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**Mock Paper-2 (2017-18)**

**Course:** II PUC

**Subject:** English

**Max. Marks:** 100

**Duration:** 3:00Hrs

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

**12 x 1 = 12**

1. What does the phrase 'face of heaven' signify?
2. How much did the king spend on the criminal annually?
3. And a woman who held a babe against her bosom said speak to us of children and he said; 'He' refers to \_\_\_\_\_
4. In the essay 'Everything I need to know I learned in the forest', what was well suited to the activities that would lead to capitalism?
5. In the poem 'when you are old' what does the phrase 'full of sleep' suggest?
6. In the essay 'Everything I need to know I learned in the forest', what is the basis of ecological sustainability and democracy?
7. What was Basavaiah's ray of hope in his attempt to outwit Tammanna?
8. What is the sign of appreciation in eating soup?
9. According to the author, blindness is \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who creates heaven on earth?
11. In the Chapter 'voter', why did roof take the precaution of putting the first half of the ballot paper into Maduka's box?
12. It also knows the sub-caste difference between "leather and spool". What does 'leather and spool' stands for in the poem 'water'?

**II. Answer any eight of the following in 80-100 words.**

**8 x 4 = 32**

13. What similes does Romeo use to convey Juliet's beauty and to what effect?
14. Why do Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo spin fictitious stories about themselves?
15. Why was the prisoner reluctant to go out of the prison in the story 'Too dear'?
16. How did the owner's life change after the arrival of the old man?
17. What contrasting descriptions of the foot does the poem 'To the Foot From its Child' offer?
18. Why is Bowing in Japan a complicated process?
19. Why does Jorge Luis Borges tell that Poetry is an aesthetic act?
20. Roof is an intelligent manipulator. Justify with reference to the story.
21. Discuss the travails suffered by the wada people while securing water.
22. What is the role of Arivoli Iyakkam in liberating women?

**III. Answer the following in about 200 words:**

**1 x 6 = 6**

23. Trace the journey of water from ancient times as a symbol of purity to the age of multinational market commodity.

OR

Heaven is a creation of one's own mind. Explain with reference to "Heaven if you are not on Earth"

OR

To every human comes a time of reckoning. How does Roof's dilemma on the day of election reflect this?

**IV. 24. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.****10 x 1 = 10**

The Bermuda Triangle is a mythical section of the Atlantic Ocean roughly bounded by Miami, Bermuda and Puerto Rico where dozens of ships and airplanes have disappeared. The area referred to as the Bermuda Triangle, or Devil's Triangle, covers about 500,000 square miles of ocean off the south eastern tip of Florida. When Christopher Columbus sailed through the area on his first voyage to the New World, he reported that a great flame of fire (probably a meteor) crashed into the sea one night and that a strange light appeared in the distance a few weeks later. He also wrote about erratic compass readings, perhaps because at that time a sliver of the Bermuda Triangle was one of the few places on Earth where true north and magnetic north lined up.

William Shakespeare's play "The Tempest," which some scholars claim was based on a real-life Bermuda shipwreck, may have enhanced the area's aura of mystery. Nonetheless, reports of unexplained disappearances did not really capture the public's attention until the 20th century. An especially infamous tragedy occurred in March 1918 when the USS Cyclops, a 542-foot-long Navy cargo ship with over 300 men and 10,000 tons of manganese ore on board, sank somewhere between Barbados and the Chesapeake Bay. The Cyclops never sent out an SOS distress call despite being equipped to do so, and an extensive search found no wreckage. "Only God and the sea know what happened to the great ship," U.S.

President Woodrow Wilson later said. In 1941 two of the Cyclops' sister ships similarly vanished without a trace along nearly the same route.

A pattern allegedly began forming in which vessels traversing the Bermuda Triangle would either disappear or be found abandoned. Then, in December 1945, five Navy bombers carrying 14 men took off from a Fort Lauderdale, Florida, airfield in order to conduct practice bombing runs over some nearby shoals. But with his compasses apparently malfunctioning, the leader of the mission, known as Flight 19, got severely lost. All five planes flew aimlessly until they ran low on fuel and were forced to ditch at sea. That same day, a rescue plane and its 13-man crew also disappeared. After a massive weeks-long search failed to turn up any evidence, the official Navy report declared that it was "as if they had flown to Mars."

- a. Bermuda Triangle is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. What happened to the Cyclops' sister ships?
- c. Which play was based on the Bermuda shipwreck?
- d. Where is Bermuda Triangle situated?
- e. What did Columbus report after his first voyage to the New World?
- f. How did Flight 19 lose its direction in Bermuda Triangle?
- g. Where did the Navy cargo ship sink?
- h. What did the U.S. President Woodrow Wilson had to say about the Navy ship wreck?
- i. What did the US Navy report regarding the failed effort to turn up with evidence relating to the disappearance of planes?
- j. What was the US Navy cargo ship carrying?

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

**3 x 1 = 3**

Child,  
Child, how happy you are sifting in the dust, playing with a broken twig all the morning!  
I am busy with my accounts adding up figures by the hour.

- 1) The speaker is addressing
  - a) The father    b) The mother    c) The child
- 2) What is the child playing with?
- 3) What is the speaker busy with?

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

**3 x 1 = 3**

A fence \_\_\_\_\_ (build) around Tammanna's land by Basavaiah. Both of them \_\_\_\_\_ (encourage) by their supporters. Tammanna \_\_\_\_\_ (advise) by his supporters about the various means for getting back his land.

V.27 **Report the following conversation.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

Don Gonzalo: I want a bench to myself.  
Juanito : But there is none.  
Don Gonzalo: That one over there is mine.  
Juanito : There are three priests sitting there.

28. **Complete the following dialogue.**

**4 x 1 = 4**

(A Telephones conversation)  
Mr. Shetty : Hello is it 89613421?  
Mr. Sharma : \_\_\_\_\_ ( Reply)  
Mr. Shetty : Could I speak to the manager?  
Mr. Sharma : \_\_\_\_\_ (Inform absence)  
Mr. Shetty : Who am I speaking to?  
Mr. Sharma : \_\_\_\_\_ (Introduction)  
Mr. Shetty : \_\_\_\_\_ (Thanking & leave taking)

29. **Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in brackets:**

**2 x 1 = 2**

(To be in high spirits, to throw away, pass by)

Marcus knew he would win but he did not want to \_\_\_\_\_ a single vote. All the while Roof, weighed down with guilt, pretended \_\_\_\_\_.

30. **Fill in the blanks with the right linkers**

**4 x 1 = 4**

(Moreover, Consequently, as, but)

Cycling was a women's social movement \_\_\_\_\_ it reduced their dependence on men. \_\_\_\_\_ it gave them a sense of freedom. \_\_\_\_\_ they had to put up with filthy remarks of some men at the same time. \_\_\_\_\_ all women in Pudukkottai learnt cycling.

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

**8 x ½ = 4**

Rajasthan boasts of its colorful culture. Cheerful people and their extra ordinary passion for kite flying or patang bazi, a special cultural sport and pastime of the region. The Kite flying is celebrated to herald the coming of spring .It is also a leisure sport and a passion among foreign tourists too. The people of Rajasthan enjoy the rich tradition of Kite flying.

Rajasthan boasts of

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Kite flying is

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Patangbazi is celebrated to herald

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For foreign tourists kite flying is

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32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in "The Hindu" dated 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016. 5x1=5

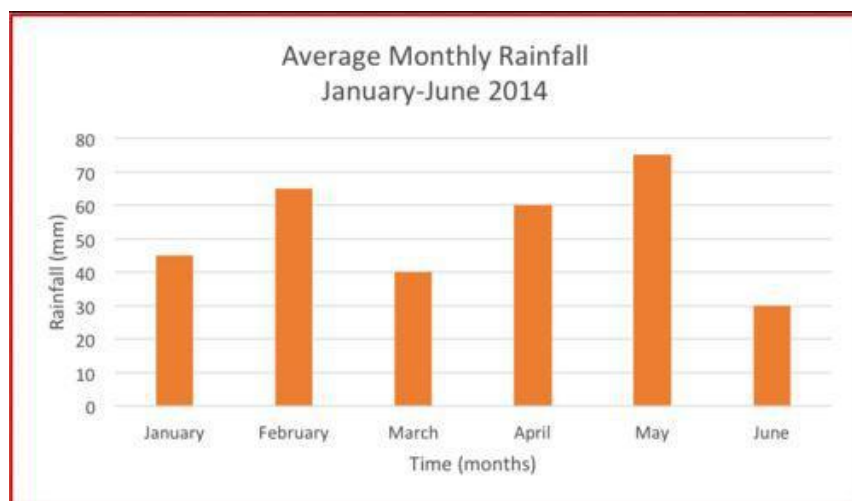
### WANTED

Canara degree college, Mangalore invites application from qualified individuals for the post of assistant lecturer in psychology. Apply within 10 days to 'The Secretary, Canara Education trust, Mangalore. Candidate with 2 yrs experience and B.Ed. will be given preference.

33. Imagine you are the secretary of the ladies club, you have been asked to give a speech (About 120 words) on the occasion of World Literacy Day. 5x1=5
- Speak on the importance of women's education
- Their role in shaping family
  - Decision making
  - Fight against injustice.

### OR

The following bar graph represents the average monthly rainfall in Bangalore for the first six months of the year 2014. Using this data write a report in about 120 words.



34. What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to? 4 x 1 = 4
- Born on June 12, 1929, in Frankfurt, Germany, Anne Frank lived in Amsterdam with her family during World War II. Fleeing Nazi persecution of Jews, the family went into hiding for two years; during this

time, Frank wrote about her experiences and wishes. **She** was 15 when the family was found and sent to the camps, **where** she died. Her work, The Diary of Anne Frank, has gone on to be read by millions

- a. Her : \_\_\_\_\_
- b. This : \_\_\_\_\_
- c. She : \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Where : \_\_\_\_\_

**35. Rewrite the jumbled segments to form a meaning sentence.**

**1 x 1= 1**

Forest | is | Tagore's | a | school | shantinikethan

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