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For Reduced Syllabus

Test / Exam:	Mock 2	Month & Year:	2020-2021
Class:	II PUC	Subject:	English
Duration:	3:15 hours	Max. Marks:	100

- I. Answer the following questions in a word, phrase or sentence each** **12 × 1 = 12**
1. When according to Juliet would Romeo make the face of heaven so fine?
 2. Mention any one of the countries in Europe that stopped the gaming houses as mentioned in 'Too Dear'?
 3. According to the speaker in 'On children' you may give them your love but not your ----- ?
 4. Which place in Brazil is decorated with beautiful black mosaics?
 5. Who had occupied Gonzalo's usual bench in the park?
 6. What was the reason for the owner's lethargy in 'The Gardener'?
 7. Name Tammanna's rival in "The Gardner".
 8. What according to the speaker had many loved on his beloved in When You Are Old?
 9. What does George Mikes call, 'A man's castle', in Japan?
 10. Who had formed the Progressive Organization Party, in 'The Voter'?
 11. Name the villa where Laura Llorente lived in A Sunny Morning?
 12. According to the speaker of "Heaven if you are not on earth "heaven is
a) not on earth b) heaven lies all over c) beyond earth
- II. Answer any eight of the following (At least two from poetry compulsory) in a paragraph of 80 – 100 words** **8 × 4 = 32**
13. Why did the murderer refuse to go out of prison in 'Too Dear'?
 14. "Your children are not your children," Why and what does the Prophet mean by this?
 15. What fictitious story did Gonzalo spin about himself to hide his true identity?
 16. Don Gonzalo glorifies his cousin's death in A Sunny Morning? Explain
 17. Bring out the nature of children as depicted in "On children"?
 18. 'People respect each other's privacy'. Explain this statement with reference to Japan in George Mikes Travel writing.
 19. When would people not worship 'sun' according to Juliet?
 20. What is the role played by 'Roof' in 'The Voter'?
 21. Discuss how cycling has had a definite economic implications on Women's status according to the speaker in 'Where there is Wheel'.
 22. What does the speaker want his lady love to realize in 'When you Are Old'?
- III. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of 200 words:** **6 × 1 = 6**
23. How did the rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah destroy their lives in "The Gardner" ?.

OR

Bring out relevance and significance of the meeting between Roof and the leader of Maduka's party prior to the election morning in 'The Voter'.

OR

"The ways of Providence are strange." How is this true in case of Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura?

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. 10 × 1 = 10

24. When we buy something, we give some form of money in exchange for the goods, resources or services. Every country has its own system of coins and paper money. However, money as we know it is of recent origin. In the beginning people followed the barter system. That is people exchanged a bag of rice for some clothes or loads of wood. But it is a complicated and tedious procedure because people could sometimes not agree about the worth of the exchange and at times did not want what the other person had to offer.

In order to solve this problem, human beings thought of a common medium of exchange. Some of the commodities used as money were salt, tea, tobacco, cattle and even slaves! Even this system was a difficult as these were difficult to carry and store. It was then that people came up with the idea of coins-something that was easy to store and was not perishable.

About 5000B.C metal coins were introduced as money gold coins were introduced in the western world by 700B.C the introduction of coins helped trade to flourish because it simplified transactions, and made it possible to carry on trade over long distances. Soon, coins were also made of silver and other metals. When the first paper money was introduced in China people did not take it very seriously. Kublai Khan, the Mongol emperor who ruled China in the 13th century would be executed. He confiscated all the coins people possessed even those carried by foreign visitors.

Today we have different kinds of currency with different values in different countries. This makes transaction difficult as the money has to be converted into local currency. In order to avoid this, 12 countries in Europe got together and in 2001, introduces a common currency called the Euro, which has replaced their national currencies.

- a. Mention any one of the disadvantage of the barter system.
- b. What was the cause for the people to give up using salt, tea etc. as the medium were of exchange?
- c. When were gold coins introduced to the western world?
- d. What were the earliest coin made of?
- e. is the common currency accepted by several European nations
 - a. Euro
 - b. Yen
 - c. Pound
- f. What was the result of introducing coins?
- g. Which Chinese ruler forced people to use paper money?
- h. Add prefix to the words 'agree' 'to form its antonym.
- i. The barter system was not acceptable as.(store/storage) of goods was difficult.
- j, When was a common currency introduced in Europe?

25 Read the following lines and answer the question: 3 × 1 = 3

I met a traveller from an antique land
Who said: two vast and trunkless legs of
stone? Stand in the desert. Near them on
the sand,
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies, whose frown.....

- i. Where had the traveller come from?
- ii. What did he see standing in the desert?
- iii. What was the expression on the shattered visage?

26. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets: 3x1=3

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

Report the following conversation:

5x1=5

Dona Laura: You scared away the birds.

Don Gonzalo: I was unreasonable.

Dona Laura: Yes, that was evident. Are you coming again tomorrow?

Don Gonzalo: Most certainly, if it is a Sunny Morning.

27. Complete the following dialogue.

1x4=4

Stranger: Excuse me, ----- (ask for direction)

Resident ----- (giving direction)

Stranger: Is it far?

Resident ----- (enquires approximate distance)

Stranger----- (express gratitude/ leave taking)

28. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in bracket: 2x1=2

(Look into, look for, get rid of)

The king----- the account of his expenditure one day. He decided that the only way to -----

----- of the criminal was to send him away.

29. Fill in the blanks with the right linker.

4 x 1 = 4

(Moreover, consequently, as, but)

Cycling was a women's social movement----- it reduced their dependence on men-----

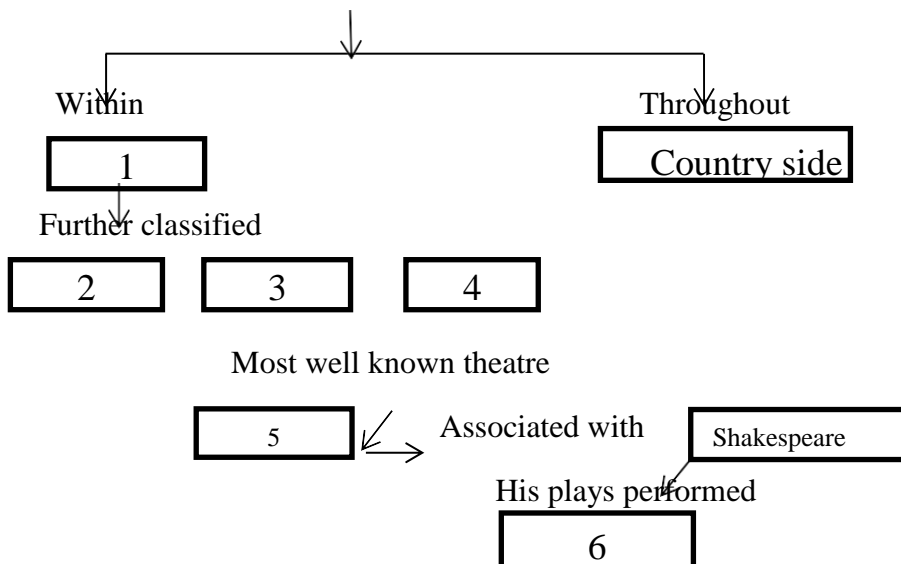
---- it gave them a sense of freedom ----- they had to put with filthy remarks of some men at the same time -----all women in Pudukkotai learnt cycling.

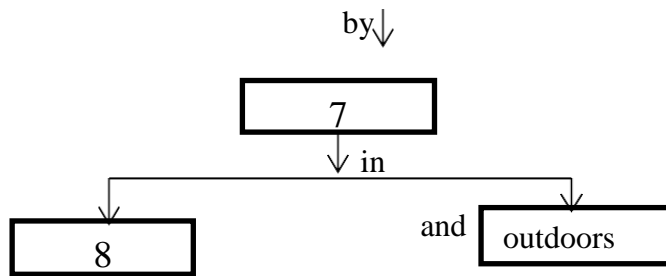
31. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below:

8 x 1/2 = 4

We can classify Elizabeth – Theatres into two main groups-those within the London district and those located throughout the English country side. The theatres within the London district can be further classified as play houses, inn yards and private theatres. The globe was the most well- known of all the Renaissance stages associated with Shakespeare. Besides the globe, during his lifetime, Shakespeare's plays were performed outside London by touring theatre companies all over the country in town halls and outdoors.

Elizabethan theatres classified on location





32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Hindu' dated 2nd February 2016. (Write XXX for name and YYY for address). (5)

Prerana pre- university college, Dharwad invites application from qualified individuals for the post of lecturer in biology. Apply within 10 days to 'The Secretary, Prerana Education Trust, and Dharwad. Candidate with experience and good communication skill will be given preference.

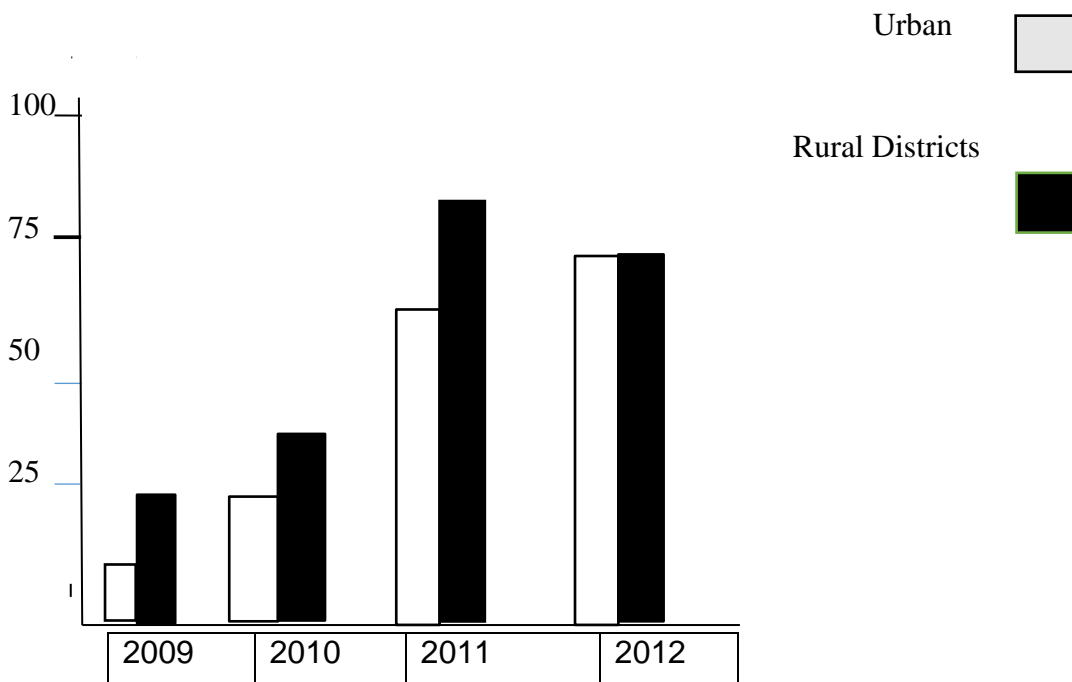
33. As the Secretary of college union, introduce the chief guest at the College Day Celebration in about 100 words. His profile is as follows: 5marks

Name: Abdul Kalam, Education: Graduated in Science, also graduated with the diploma in Aeronautical Engineering at Madras Institute of Technology. Job presently working as the chairman- ISRO.

Based on the information write a speech in about 100 words.

OR

The given chart represent the admission of poor children under the RTE act in schools in the city and schools in the rural districts from the year 2009. The findings of the survey have been represented in the following bar chart. Using the information write a report in about 120 words.



VII 34) What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to? 4x1=4

Anne Frank and her family members moved into a secret hiding place. They were forced to stay here for two years. Anne Frank recorded all the incidents in a diary which she named Kitty. This was handed over to her father after her death in the concentration camp. He in turn published this as a book.

i. They :-----

ii. Here.....

iii. Which-----

iv. He.....

35) Rewrite the jumbled segment to form a meaningful sentence 1x1=1

Narrated /varied guises/facts/when/take on/they are/as fiction/ such.
