



# JAIN COLLEGE

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Date:

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**II PUC  
MOCK 1**

**Timings Allowed: 3 Hrs 15 mts.  
Marks:100**

**Total**

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- Write the correct question no. as it appears on the question paper
- One mark questions attempted one than once will be awarded zero
- Answers to question nos. 24[a -j] and 25[i-iii] should be in sequence and at one place.

### I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each: 12x1=12

- When according to Juliet, would Romeo make the face of heaven fine?
- Name the special source of revenue for the kingdom of Monaco.
- What brings children to the earth?
- Where according to Vandana Shiva should we look for "lessons in freedom"?
- What establishes peace between Laura and Gonzalo?
- Where, according to the poet W.B. Yeats, has love hid his face?
- Why did Tamma consider his rival Sangoji/Basavaiah, an important possession?
- What does Time teach the child, in the poem, 'To The Foot From its Child'?
- When according to Borges, does the poetic act happen?
- What did the leaders of POP proclaim?
- What did the women of Pudukottai get from cycling?
- Who, according to the speaker of 'Water', are playthings in water's vicious hands?

### II. Answer any eight (choosing atleast two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words each. 8x4= 32.

- How does Romeo celebrate Juliet's beauty?
- How did the criminal benefit from the pension he was offered in the lesson 'Too Dear'?
- How does Vandana Shiva describe the Navadanya farm?
- What makes Laura conclude that Gonzalo is an ill natured man?
- The poem 'When You are Old', expresses intense love of the poet. Explain.
- How does Tamma take revenge on Basavaiah through invisible means/
- 'Poetry is magical and unexplainable'. How does Borges explain this strange aspect of poetry?
- "People respect each other's privacy'. Explain this with reference to Japan in Mike's travelogue.
- How has cycle transformed the lives of many women in Pudukottai?
- How is the destructive nature of Water brought out in the poem, 'Water'?

### III. Answer the following in about 200 words. 1x6=6

- Trace the incidents where Laura and Gonzalo secretly guess about each other's identity.  
OR  
How does Roof conceal his betrayal of Marcus in the election?  
OR  
'Heaven lies all over'. How is this brought out in Heaven If You Are Not on Earth?

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

**10x1=10**

Dance as exercise can be both fun and invigorating and it is decidedly more popular than traditional activities like jogging and walking. Aerobics is a rhythmic movement of the body involving specific muscles. This pumps a greater volume of blood to the heart, strengthening its muscles. Fitness experts have long since acknowledged the benefits of aerobic activity—it improves the cardiovascular condition of the blood, tones up muscles and assists in fat loss. The increased metabolism provides greater stamina.

The credit of popularizing aerobics worldwide goes to Hollywood star Jane Fonda—her innovative workouts revolutionized the fitness industry and made health gurus worldwide sit up and acknowledge that a good workout a day is enough to keep the doctor away. In India, aerobics remains immensely popular with the younger generation. They became popular during 1980's.

Aerobic exercises is a necessary precondition to any kind of strenuous physical activity as the risk of overusing the body is comparatively low. The best part is that it is not boring at all. It depends primarily on rhythm and one can enjoy good music while working out.

Aerobics may be fun but also is strenuous. One should be physically fit before taking it up as any other form of strenuous activity, it is assumed to be just right for people between 15 and 35. The judicious calorie intake must be maintained, warn experts. A well balanced diet rich in protein and fibers is as essential as is drinking water to avoid dehydration.

- a) What are the advantages of dance over conventional aerobics?
- b) How can aerobics be defined?
- c) What is the result of increased metabolism?
- d) When did aerobics become popular in India?
- e) Who popularized aerobics worldwide?
- f) What is right age to take up aerobics?
- g) What accessories are essential for aerobics?
- h) What precautions have to be taken to avoid dehydration?
- i) Give synonym for the word—strenuous
- j) Give an attractive title to this passage.

**25. Read the following lines and answer the questions set on it.**

**3x1=3**

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

- a) Where did the speaker pass?
- b) What was rocked in the evening light?
- c) Who was heard speaking?

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

The king of Italy was brother Monarch, and ----- ( may+induce ) to do the thing cheaper. So the letter----- ( write ) and a prompt reply ----- ( receive ).

**27. Report the following conversation.**

**5x1=5**

Roof : I work for Marcus Ibe.

POP Campaigner : We have plenty of work to do tonight. Are you taking this or not.

Roof : Will it not be heard outside this room?

POP Campaigner : We are after votes, not gossip.

**28. Complete the following dialogue.**

**4x1=4**

Geeta : What would you like to have for lunch ? Indian or Chinese ?  
 Kumar :----- ( Expressing preference )  
 Geeta : -----( giving the preference of places )  
 Kumar :----- ( select from the choice of places )  
 Geeta :----- ( accepting )

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

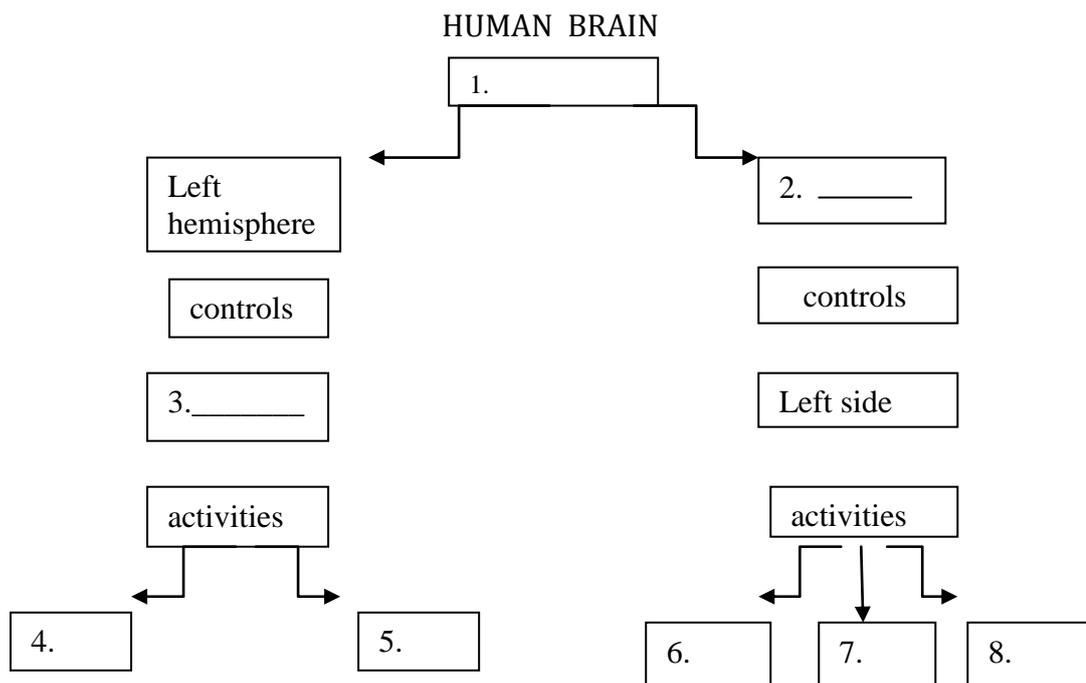
( to be in high spirits, to throw away, pass by )  
 Marcus knew that he would win, but he did not want -----a single vote. All the while Roof weighed down with guilt, pretended to-----.

30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker. 4x1=4  
 [ but , and, that, for]

Women knew -----the real value of forest was not the timber from dead trees ;-----the springs and streams, food -----their cattle,-----fuel for their hearths.

**VI. 31 Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below. 8x1.**

The human brain is spherical like a ball. It is divided into halves, called the two hemispheres. The right hemisphere controls the working of the left side of the body, while the left hemisphere controls the right side and each hemisphere controls certain kinds of mental activity. In most people reasoning or logical thinking and the learning of languages and mathematics are controlled by the left hemisphere, while the abilities in arts and craft, music, dance and sports are controlled by the right hemisphere.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which in 'The Hindu' dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017. [ write XXX for name and YYY for address] 05 marks

The National High School, requires  
Teachers for all subjects,

Qualification : Graduation, B.ed, M.ed.

Candidates with 3 yrs experience will be given preference. Should have excellent communication skill.

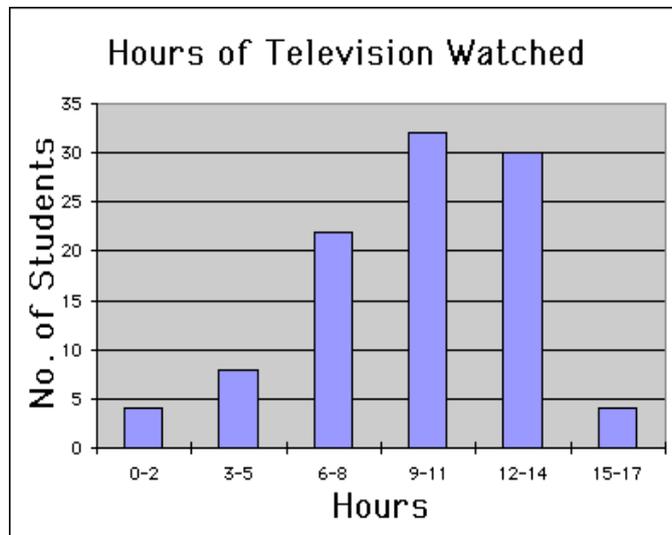
Apply within 10 days to:      The Principal  
   The National High School  
   Basavanagudi  
   Bengaluru-19

33. Imagine that you have organized a function to mark the 'World Tourism Day'. You have to speak on the importance of travelling. Use the following hints and write a speech to be delivered in about 100-120 words: 05 marks

Travel—necessary—provides fun, entertainment, information—expands one's horizon—opportunity  
To understand the diversity.

OR

Given below is a bar graph that indicates the duration spent on watching television by students .Prepare a report in about 120 words.



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

4x1=4

Kalpana Chawla did a project for NASA. She (i) was chosen for Mission STS-107 with six others. Tragically just before 16 minutes before their (ii) space shuttle was scheduled to land on earth it (iii) exploded in the atmosphere over the State of Texas ironically where (iv) her journey in the U.S. began.

35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence .

1x1=1

The earth/ the idea of/ against/separateness/ the war/ began with

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