

FIRST QUARTERLY TEST AUGUST 2024

CLASS : I PUC

SUBJECT : ENGLISH (02)

Max. Marks : 40

TIME : 1 Hr. 30 Mins.

Instructions :

- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
- MCQs attempted more than once will be awarded zero.

I A. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option : 6x1=6

- The Lion wanted to have _____ in the jungle kingdom.
a) peace and serenity b) peace and tranquility
c) peace and tranquility d) peace and war
- _____ was appointed as the chairman of the Commission of Enquiry.
a) Mr. Fox b) Mr. Buffalo c) Mr. Rhinoceros d) Mr. Leopard
- The little boy spent many _____ at school.
a) happy hours b) playful hours c) dreary hours d) an anxious hour
- _____ was sent to get the creepers from the forest.
a) Mara b) Masti c) Sanna d) Byra
- The full course of treatment to cure Krishna's boils was _____.
a) ten days b) eight days c) five days d) a day
- The stranger took the narrator to a _____.
a) restaurant b) deserted bridge c) valley of mountains d) dingy room

B. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject : 3x1=3

- The narrator _____ (stay/stays) in a small dingy room in a big city. Some migrant labourers _____ (are/is) also staying there. He _____ (teaches/teach) them to write addresses in English.

C. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verbs given in brackets : 2x1=2

- The lion _____ (want) to have peace in the kingdom. So he _____ (appoint) a Commission of Enquiry.

II Answer any TWO of the following in a paragraph of 80-100 words : 2x4=8

- Bring out the effective method adopted by the man to protect his rights in "The Gentlemen of the Jungle".
- What is the plea of the school boy to his father and mother ?
- Give an account of how the narrator was treated by the restaurant owner in 'Oru Manushyan'.

III Answer any ONE of the following in a paragraph of 200 words : 1x6=6

- "Formal education curbs a learner's potential". Elucidate with reference to the 'The School Boy'

OR

It took twenty years for P. Tejaswi to learn about the medicinal creeper. Explain.

IV Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it : 5x1=5

- "Speech is power : Speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel". R.W. Emerson.

Many times, we are captivated by the speeches of motivational speakers, politicians, etc. Their words and speaking style often profoundly affect our minds and can also move us into action. The driving force behind this is the skill of public speaking. i.e. an act of delivering a speech before an audience. Public speaking involves communicating ideas and information clearly

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and engagingly. It is a one way interaction. So more responsibility lies on the speaker to ensure that the message is being communicated to the audience emphatically and effectively.

Broadly speaking, public speaking is undertaken for three purposes : persuasion - to change or influence the audience's belief; education - transfer of knowledge on a particular topic; entertainment - for the audience (stand-up comedy). Overall, public speaking empowers individuals to articulate ideas effectively, connect with diverse people, and contribute towards personal and social growth.

- According to R.W. Emerson, what is speech ?
- Who captivates us by their speeches ?
- What is one-way interaction ?
- Mention the three purposes of public speaking.
- Stand-up comedy is _____ (entertain) for the audience.

(Fill in the blank by adding a suitable suffix)

V 14. A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles given in brackets: $2 \times 1 = 2$

Krishna knew _____ Malayali sadhu. This godman had treated him on _____ earlier occasion.

(a, an, the)

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in brackets: $2 \times 1 = 2$

When the huts already occupied _____ the jungle lords were beginning to decay, he went out and built a bigger hut a little distance _____ from the jungle.

(away, by, around)

15. Rewrite as directed :

$4 \times 1 = 4$

- The man was given a _____ (site / sight) to build a new hut.

(Fill in the blank with appropriate word given in the brackets)

- The bird cannot sit in a cage and sing, _____ ?

(Add a question tag)

- The narrator forgot about Mara's Medicinal Creeper.

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

- The stranger took out five wallets from his pockets.

(Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'Do')

16. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them : $2 \times 1 = 2$

- Students learned the correct pronunciation of the words.

- He returned back the wallets.
