



JAIN COLLEGE, v v puram
For Reduced Syllabus

Test / Exam:	MOCK -1	Month & Year:	2020-2021
Class:	II PUC	Subject:	English
Duration:	3:15 hours	Max. Marks:	100

I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. 12 x 1 = 12

1. Who in 'Romeo and Juliet' is compared to as a 'rich jewel in Ethiopie's ear'?
2. What business does the King of Monaco monopolize in 'Too Dear'?
3. In the poem 'On Children', the prophet says that 'You may give them your love, but not your _____'.
4. When did Tammanna forget all his songs and ballads in "The Gardner"?
5. What according to George Mike's is Oriental and formal in Japan?
6. Who competed against Marcus in the elections?
7. What did Don Gonzalo say was the name of the woman who lived in Maricella?
8. What was sanctioned by the UNICEF to the Arivoli Women activists in 'Where there is a Wheel'?
9. What was Rufus Okeke called as in 'The Voter'?
10. Where was the old man standing when the owner's wife met him for the first time in 'The Gardner'?
11. Which animal bowed to the narrator in Japan and Brazil Through A Travellers's Eye?
12. What does the speaker want his beloved to do when she is old in 'When you are Old'?

II. Answer any eight of the following (choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80- 100 words: 8 x 4 = 32

13. Romeo claims to have never seen true beauty till he saw Juliet. How does she justify this statement?
14. How does the narrator describe the 'Toy Kingdom' in 'Too Dear'?
15. The pedastrian life is becoming more hazardous. Explain with reerence to Japan and Brazil Through Travellers's Eye.
16. 'Your children are not your children.' How does this statement relevant with reference to 'On Children'? Explain.
17. How does Tammanna take revenge on Basavaiah through invisible means?
18. How according to George Mikes does the bowing gentlemen change to savages in Japan?
19. Describe how the cycling movement has empowered the rural women in Pudukottai?
20. 'The Voter' ridicules the power and selfishness of Marcus Ibe. Explain.
21. Trace the circumstances the led to the separation of the gallant lover and the silver maiden in "A Sunny Morning".

III. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words: 1 x 6 = 6

22. 'I can't afford a bicycle. But I hire one every evening just to feel that goodness, that independence'. How do you think cycling give's independence to the women. Explain?

Or

"You can't build stone palaces by honest labour ". Elaborate with reference to Too

Dear”

OR

‘A Sunny Morning’ revolves around concealing and revealing Laura and Gonzalo’s identity.

Elaborate.

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions:

10 × 1 = 10

Sporting fraternity and sports lovers across the country applauded and felt happy when President Pranab Mukherji handed over the prestigious Arjuna awards to several eminent sports personalities at a glittering function in the national capital recently on the occasion of National sports Day. However, nobody perhaps would have given thought to the creator of the slick and wonderfully created trophies that dazzled in the hands of these well-known sporting icons. The unsung hero Gajendra Prasad Sahu, a painter and sculptor based in Bhubaneswar. The 53-year-old artist has been making the Arjuna Award trophies for the last five years. Not only Arjuna Awards, Sahu is also the creator of well-designed Dronacharya, Dhyanchand and Tenzing Norgay trophies that are presented every year by the Union Sports and Youth Affairs Ministry to an eminent coach, an important hockey player and an individual for bravery respectively.

The turning point in Sahu’s life, however came in 2009 when the Ministry of Sports and Youth affairs to re-design the trophy for the popular and most sought after Arjuna Award for sporting icons and invited applications from artists across the country.

Sahu responded and sent the sketches of his designs which were approved by the Union Ministry. Once the preliminary sketches were okayed, he was summoned to New Delhi to submit his final design, which too was approved and he was assigned the job of making the trophies for the prestigious sports awards every year. He won the job despite stiff competition from individual as well as institutional competitors.

Interestingly, though Sahu creates the most coveted trophies for the Indian sports icons, he never had any personal interest in sports. His works of paintings have found a place in art galleries and exhibitions in different parts of the country.

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

- a. Who handed over the prestigious Arjuna Awards on the National sports Day?
- b. Where is Gajendra Prasad Sahu from?
- c. How long has Sahu been making the Arjuna Award trophies?
- d. In which sport is Dhyanchand trophy presented?
- e. Tenzing Norgay trophy is awarded for
 - (i) Coaching
 - (ii) Bravery
 - (iii) Painting
- f. Mention the year that brought a turning point in Sahu’s life.
- g. Why was Sahu summoned to New Delhi?
- h. Sahu’s paintings are found in
 - (i) Palaces
 - (ii) Galleries
 - (iii) Government offices
- i. Gajendra Prasad Sahu is the _____ (creation/creator) of trophies.
- j. Add prefix to the word ‘known’ to form its antonym.

24. Read the following lines and answer the question:

3 × 1 = 3

Behold her, single
in the field, Yon
solitary Highland
Lass!
Reaping and
singing by herself;
Stop here, or gently
pass!

Alone she cuts and binds the grain,
And sings a melancholy strain

- i) What was the girl doing in the field?
- ii) What was the girl singing?
- iii) What is the phrase used by the poet to refer the girl in this poem?

25. Complete the following using the correct forms of verbs given in the brackets:

3 × 1 = 3

The rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah increased day by day. Two hundred acres of Tammanna's lands ___(acquire) by Basavaiah. A fence_(build) around the land.

Tammanna_____(advise) by his supporters about the various means of getting back his land.

26. Report the following conversation:

5 × 1 = 5

PoP campaigner: We want your vote. Rufus Okeke : How can I vote for Maduka?

PoP Campaigner : Are you taking this money or not?

Rufus Okeke : Will it not be heard outside this house?

PoP Campaigner : Don't worry about this.

27. Complete the following dialogue:

4 × 1 = 4

(Priya and Sandhya are strangers, meet at a bus stop)

Priya : Excuse me, _____(Asking for bus number) Sandhya : _____(gives information)

Priya : _____(Asking for platform number) Sandhya : Go to platform number 17 and wait there

Priya : _____(expresses gratitude)

28. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets: (in a soup, landslide victory, in full swing)

2 × 1 = 2

The election campaign in Umofia was_____. All knew that the honourable minister will have_____.

29. Fill in the blanks with right linkers given below

4 × 1 = 4

(and, but, in order to, so)

The French government is Republican_____has no proper respect for king

_____the king of Italy was a brother monarch, and might be induced to do the thing cheaper._____the letter

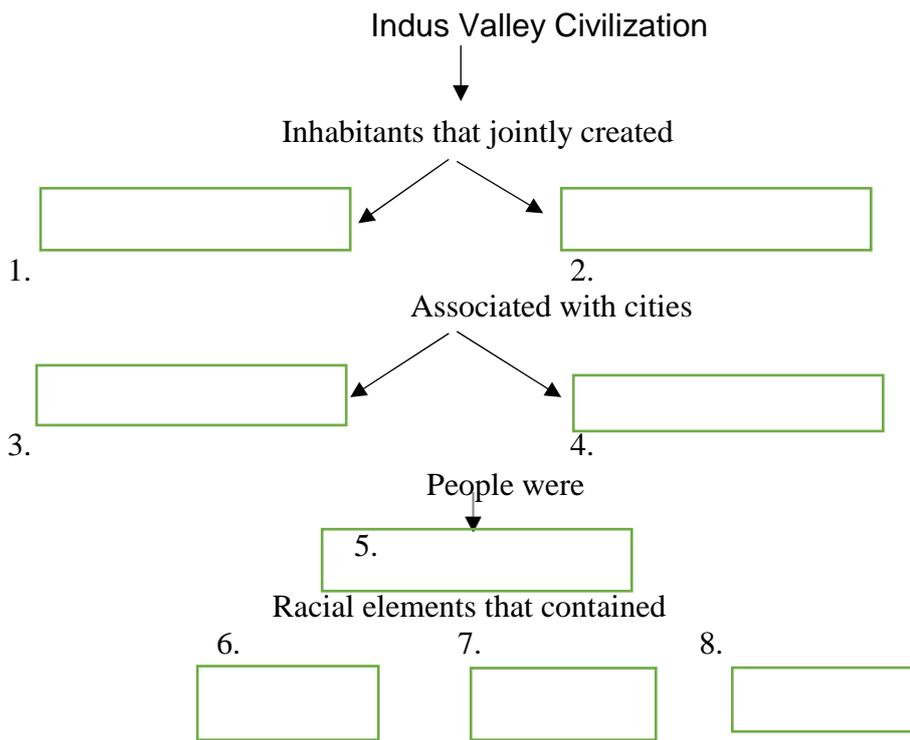
was written,_____a prompt reply.

30. Read the following passage and fill in the boxes given below.

8 × 1/2 = 4

It is believed that the Indus Valley Civilization was the joint creation of the Aryan and pre Aryan inhabitants of India. This civilization was principally associated with the cities of Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa which were first discovered. The people of this civilization were multi-ethnic. In the skeletal remains of this civilization is an evidence of the presence of Proto-

Australoid, Mediterranean, Alpine and Mongoloid racial elements who no doubt contributed to its growth. This civilization was urban and a very remarkable one.



31. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Deccan Herald' dated 31 April, 2021

(Write XXX for name and YYY for address).

5marks

PN RAO ENTERPRISES

Requires

Marketing Managers

Qualification: MBA in Marketing and Administration preferred.

Candidates with at least 2 years of experience in the field of Marketing preferred. Should possess excellent communication skills.

Interested candidates apply within 10 days

to : The Secretary,

PN RAO ENTERPRISES,

21, 4th main, 5th

block CV Raman

Nagar,

Bangalore.

- 32. Imagine you are the student secretary of the college. You are given the responsibility to introduce the guest Mr. Ramesh Pradhan, on the College Day. Use the following information to write a speech in about 100 words. 5**

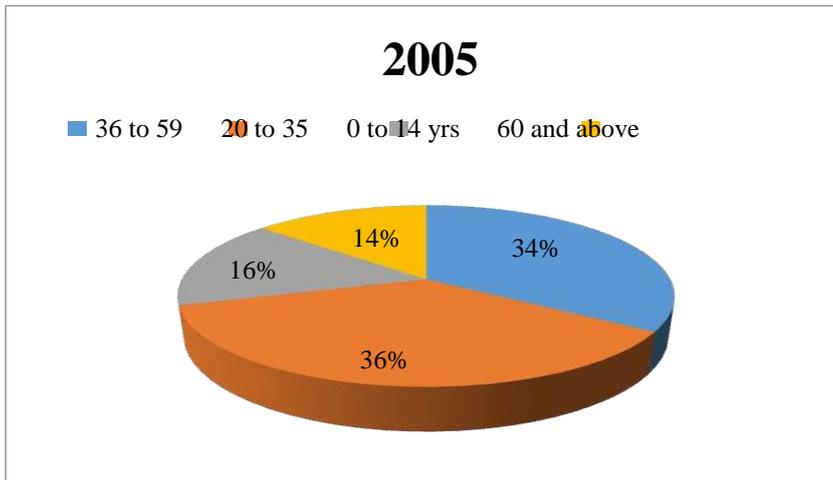
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Education : IAS 1995,40th rank

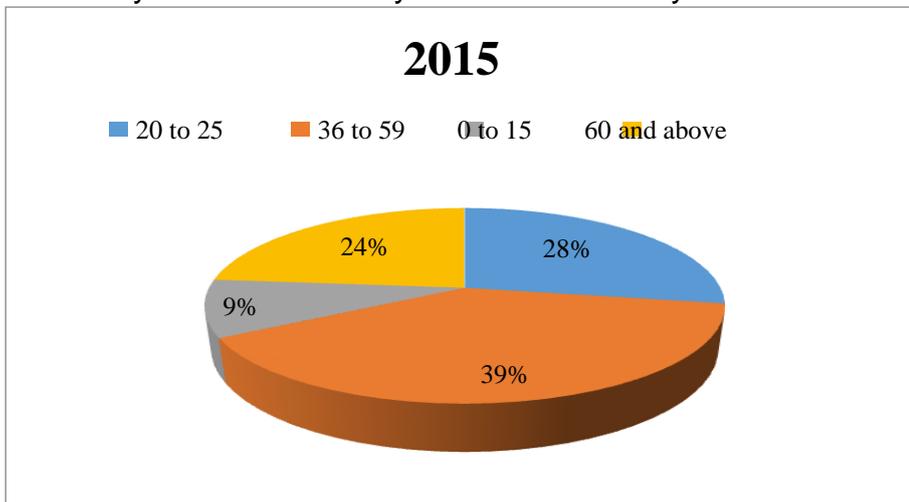
Present Post : Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Belgaum. Achievement : Clean drinking water, electricity and good roads.

OR

Write a report on the age composition of the population of India in 2005 and 2015 based on the data given below in the pie chart.



0 to 14 yrs -16% 20 to 35 yrs – 43% 36 to 59 yrs – 30% 60 and above 11%



0 to 15yrs-9% 20 to 25yrs- 26% 36 to 59- 55% 60 and above- 16%

33. What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to? **4x1=4**

The Georgian solar calendar was named after Pope Gregory XIII, who introduced it in 1582. The Julian calendar was also the solar calendar, based on the time it takes for earth to travel one complete loop around the sun. In Julius Caesar's time, although astronomers believed that the sun revolved around Earth, they still managed to make fairly accurate measurement. People all over the world still use the calendar and they are happy with the same.

- (i) Who : _____
- (ii) It : _____
- (iii) They : _____
- (iv) They : _____

34. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence. **1x1=1**

Gandhi/Africa/ as a lawyer/ went/ to South/ work/ to