _____
(iii) this: _____ -
(iv) who: _____

35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence. **1x1=1**

Application / my / I / resume / with this/ have /enclosed

