

FIRST QUARTERLY TEST AUGUST 2024

CLASS : II PUC

SUBJECT : ENGLISH (02)

Max. Marks : 40

TIME : 1 Hr. 30 Mins.

Instructions :

- a) Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- b) Write the question number as it appears on the question paper.
- c) One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
- e) For multiple-choice questions, choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

PART-A

I Answer the following questions by choosing the right option :

6x1=6

- 1) According to Juliet, the world will be in love with _____.
a) Romeo b) Garish Sun c) Little stars d) Night
- 2) The only gambling establishment in entire Europe was in _____.
a) Germany b) France c) Italy d) Monaco
- 3) The king had spent _____ on the criminal after a year.
a) 16000 francs b) 600 francs c) 12000 francs d) 200 francs
- 4) _____ sees the mark upon the path of the infinite.
a) Archer b) parents c) child d) woman who held a babe
- 5) 'Tapovan' written by Tagore is _____.
a) a drama b) a novel c) an essay d) a poem
- 6) _____ has replaced biodiversity according to Vandana Shiva.
a) diversity b) monocultures c) Eco apartheid d) separateness
- 7) Fill in the blanks by using the right form of the verb given in the bracket : 2x1=2
A letter of request _____ (send) to the king of Italy to supply a guillotine and an executioner.
A prompt reply _____ (receive).

8) Match column 'A' with column 'B'.

5x1=5

- | A | B |
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| i) Hitch in something | a) without hesitation |
| ii) Put something behind | b) To get rid of |
| iii) Straight out | c) Future |
| iv) House of tomorrow | d) Obstacles |
| v) Hanged to him | e) Forget the unpleasant |

PART-B

II Answer any TWO of the following in a paragraph of 80-100 words :

2x4=8

- 9) How does Juliet welcome Romeo and the night in "Romeo and Juliet" ?
- 10) What justification did the criminal make for not leaving the prison in 'Too Dear' ?
- 11) Give an account of the 'Chipko Movement' which took shape in the Himalayan region.

III Answer the following in about 200 words :

1x6=6

- 12) Write a note on "Rights of nature on the global stage" as discussed in the essay.

OR

"Your children are not your children". Explain the relevance of the statement with reference to 'On Children'.

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PART-C

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

6x1=6

Louis Washkansky was fifty six year old South African. He had a damaged heart. He could not be cured. So the doctors decided to give him a new heart. A team of doctors led by Dr. Christian Bonard was formed.

Soon afterwards, Denise Darvall, a women of twenty five was killed in a car accident. The doctors with the permission of Denise's father, transplanted her heart in to Washkanky's chest. This was the first human heart operation of its kind.

The operation lasted five hours and was done in several stages. The woman's body was cooled. Then her heart was removed and the circulation of the blood was kept going by pump.

Then Louis's body was cooled to protect the other organs of his body. His chest was cut open and his damaged heart was removed. The woman's heart was put into Louis's chest. Then electrodes were passed between them. The heart started to beat immediately. The electrodes were removed and the patient's chest was closed. His body was warmed up.

He was then taken to a special ward and watched closely. To protect him from infection no one was allowed to see him.

Forty eight hours after the operation Louis said, 'I'm hungry'. The nurses gave him soft boiled egg to eat.

But unfortunately, Louis became very ill some days after the operation. The doctors did their best for him. But inspite of their efforts he died eighteen days after the operation.

13. a) What did Louis suffer from?
b) Who led the team of doctors?
c) Name the woman whose heart was transplanted.
d) Why wasn't anyone allowed to see Louis in the special ward?
e) How long did Louis survive after the operation?
f) Add a prefix to the word "fortunately" to form its antonym.

14. What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to?

4x1=4

Louis Washkansky was 56 years old and he had a damaged heart. The doctors, with the permission of Denise's father, who was killed in a car accident transplanted her heart in to Louis Washkansky's chest. During the operation it was removed and the circulation of the blood was kept going by the pump.

- i) He : ii) Who : iii) her : iv) it :

PART-D

V 15. Complete the following Dialogue:

3x1=3

[Conversation between two friends planning for a cricket match]

- Ram : Good Morning! Sham. How are you ?
Sham : _____ (greetings) I am fine. Thank you.
Ram : I am planning to go for the cricket match. Will you come with us ?
Sham : _____ (Agreeing)
Ram : O.K. Fine, I shall send you the details after booking the tickets.
Sham : _____ (Leave taking)
