



**SRI BHAGAWAN MAHAVEER JAIN COLLEGE**

Vishweshwarapuram, Bangalore.

**Mock Question Paper – January 2020**

**Course:** I year PUC

**Subject:** English

**Max. Marks:** 100

**Duration:** 3:15

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

**(12x1=12)**

1. What was Krishna suffering from?
2. What should one eat if he has no money?
3. Where does the old woman wish to take the poet?
4. Which bird sings with the boy in “The school boy”?
5. Who were Fredrick Douglass’s grandparents?
6. Who is younger of the brothers in “Two Gentlemen of Verona”?
7. Name Babar Ali’s father.
8. Who was cured by the Malayali sadhu?
9. How much was the narrator’s Life savings in “Oru Manushyan”?
10. Who is the narrator in “The Farmer’s Wife”?
11. The man sat down and said: “Ng-enda thi ndeagaga motegi,” which means \_\_\_\_\_
12. How is the life of the speaker described in “Do Not Ask of Me, My Love”?

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

**(8x4=32)**

13. Describe the final meeting between Mara and the King in ‘Watchman of the Lake’.
14. What transformation in the perception of love do you see in the Poem ‘Do Not Ask of Me, My Love’?
15. Why were the boys working hard? What is their Life story in ‘Two Gentlemen of Verona’?
16. Describe the boy’s experience in the school in the poem ‘The School Boy’.
17. What are the privileges that Frederick Douglass says, are deprived to slave children?
18. How did the stranger help the narrator in ‘Oru Manushyan’?
19. Was the verdict by the commission just? Support your answer with reference to ‘Gentleman of the Jungle’.
20. What was the experiment conducted by the narrator in ‘Around a Medicinal creeper’? What was the result of the experiment?
21. How are people without money treated by others?
22. What is the present situation of the farmer’s wife?

**III. Answer one of the following in 200 words:**

**(1x6=6)**

23. ‘Education is man’s true religion’ who said this? How does Babar Ali’s school prove this?

**OR**

“You’re beautiful still, my love  
But I’m helpless too;”

Why is the speaker helpless? Explain the lines with respect to the poem.

**OR**

Babar Ali’s initiative to start a school in his own village has motivated many around the world. Do you agree? How has he brought a change in the life of people around him?

**IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:**

**(10x1=10)**

Paris, nicknamed "City of lights", is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The Seine River runs through the oldest part of Paris, and divides it into two parts, known as the Left Bank and the Right Bank. It is surrounded by many forests. Paris has a temperate oceanic climate. It has warm summers and cold winters. It has moderate rainfall year-round.

Paris is also the centre of French economy, politics, traffic and culture. Paris has many art museums and historical buildings. As a traffic centre, Paris has a very good underground subway system called the Metro. It also has two airports. The Metro was built in 1900, and its total length is more than 200 km. Paris, the capital of the French Empire which, as well as France, covered Spain, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Italy, most of Germany and some of Austria, Croatia, Slovenia and Poland. The Empire ruled by Napoleon was from 1804-1814/1815. The Russian army seized Paris from Napoleon in 1814, and the Prussian army captured it in 1871. The next time it was captured was by the Nazi Germans in 1940. The Allies freed the city in 1944 and it has not since been captured. The Avenue des Champs-Elysees is the most famous street in

Paris. It is lined with beautiful trees, fountains, and flowers. There are shops, theatres, and restaurants, and many sidewalk cafes.

Paris is known for its fine French cooking. They serve one of the most popular French dishes, which is escargot. A Delicacy cooked with edible land snails and vinegar. Anyone visiting Paris has to see the Eiffel Tower. One can see the top of the Eiffel Tower from anywhere in the city. It is almost 1000 feet tall. When it was built, it was the tallest building in the world. People can walk up the stairs to the top, take an elevator. From the top you can look out across all of Paris. It is an amazing sight! Louvre Museum is one of the largest museums in the world. Once it was the French King's palace. Now, it is home to some of the most famous artworks in the world. "Mona Lisa" painting was painted over 500 years ago! There have been many poems and songs written about this painting. The woman in the painting has a little half-smile.

24. What is the city of Paris otherwise known as?

25. Which river divides Paris into two parts?

26. Explain the climate in Paris?

27. Paris is the centre of \_\_\_\_\_

28. Name the first emperor of Paris?

29. Who got freedom for the city from the Nazis?

30. Name the Famous Street and its features?

31. Escargot is a delicacy cooked with edible \_\_\_\_\_ and vinegar.

32. How can the tourists explore The Eiffel Tower?

33. Give the antonym of the word, "famous"?

**V.A. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:**

**(4x1=4)**

34. Alice opened the door and found that it led to \_\_\_ small passage, not much larger than a rat-hole: she knelt down and looked along the passage. It was \_\_\_ loveliest garden one could ever see. How she longed to get \_\_\_ of that dark hall, and wander \_\_\_ the green meadow.

**B. Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of verbs given in brackets:**

**(4x1=4)**

35. They \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) the masala with spices, put the water to boil and opened the packet to take out the meat. The wild buck \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) and \_\_\_\_\_ (ran) out of the house. When Mara was \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to catch it, his wife threw the leaves into the fire.

**C. Choose the correct form of Verb that agrees with the subject:**

**(3x1=3)**

36. It \_\_\_\_\_ (would/was) a busy restaurant. I entered and \_\_\_\_\_ (eating/ate) a full meal consisting of chapattis and meat curry. I put my hand in my pocket and began sweating profusely because my wallet was not there. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (had/has) picked my pocket.

**D. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them:**

**(2x1=2)**

37. My sister write me a letter.

38. Where they are going?

**E. Rewrite as directed:**

**(6x1=6)**

39. I ate a full meal consisting of (meat/meet) curry and chapatti.

**(Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in brackets)**

40. Students learnt the correct \_\_\_\_\_ (pronounce).

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

41. Immortality/the/asparagus/herb/is/of.

**(Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence)**

42. The food was delicious.

**(Add a question tag)**

43. I thanked the stranger.

**(Change the question beginning with the right form of 'do')**

44. Fredrick did not remember his first master's name.

**(Frame a question so as to get the underlined word as answer)**

**VI. 45. Read the following table of the event held on Kannada Rajyothsava and answer the following questions.**

**(4x1=4)**

Event	Time
Inauguration	10.00 AM to 11.00AM
Venue	Seminar Hall
Talk on Rashtra Kavi kuvempu by HOD of The Department of Kannada	11.15 AM to 11.30 AM
Nadageethe singing Competition	11.45 AM to 1.00 PM
Lunch Break	1.00 PM to 2.00 PM

- a. What is being celebrated?
- b. When does the singing competition start?
- c. Who addresses the talk?
- d. What is the duration of the singing competition?

**46. Write a letter to the Institute of Foreign Languages asking about the language courses they offer. Your letter should include the following points: (1x5=5)**

Duration of French and Spanish courses

Fees for the courses

Date of commencement

Address: Shivaji road, MG Nagar, Karnataka-5600038.

**VII. Match the expressions under column A to its corresponding function under column B: (1x5=5)**

<p><b>47.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expressions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hello, haven't seen you in a long time.</li> <li>2. It is very kind of you.</li> <li>3. Could you possibly finish the work?</li> <li>4. May I introduce you to my husband?</li> <li>5. I am very upset to hear about your loss in business.</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>B</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Functions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing</li> <li>Expressing sympathy</li> <li>Greeting</li> <li>Expressing gratitude</li> <li>Making request</li> </ul>
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**48. Read the following train schedule and answer the questions given below: (4x1=4)**

TRAIN NUMBER	TRAIN NAME	TRAIN TYPE	RUN DAYS	DEPARTURE TIME(HRS)	ARRIVAL TIME(HRS)
12267	MUMBAI EXPRESS	DURONTO	M,T,W,T,F,S,S	23:25	05:55
12268	AHMEDABAD EXPRESS	DURONTO	M,T,W,T,F,S,S	23:40	06:00
22201	KOLKATA EXPRESS	DURONTO	M,W,F	20:00	04:00
22204	SECUNDERABAD EXPRESS	DURONTO	M,W,S	20:15	06:35

1. What is the departure and arrival time of Mumbai Express?
2. Give the run days of Kolkata Express?
3. What is the train type of Ahmedabad Express?
4. Mention the arrival time of Secunderabad Express?

**C. Dialogue Writing: (1x3=3)**

**49.** Rashida has reached Mumbai for the first time to attend a seminar. She asks the stranger the route and help with her luggage. Write a dialogue between Rashida and the stranger.

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