

SECOND PUC PREPARATORY EXAMINATION - 2020**Time : 3 Hrs. 15 Mins.****ENGLISH (02)****Max 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
- Answers to question numbers 24(a-j) 25 (i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.
- For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

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

- When will Juliet want Romeo to be cut into little stars ?
- Which country is called 'brother monarch' in 'Too Dear' ?
- Whose souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, according to the prophet in 'On Children' ?
- What does the Earth University teach us, according to Vandana Shiva ?
- Who are idling their time away, according to Gonzalo in 'A Sunny Morning' ?
- Tammanna forgot his songs and ballads at the end of the story because he wanted to _____
a. find them futile b. avenge himself c. avenge Basavaiah
- What does time teach the child in 'To the Foot from his Child' ?
- How does Borges take his blindness ?
- Why are cars extremely expensive in Brazil ?
- Name the two political parties mentioned in 'The Voter'.
- What does Sheela Rani Chunkath include as a part of the literacy drive ?
- Where can water sit innocently, according to the speaker in 'Water' ?

II Answer any eight of the following (Choosing at least two from the poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words: 8x4=32

- How does Juliet express her love for Romeo ?
- Write a short note on Monaco.
- What does the prophet say to the woman regarding the role of parents towards their children ?
- How are the rights of nature recognised on the global stage, according to Vandana Shiva ?
- How does Don Gonzalo narrate the story of his cousin to Laura after the duel ?
- In what way the arrival of the old man to the plantation was advantageous as well as disadvantageous ?
- Explain the instances that make the child's foot aware of its inability to realise its dream.
- What does Borges say about metaphors ?
- Roof is a great manipulator. Explain the statement with reference to 'The Voter'

III Answer one of the following in about 200 words : 1x6=6

- How is the rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah related to Russia and America ?

OR

How does Swaroopa Rani narrate the journey of water from ancient times to the age of globalisation.

OR

'Where there is a wheel there is mobility, freedom and independence'. How is it shown in the lesson?

IV Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it. 10x1=10

A ten years old boy saw a flying bird and shot it down. He ran and picked it up. The bird looked like a house sparrow, but it had a yellow patch on its throat. The child had not seen such spots before. The puzzled boy took the bird to his uncle Amiruddeen and asked him what kind of bird

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