



JAIN COLLEGE, JAYANAGAR
II PUC Mock Paper -II
Subject : English (02)

Duration: 3 hrs 15 minutes

Max. Marks: 100

I. Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase or a complete sentence each :- 1x12=12

1. Why does Juliet summon night and wait eagerly for it to come?
2. What was the basic difference between a real kingdom and the kingdom of the kinglet of Monaco?
3. What form of farming is observed in the Navadanya farm, with what effect?
4. Why at first Don Gonzalo did not want to sit on the same bench with Dona Laura?
5. When Does the poet want his negligent beloved to read the book of poems he is writing now?
6. When did Tammanna forget all his songs and ballads based on the cruelty of Basavaiah?
7. According to the poet Pablo Neruda, what is the effect of the harsh realities of life on the innocent and inexperienced mind of a child?
8. Name any two metaphors that according to Borges are present in all the literature?
9. Mention any two natural phenomena that adorn the earth with heaven like beauty.
10. What is the Japanese equivalent for the page boys in the western countries?
11. What does the term 'whispering campaign' mean in 'The Voter'?
12. What does the term 'Arivoli Iyakkam' mean?

II. Answer any eight among the questions given below :- 8x4=32

13. Why was the death sentence altered to one of imprisonment for life in 'Too Dear'? With what effect?
14. Give an account of what had actually happened to Gonzalo and Laura after the were separated. How does it differ from what they tell each other?
15. What guidelines does the poet Khalil Gibran give to the parents on the essence of parenting with love in contrast with the usual conception in his poem 'On Children'?
16. George mikes compares the driver and the pedestrian to hunter and prey. Explain with reference to the traffic in Brazil.
17. How did the transition from “terra madre” to “terra nullius” take place? What were the factors working behind it?
18. The poem ' When You Are Old ' highlights the feelings of a true lover --- Explain.
19. What are Borges's views on poetry? And why according to him are the 'precise words' so important for a poem?
20. Discuss how cycling has had definite economic implications on women's status according to the speaker in 'Where there is a wheel'.
21. How has the poet Kuvempu established the fact that the presence of heaven is on the earth itself ?Explain with reference to 'Heaven If You are not on Earth'.
22. What is the role played by Roof in 'The Voter'? How does he affect and in turn himself get affected by the elections in Umuofia?

III. Answer any one of the following questions :- 6x1=6

23. “Conservation of bio-diversity sustains both nature and culture”. Discuss in the light of Vandana Shiva's essay.

OR

In the play 'A Sunny Morning' the playwrights present a love story in a very refreshing and unconventional way. Discuss.

OR

How does the speaker of 'Water' trace the journey of water using it as an omniscient witness?

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

1x10=10

Kailash Satyarthi originally named Kailash Sharma was born on Jan 11, 1954, in the Vidisha district of central Indian state Madhya Pradesh. He attended Government Boys Higher Secondary School and completed his degree in electrical engineering at Samrat Ashok Institute, Vidisha and post graduate degree in high voltage engineering. He then joined a college in Bhopal as lecturer for a few years.

In 1980 he gave up his career and became Secretary General for the Bonded Labour Liberation front, he also founded the Bachpan Bachao Andolan, meaning save the childhood mission. Thus protecting the rights of more than 83000 children from 144 countries.

It is largely because Satyarthi's work and activism that the International labour organization adopted number 182 on the worst forms of child labour which is now a principle guideline for the governments around the world. In addition he established Good Weave International formerly known as 'Rug Mark' which manufactured rugs without the use of child labour. Satyarthi has highlighted child labour as a human rights issue as well as a welfare related and charitable cause. He argued that poverty, unemployment, illiteracy, population growth and other social problems last forever due to child labour. He has played an active role in linking the movement against child labour with efforts for achieving 'Education to All'.

Mr. Satyarthi and his colleagues were brutally attacked many a times while rescuing child slaves from sweet shops in Delhi and later rescuing children from the clutches of a local circus mafia. Despite these attacks Satyarthi stood with determination for the cause of child slaves. He has set up three rehabilitation-cum-educational centers for freed bonded children. Satyarthi along with another activist Mala Yusufzai was awarded the Noble Peace Prize in 2014 for their struggle against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education. Satyarthi is the 5th Noble Prize winner for India and the 2nd winner of the Noble Peace Prize, the first being Mother Teresa. Satyarthi lives in Delhi with his family. He has been described as an excellent cook by his wife.

- a. Where does Satyarthi hail from?
- b. What did Satyarthi specialize in post-graduate degree?
- c. Mention Satyarthi's first profession on completing his education.
- d. Name the organization for which Satyarthi was the Secretary General.
- e. Which organization protects the rights of children from across 144 countries?
- f. What Satyarthi and his colleagues had to face while rescuing child slaves?
- g. Add prefix to the word literacy to form its antonym.
- h. Satyarthi is actively involved in _____ (rehabilitation/rehabilitate) of child slaves.
- i. Who else received the Noble Peace Prize with Satyarthi in 2014?
- j. Name the first Indian to receive the Noble Peace Prize.

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions :

1 X 3=3

Strange but true is the story of the sea turtle and the shark.

The instinctive drive of the weak

To survive in the oceanic dark.

Driven

Riven

By hunger

From abyss to shoal,

Sometimes the shark swallows the sea turtle.

i) Whose story is strange but true as mentioned in the stanza?

ii) What drives the shark from abyss to shoal?

iii) Who swallows the sea turtle whole?

IV.26. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of verbs given in the brackets :

3x1=3

Marcus Ibe had built a mansion in his village. His house _____(install) with a private plant to supply electricity. People of the village _____(invite) to the opening ceremony. Countless goats _____(slaughter) to feed the guests.

27. Report the following conversation :

1x5=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 settling there.

Don Gonzalo: What are they doing here in the park at this time of the day?

28. Complete the following dialogue :

1x4=4

(A foreign tourist visiting Bengaluru speaking to the guide)

Guide: Hello.....(greeting).

Tourist: Good morning, How far is the Taj Hotel?

Guide:.....(approximate distance).

Tourist:.....(inquiry of the tourist places).

Guide:Lalbagh, Cubbon Park,Bannerghatta Park, Vidhana Soudha etc.

Tourist:.....(expressing gratitude).

29. Fill in the blanks with appropriate expressions given in brackets:

2x1=2

(Put an end to, Run out of ,Put up with)

Basavaiah tried to _____Tamanna's activity by acquiring more acres of land. But Tamanna _____Basavaiah's competitive attitude calmly.

30. Fill in the blanks with the right linkers:

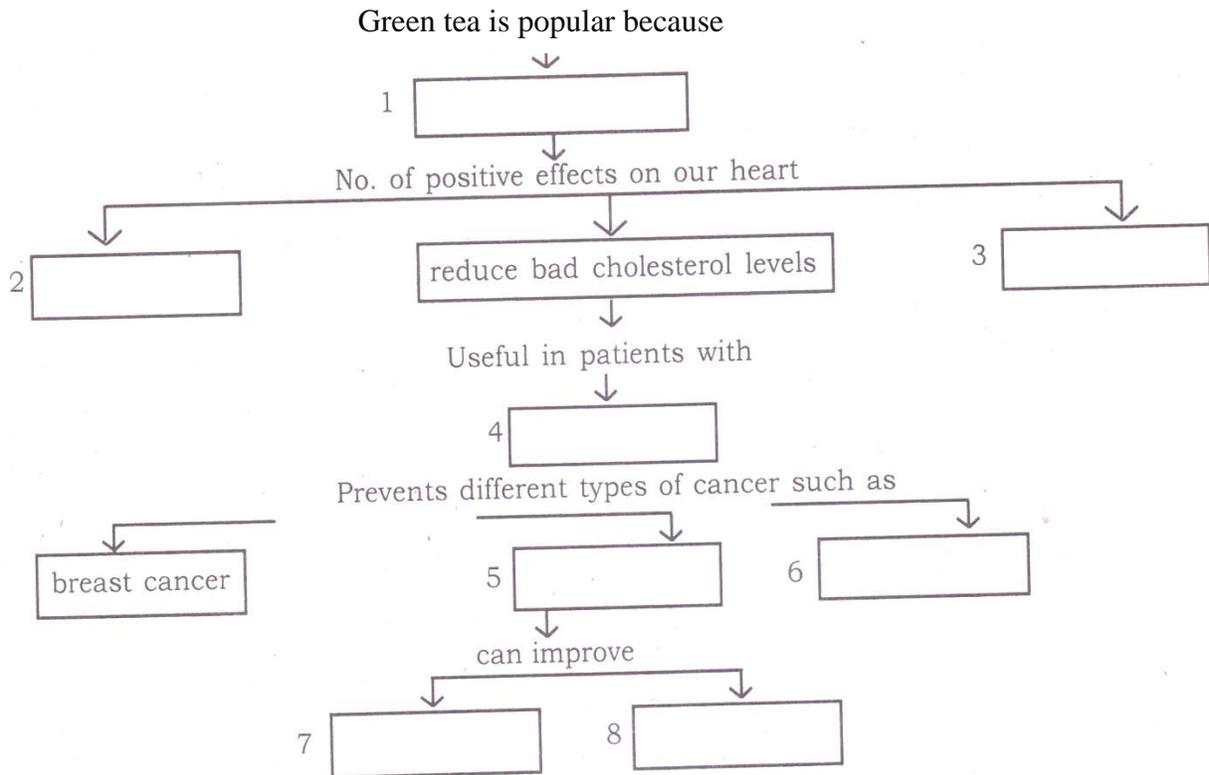
4x1=4

Cycling was a woman'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 Pudukottai learnt cycling.
(moreover, consequently, gradually, as)

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

8x1/2=4

Green tea is becoming quite popular because of its health benefits. It can have a number of positive effects on our heart. It can help maintaining normal blood pressure, can reduce bad cholesterol levels in the blood and improve the flow of blood through the vessel. It is useful in patients with diabetes and prevents different types of cancer such as breast cancer, lung cancer and prostate cancer. It can improve concentration and levels of alertness.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Times Of India' dated 9th January 2016. (5)

Wanted Immediately for an advertising agency

Qualification- PUC pass with a diploma in web-designing from any reputed animation creators with knowledge of English,

Job- Web designer

Age- 18-30

Salary- Rs. 10500-15000 per month

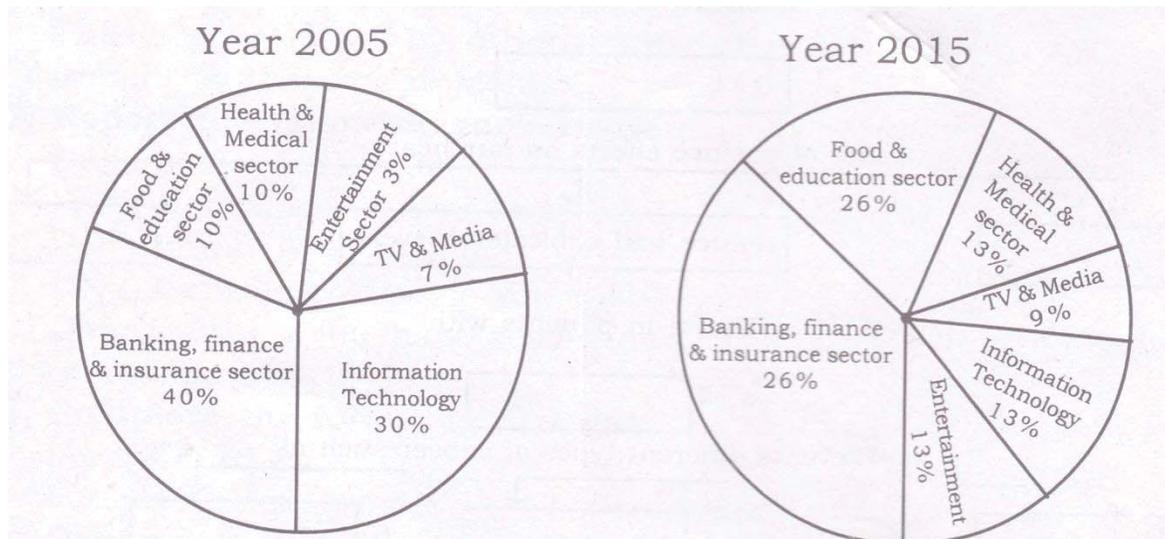
Apply to- The correspondent, HR division, Star AD agency, No. 1860 downtown Bangalore: 560057.

33. Imagine you have been asked to give a speech (about 100 words) on the occasion of World Literary Day. You are speaking on the importance of women's education. Use the following points: (5)

Womens role in Shaping the family, --better health-- independence—decision making—fight against injustice—essential for the growth of the nation.

OR

Study the following pie-charts given below and write a report in about 120 words on 'the increase in the percentage of employment in various sectors between 2005 and 2015.'



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

Galileo was the first to notice the lamp and its swings, which did not get slower or faster as the lamp narrowed. Being a scientist he at once tested this idea. This was adapted by doctors, who used it in medical field.

- 1. Its:.....
- 2. which:.....
- 3. He:.....
- 4. Who:.....

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

skills/time/ communication/ acquire/ take/ to.
