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Date:

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

**I PUC
Mock paper**

Timings Allowed: 3 Hrs 15 minutes.

Total Marks:100

Instructions

- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- Write the correct 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.

I. Answer the following in a sentence or two

12 x 1 = 12

1. What was the reaction of the Commission of Enquiry when the man began to give his account of the dispute?
2. Why does the poet dislike formal education in the poem 'The School Boy'?
3. How was the narrator cured of the pain he had developed in his heel?
4. What is the narrator's notion about human beings, in the chapter 'Oru Manushyan'?
5. What does a man experience when he hands out a ten pound note?
6. Who was Babar Ali's father? What was his profession?
7. Why was Mara trembling at the king's palace?
8. What does the speaker want to teach her children, in the poem 'The Farmer's wife'?
9. What kind of a man was Mr. Plummer?
10. Why does the poet call the old woman 'a shatter proof crone'?
11. Who was Nicola and Jacopo's sister? What was she suffering from?
12. What does the poet tell his beloved, in the poem 'Do not ask of Me, My Love'?

II. Answer any eight of the following questions in a paragraph of 80-100 words

8 x 4 = 32

13. Do you think the verdict by the Commission of Enquiry was on the expected lines? Why?
14. According to the poet, how does formal education curb a learner's potential?
15. How long did it take the narrator to learn the facts about the medicinal creeper? What does it signify?
16. A stranger saved the day for the narrator? How?
17. How does the speaker's attitude undergo a change' in the poem 'An Old Woman'?
18. Bring out the contrast between suffering of mankind and beauty of mankind in 'Do not ask of Me, My Love'.
19. What was the plight of the farmer's wife when her husband committed suicide?
20. Do you feel that Babar Ali's initiation is a success story? Explain.
21. Describe the acts of courage of the two boys during the war.
22. Why does the poet feel that being a tree is more convenient than being a human being?

III. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words

1 x 6 = 6

23. How does the passage comment on the dreadful experience of slavery?

OR

Comment on the collective money madness as described in the poem 'Money Madness'.

OR

Why did Mara sacrifice himself, in the chapter, 'Watchman of the Lake'?

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow 10 x 1 = 10

A woman's place is no longer at home or rather, that is not her only place. Nowadays, increasing numbers of women go out to work, and very often look after the home and family as well. There are many reasons for this. Firstly, the enormous and rapid rise in the cost of living has made a second salary a necessity rather than a luxury for many families. Without it, they would have to face a major cut in their standard of living.

Money is by no means the only reason women go out to work. Bringing up a young family and looking after a home are often full-time jobs, but as the children get older, the work of the household becomes less demanding and the woman finds herself with less and less to do. The work that she has enjoyed doing as

a young wife and mother becomes routine and boring. Taking on a job outside of the home offers stimulation and interest. It gives her a chance to meet new people and keep in touch with outside events and interests.

It may also enable a woman to take advantage of qualifications and training that she has been unable to use while her family was growing up. All too often, a highly qualified woman is only able to work for a few years before a young family removes her from employment.

The tendency of professional women to return to work after starting a family means that an important reserve of skill is thereby made available once again. The resulting increase in the number of working women is bound to have profound effect on the nation's economy.

When the women do go out to work, they often face various types of discrimination. It is now illegal for employers to pay women on a separate and lower wage scale. Obvious injustices against women can be stopped but it is not so easy to eradicate prejudices that have grown up over many generations.

Prejudices which limit women to a narrow range of roles still persist. They have far too long been deprived of the chance of making their proper contribution to the world.

24. Mention one main purpose of the passage.

25. Why is a job important for a woman?

26. What necessitates a break in a woman's career?

27. Why do women go out to work?

28. Give the meaning of the word 'profound'.

29. What are many men not open to?

30. Why does the women's struggle for due respect continue?

31. Give a synonym of the word 'eradicate'.

32. Give the antonym of the word 'deprive'.

33. How do you think women can be liberated from the restrictions imposed upon them by the society?

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

34. The female chimpanzee was caught in _____ wild and was taken by two biologists for _____ research experiment. But a major disadvantage _____ a chimp is that it does not possess vocal apparatus that would allow the production of human speech. So the project was to teach them _____ use the American Sign Language (AOL), the widely used sign language of the deaf community in North America.

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

35. A recent study _____ (conduct) by the Indian Institute of Science _____ (show) that Bangalore _____ (lost) about 40% of its water bodies over a period of 25 years. Of the remaining, 40% water bodies _____ (pollute) due to the inlet of sewage.

C. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject 1 x 2 = 2

36. Romeo _____ (watch, watches) Juliet as she dances and he is struck by her extra ordinary beauty. He _____ (feel, feels) that never had he seen such a beauty in his life.

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

37. The basic thing that the rulers are supposed to provide to the people are food, water, schools and hospitals.

38. A series of lectures have been arranged.

E. Rewrite as directed 6 x 1 = 6

39. Uncle Podger blamed everybody _____ (except, expect) himself when he lost anything.

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

40. Microphones are used _____ (indiscriminate) during social and religious festivals and social gatherings.

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

40. Problem / the / age / is / pollution / main / industrial / the / of

(Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence).

41. The trees check soil erosion.

(Add a suitable question tag).

42. They know Mr. Suleman.

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

43. Borges looks upon blindness as a way of life.

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

VI.A. Refer to the following list of events and answer the questions set on it 1 x 4 = 4
College Cultural Day

Event	Time
Inaugural	10:00 am to 11:00 am
Prize Distribution	11:00 am to 12:30 pm
Cultural Programmes	a) Quiz - 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm b) Lunch break - 1:45 pm to 2:30 pm c) Songs and Dance - 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Vote of thanks	5:00 pm to 5:10 pm

- 44.i) When does the Inaugural event end?
 ii) What is the duration of the lunch break?
 iii) When does the Songs and Dance event begin?
 iv) When does the Cultural Day programme end?

46.B. Write a letter to Dr. Mohan Prakash of Apollo Hospital, inviting him to your college to address the students on account of **World Health Awareness Day**. Your letter should include the following points.

- a) Date and time of the programme.
 b) Venue of the programme.
 c) Points to be included as part of his speech.

1 x 5 = 5

VII.A. Match the expressions under column A to its corresponding language function under column B

1 x 5 = 5

A Expressions	B Functions
1. Good evening.	thanking
2. Sneha, this is Rahul.	complimenting
3. How terrible!	greeting
4. Thanks.	expressing sympathy
5. You look gorgeous.	introducing

B. Complete the dialogue

1 x 4 = 4

Sumod: Hi Deeksha.

Deeksha: _____.

Sumod: I'm fine. Hope you're doing great.

Deeksha: _____.

Sumod: Sure. Not a problem.

Deeksha: _____.

Sumod: _____.

C. Dialogue Writing

4 marks

Ramesh has gone on vacation with his friends. He loses his wallet and asks one of his friends to sponsor the trip for him. Write a dialogue between Ramesh and his friend.
