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Time : 3 Hours 00 Minutes]

[Total No. of Questions : 36]

[Max. Marks : 80

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PART – A

- I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option. **(10 × 1 = 10)**

- 1) In 'On Children', parents are the bows and children are _____.
 - a) living things
 - b) living arrows
 - c) the souls
 - d) their bodies
- 2) Match the key concepts in column A with their meaning in column B and choose the correct option with reference to 'Everything I Need to know I Learned in the Forest'.

A

- A) Chipko movement
- B) Biodiversity
- C) Earth Democracy

B

- i) Respecting all species freedom
- ii) Nonviolent response to deforestation
- iii) Variety of life forms

- a) A-ii, B-iii, C-i
 - b) A-ii, B-i, C-iii
 - c) A-i, B-ii, C-iii
 - d) A-iii, B-i, C-ii
- 3) In 'A Sunny Morning', the villa according to Dona Laura, that was not far away from Valencia was
 - a) Maricela
 - b) Seville
 - c) Aravaca
 - d) Madrid

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- 4) According to W. B. Yeats, many loved her beauty _____ in 'When You Are Old'.
 a) when she was full of sleep b) with love false or true
 c) and moments of glad grace d) and pilgrim soul
- 5) Identify the sequence of events that led to Tammanna's rise to fame with reference to 'The Gardener'.
 a) Tammanna composed songs and ballads – scholars of folklore took notice – Tammanna's reputation spread – Tammanna was felicitated as the best poet.
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 d) Scholars of folklore took notice – Tammanna composed songs and ballads – Tammanna's reputation spread – Tammanna was felicitated as the best poet.
- 6) In 'I Believe that Books Will Never Disappear', Borges considered blindness to be _____.
 a) a way of life b) a resource c) a humiliation d) a misfortune
- 7) George Mikes in 'Japan and Brazil Through a Traveler's Eye' says that, 'bowing' _____ in Japan,
 a) has a simplified hierarchy b) has an unacceptable hierarchy
 c) has a complicated hierarchy d) is a silly way of greeting
- 8) In 'The Voter', Roof worked as a bicycle apprentice in _____.
 a) Umuofia b) Mbanta c) Port Harcourt d) Umuru
- 9) 'Arivoli Iyakkam' means _____ in 'Where There is a Wheel'
 a) a literacy drive b) light of knowledge movement
 c) cycling movement d) neo-literate movement
- 10) According to Challapalli Swaroopa Rani, _____ knows the ground's incline.
 a) Untouchability b) Water c) Wada d) Jesus
- 11) Fill in the blanks with the passive form of the verb given in the bracket. **(3 × 1 = 3)**
 Borges' first literary reading was 'Grimm's Fairy Tales'. It _____ (find) in his father's library. It was an English version of the book that _____ (translate) from German. According to Borges, he _____ (educate) by his father's library more than by high school or the university.
- 12) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate expressions given in the bracket: **(2 × 1 = 2)**
 (in a soup, landslide victory, in full swing)
 It was the time of election. The campaign in Umuofia was _____. All knew that the Honourable Minister would have a _____.

- 13) Read the following paragraph and match the pronouns in side A with the nouns/noun phrases in side B they refer to (5 × 1 = 5)

Trees are important for the environment. They (a) provide oxygen and shade. People love trees for their (b) beauty. They grow in places which (c) are suitable for their growth. If the deforestation happened, it (d) affects the environment negatively. Students, who (e) want to care about nature often plant more trees.

A	B
Pronouns	Nouns/ Noun Phrases
a) They	i) Places
b) Their	ii) Trees
c) Which	iii) Students
d) It	iv) Deforestation
e) Who	v) People
	vi) Environment

PART – B

- II. Answer any three of the following questions in one or two sentences each: (3 × 2 = 6)
- 14) What are the main sources of revenue for the Prince of Monaco, as mentioned in 'Too Dear!'?
- 15) How does the poem describe the love that the speaker is talking about in 'When You Are Old'?
- 16) List out any two differences between the village and the wada as brought out by Challapalli Swaroopa Rani in the poem, 'Water'.
- 17) What do the bow and arrows symbolize in 'On Children'?
- III. Answer any four of the following questions in about 60 words each: (4 × 3 = 12)
- 18) How does Romeo describe Juliet in 'Romeo and Juliet'?
- 19) Why did the criminal choose to remain in prison, even without a guard in 'Too Dear!'?
- 20) Why did Dona Laura call Don Gonzalo as 'an ill-natured man', in the beginning of the play 'A Sunny Morning'?
- 21) How does the poet describe the process of transformation in the foot in 'To the Foot from Its Child'?
- 22) How does the poem 'Heaven, If You Are not here on Earth' visualize heaven?
- 23) Explain how the people of Japan respect each other's privacy in 'Japan and Brazil through a Traveler's Eye'.

IV. Answer any three of the following questions in about 100 words each: (3 × 4 = 12)

24) 'Wheel brings progress'. Justify the statement with reference to 'Where There Is a Wheel'.

25) Write a note on 'Navdanya Farm' and 'Navdanya Movement'.

26) 'A Sunny Morning' is a comic presentation of a serious human relationship. Explain.

27) Explain the invisible means by which Tammanna decided to destroy Basavaiah in 'The Gardener'.

28) Why, according to Borges, will books never disappear? Explain.

29) Give an account of the activities on the election morning in 'The Voter'.

PART – C

V. 30) Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. (9 × 1 = 9)

A) India, a land of diverse landscapes, is nourished by a network of mighty rivers that have shaped its geography, culture and history for millennia. These rivers, often referred as lifeline, are not merely sources of water but sustain millions of people and diverse ecosystems. The Indus River, along with its five major tributaries – the Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas and Sutlej – gave birth to one of the world's oldest civilization, the Indus valley Civilization, which flourished thousands of years ago.

As time pass by, the Ganges, considered the most sacred river, flows through the heart of India, supporting dense populations and fertile plains crucial for agriculture. The Brahmaputra, originating in the glaciers of Tibet, carves its way through the Himalayas and Assam, creating vast flood plains and supporting rich biodiversity. In the southern peninsula, the Godavari, the Krishna and the Kaveri rivers are vital sources of irrigation and sustenance for the Deccan plateau, enabling agriculture in a region with varying rainfall. These rivers have not only provided water for agriculture, drinking, and transportation, but have also shaped Indian economy.

The ancient Indian economy, spanning several millennia, was a complex and dynamic system deeply intertwined with geography, resources and evolving cultural practices. Agriculture formed the very backbone of this economy, with the fertile river valleys of the Indus, Ganges and Brahmaputra supporting the civilisation of diverse crops like wheat, barley, rice, sugarcane, cotton and various pulses. Advanced irrigation systems, including sophisticated network of canals, reservoirs and wells were developed to manage water resources effectively and enhance agricultural productivity, enabling surplus production in many regions.

Trade, both internal and external, played a significant role in connecting different regions and cultures. Internal trade networks crisscrossed the subcontinent, facilitating the exchange of agricultural produce, textiles woven from cotton and silk, pottery of various styles and functions and Metal goods crafted from copper, bronze and iron. External trade flourished with Mesopotamia, Egypt, Southeast

Asia, and the Roman Empire, with Indian spices like pepper and cardamom, fine textiles, precious stones like diamonds and rubies and valuable timber like teak and sandalwood being highly sought after commodities in distant markets.

The introduction and development of coinage, particularly during the Mauryan period, standardized economic transactions and further facilitated trade and commerce. Craft specialization also thrived in ancient India, with skilled artisans and craftspeople producing exquisite textiles, intricately designed pottery, finely worked metalworks and ornate jewellery, showcasing the rich artistic traditions of the time. The ancient Indian economy was thus not solely agrarian; it encompassed a diversified range of interconnected economic activities that contributed significantly to this prosperity, influenced the course of Indian history, and left a lasting legacy.

- a) What formed the backbone of the ancient Indian economy?
- b) Name any two major rivers of India mentioned in the passage.
- c) Name any two crops cultivated in ancient India.
- d) Which ancient civilisation flourished along the Indus River?
- e) How did irrigation systems contribute to agriculture in ancient India?
- f) Where does the Brahmaputra river originate?
- g) Which regions did ancient India engage in external trade?
- h) Write the antonym for 'internal'.
- i) The exchange of goods and services is called _____.

Or

- B) Read the following poem and answer the questions set on it.

(9 × 1 = 9)

The Bangle Sellers

– Sarojini Naidu.

Bangle sellers are we who bear
Our shining loads to the temple fair....
Who will buy these delicate, bright
Rainbow-tinted circles of light?
Lustrous tokens of radiant lives,
For happy daughters and happy wives.

Some are meet for a maiden's wrist,
Silver and blue as the mountain mist,
Some are flushed like the buds that dream
On the tranquil brow of a woodland stream,
Some are aglow with the bloom that cleaves
To the limpid glory of new born leaves.

Some are like fields of sunlit corn,
Meet for a bride on her bridal morn,
Some, like the flame of her marriage fire,
Or, rich with the hue of her heart's desire,
Tinkling, luminous, tender, and clear,
Like her bridal laughter and bridal tear.

Some are purple and gold flecked grey,
For she who has journeyed through life midway,
Whose hands have cherished, whose love has blest,
And cradled fair sons on her faithful breast,
And serves her household in fruitful pride,
And worships the gods at her husband's side.

- What do the bangle sellers carry to the temple fair?
- Who are the main characters in the poem?
- What do the bangles represent in the poem?
- Describe any two colours of the bangles that are suited for a maiden's wrist.
- What imagery is used to describe some of the bangles?
- Who wear "Purple and gold flacked grey" bangles?
- What qualities of a woman is described in the line, 'Cradling fair sons'?
- Complete the analogy.
Maiden: Young :: _____: mature.
- Find the antonym for 'dull' in the context of the poem.

PART – D

VI. 31) A) Rewrite as directed:

(4 × 1 = 4)

- I saw _____ one-eyed man.
(Use appropriate article)
- drawing / she/ a/ beautiful/ is/ picture.
(Rearrange into a meaningful sentence)
- Neither of them _____ (was/ were) present.
(Choose the right verb that agrees with the subject)
- I _____ (lose) my keys yesterday.
(Fill in the blank with appropriate form of the verb given)

Or

31) B) Fill in the blanks with the right linkers:
(because, but, and, nevertheless)

(4 × 1 = 4)

Basavaiah shrunk in humiliation. _____ he started filling his life with all kinds of material wealth. He got a palatial mansion built, appointed a number of persons to praise him _____ bedecked himself with gold, and other precious stones. _____ his house looked dull and empty _____ Tammanna's books were not there.

32) A) Rewrite as directed:

(2 × 1 = 2)

i. He is a very good student, _____?

(Add a question tag)

ii. The information was found on the Internet.

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

Or

32) B) Rectify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them.

(2 × 1 = 2)

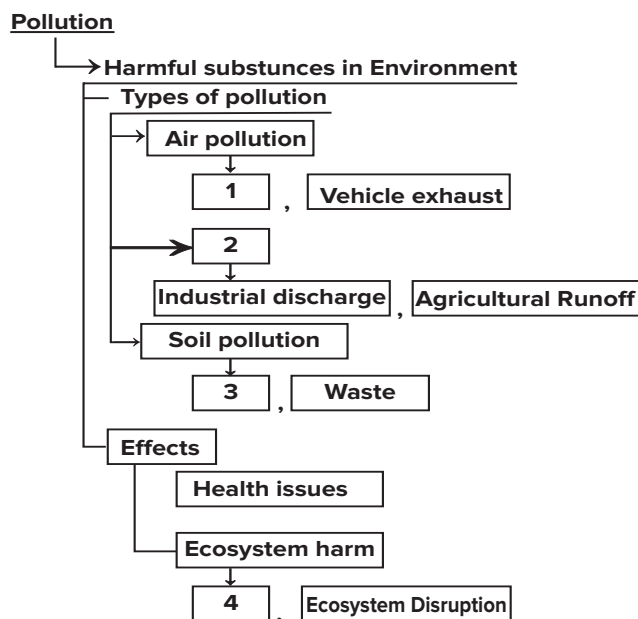
i) Myself and my sister went to the cinema

ii) He don't like to play cricket.

33) Read the following passage and make notes by filling the boxes given below:

(4 × ½ = 2)

Pollution is the introduction of harmful substances into the environment, affecting air, water and soil. Air pollution comes from industrial emissions and vehicle exhaust. Water pollution is due to industrial discharges and agricultural runoff. Soil pollution stems from chemicals and waste. Pollution causes health issues and harms ecosystems, leading to biodiversity loss and ecosystem disruption.



34) Report the following conversation:

(5 × 1 = 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.

35) Complete the following dialogue:

(3 × 1 = 3)

[In a college campus].

Sara : Hi Raj, good afternoon!

Raj : _____ (responds to greeting).

Sara : By the way, have you met my friend, Deepa?

Raj : No, I haven't _____ (introduces).

Deepa : Nice to meet you too.

Raj : _____ (taking leave).

PART – E

VII. 36) A) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in "The Malgudi Express" dated 15th March, 2025. (5)

MALGUDI HEALTHCARE	
Requires	
Lab Technician	
Qualification:	Diploma in Medical Lab Technology
Experience:	At least 2 years
Fluency in English and Kannada is essential	
Apply within 10 days to:	
The Medical Director, Malgudi Healthcare No. 09, Main Road, Malgudi – 500000.	

[Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address]

Or

36) B) You are celebrating 'World Environmental Day' under the auspices of your college eco-club. The chief guest of the function is a rustic man who has played a vital role in the conservation of nature. His profile is given below. Based on the details, write a speech of 120 words which introduces the guest. (5)

Name – Tammanna, 58 years

Profile – Born in a small village –

- frequently drought hit –
- poor family – no schooling –
- worked as cattle herder –
- had love for trees –
- planted saplings on the slope of hill – took care –
- in course of time – large area covered with trees –
- ground water increased –
- now tourist attraction.

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PART – A

- I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option: (10 × 1 = 10)
- 1) According to Romeo, whose beauty is too rich for use?
a) Ethiope's
b) Sun's
c) Juliet's
d) Romeo's
 - 2) Everyone who wants to gamble goes to _____ in 'Too Dear!'
a) Monaco
b) France
c) Germany
d) Italy
 - 3) 'Tapovan', the essay mentioned in the article by Vandana Shiva, is written by
a) Francis Bacon
b) Cormac Cullinan
c) Rabindranath Tagore
d) Carolyn Merchant
 - 4) Identify the statement which is TRUE with reference to the play 'A Sunny Morning'
a) Gonzalo meets a glorious death in the war.
b) Three priests have occupied Gonzalo's regular bench.
c) The book makes peace between Laura and Gonzalo.
d) Gonzalo feeds bread crumbs to the birds.

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Reason: Basavaiah had no more reason to live.

- a) Only statement is true b) Only reason is true
c) Both statement and reason are true d) Neither statement nor reason is true.

- a) Nara
b) Copacabana
c) Tokaido
d) Tokyo

- a) Roof works for Marcus Ibe.
- b) Roof is the most trusted of the whispering campaigners.
- c) Roof encourages the elders to vote for Marcus Ibe.
- d) Roof casts his vote for only Marcus Ibe.

- | A | B |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. S. Kannaka Rajan | i) Secondary school teacher |
| B. N. Kannammal | ii) Owner of Ram Cycles |
| C. Fatima | iii) Arivoli Central Coordinator |
| a) A – ii, B – iii, C – i | b) A – i, B – ii, C – iii |
| c) A – ii, B – i, C – iii | d) A – iii, B – ii, C – i |

- a) Chadar Tank b) Karmachedu
c) Malapalle d) Multinational Market

- The cycling movement _____ (initiate) by Sheela Rani Chunkath in 1991. Many rural women in Pudukottai _____ (encourage) by Arivoli Iyakkam to learn cycling. The famous cycling song _____ (write) to encourage them.

- 12) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in bracket.
(give up, out of hand, keep it in mind) $(2 \times 1 = 2)$

The doctors suggest the diabetic patients to _____ to follow particular order of consuming diverse food items. They further ask the patients to _____ the consumption of junk food.

- 13) Read the following paragraph and match the pronouns in side A with the nouns/ noun phrases in side B they refer to. $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

When Chandini entered the dance class, all her (a) students greeted her with a smile. They (b) gifted a book to her as it was her birthday. It (c) was the autobiography of Prothima Bedi by name "Time Pass". She (d) is the founder of Nritya Grama which(e) is located near Hesaraghatta in Bengaluru.

A (Pronouns)	B (Nouns/ Noun Phrases)
a) Her	i) dance class
b) They	ii) book
c) It	iii) Protima Bedi
d) She	iv) Chandini's
e) Which	v) students
	vi) Nritya Grama

PART – B

- II. Answer any **three** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each: $(3 \times 2 = 6)$

- 14) Name the assistants of Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo who appear in 'A Sunny Morning'.
- 15) In the poem 'When You Are Old', where did the love fly and where did he hide his face?
- 16) Mention any two essential metaphors listed by Borges.
- 17) Which village was burnt to ashes as mentioned in the poem 'Water'? Why?

- III. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 60 words each: $(4 \times 3 = 12)$

- 18) How does Romeo use various images to describe the beauty of Juliet?
- 19) Trace the journey of the foot after it is imprisoned in the shoe, in 'To The Foot From Its Child'.
- 20) How does Borges define poetry?
- 21) What elements of nature inspire the poet to create heaven on earth?
- 22) How does Mikes describe the Japanese habit of bowing?
- 23) "Roof is easily convinced by the pop campaigner". Evaluate the statement with reference to the story 'The Voter'.

IV. Answer any three of the following questions in about 100 words each: (3 × 4 = 12)

- 24) Why does the Kinglet of Monaco retain the gaming house, unlike other countries in Europe?
- 25) Why does Gibran advise parents not to be too possessive about their children?
- 26) Write a note on 'Chipko Movement' as described by Vandana Shiva.
- 27) How do Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo hide their identities from each other in the play 'A Sunny Morning'? Why?
- 28) How is a parallel drawn between the enmity of two human beings and two nations in 'The Gardener'?
- 29) What is the significance of the title of P. Sainath's article, 'Where There Is A Wheel'?

PART – C

V. 30A) Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it: (9 × 1 = 9)

Body Language is the systematic study of non-verbal communication that takes place among human beings. It is technically called 'Kinesics'. It is based on various studies in psychology, anthropology and behavioural science. Body language can be defined as the way our body expresses the feelings through different parts of the body. The guiding principle behind this science is 'You can tell lies but your body can't!'. In other words it is difficult for the body to hide the feelings one has.

According to a study, only 7% of our communication takes place using speech, while 38% using intonation and surprisingly 55% using body language.

Body language can be interpreted by studying it under six sub-areas. They are 'physical appearance' which is about how we look; 'facial expression'; 'gesture' which is how we move our body parts; 'posture' which is how we sit or stand; 'eye contact' and 'proximity' which is how far or near we are with others.

Body Language is unintentional and unplanned. For instance, nodding your head means 'yes', while shaking your head sideways means 'no'. These gestures are not learnt or practised intentionally. Their meanings are same across the globe irrespective of the languages spoken. Similar observations of different gestures and postures have further led to the various interpretations of body language.

Allan Pease, an Australian, is considered as an expert in kinesics all over the world. Of late, corporates, criminologists, counsellors, etc. are keen on learning and using the knowledge of kinesics.

- a) Name the expert in kinesics mentioned in the passage.
- b) Which sub-area deals with the distance between persons under body language?
- c) How many sub-areas are there to study body language?

- d) Mention any one group of professionals who are keen on learning body language.
- e) What percentage of our communication is dependent on speech?
- f) State the guiding principle of kinesics.
- g) What does 'shaking head sideways' mean in kinesics?
- h) To learn kinesics, we must _____ (practice/practise) observing people keenly.
- i) Write the antonym of the word 'hide' by using the correct prefix.

Or

- B) Read the following poem and answer the questions set on it:

(9 × 1 = 9)

I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings

– Maya Angelou

A free bird leaps
on the back of the wind
and floats downstream
till the current ends
and dips his wing
in the orange sun rays
and dares to claim the sky.
But a bird that stalks
down his narrow cage
can seldom see through
his bars of rage
his wings are clipped and
his feet are tied
So he opens his throat to sing.

A free bird thinks of another breeze
and the trade winds soft through the sighing trees
and the fat worms waiting on a dawn bright lawn
and he names the sky his own
But a caged bird stands on the grave of dreams
his shadow shouts on a nightmare scream
his wings are clipped and his feet are tied
so he opens his throat to sing.

The caged bird sings
with a fearful trill
of things unknown
but longed for still
and his tune is heard
on the distant hill
for the caged bird
sings of freedom.

- a) What does the free bird dare to claim?
- b) What has been clipped of the caged bird?
- c) About what does the caged bird sing?
- d) Which word in the poem means 'to wish desperately'?
- e) Complete the analogy:
Cage: rage:: heard: _____
- f) Where are the fat worms waiting?
- g) Where does the free bird dip his wing?
- h) Who among the following names the sky as his own?
 - i) Orange sun
 - ii) Caged bird
 - iii) Free bird
- i) Where does the caged bird stand?

PART – D

VI. 31) A) Rewrite as directed:

(4 × 1 = 4)

- i) Savita is _____ interesting person.
(Use proper article)
- ii) are / numerous/ in/ languages/ India/ there.
(Rearrange the jumbled segments into a meaningful sentence)
- iii) The problem of the people _____ (is/are) solved easily by the CEO.
(Use the appropriate verb that agrees with the subject)
- iv) When the phone rang, I _____ (take) bath.
(Use the appropriate form of the verb given in the bracket)

Or

B) Fill in the blanks with the right linkers:

(4 × 1 = 4)

(even when, such as, therefore, if)

There are many commercial crops grown in Karnataka _____ coconut, arecanut, sugarcane etc. _____ there is no proper water supply, it would be difficult to get good yield. _____ there is good yield, there could be fall in the selling price. _____ the farmers are advised to practise multicrop farming.

32) A) Rewrite as directed:

(2 × 1 = 2)

i) My mother seldom goes to parties, _____?

(Add a question tag)

ii) Manoj has chosen a classic novel.

(Frame a 'Wh' question to get the underlined words as the answer)

Or

B) Rectify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them.

(2 × 1 = 2)

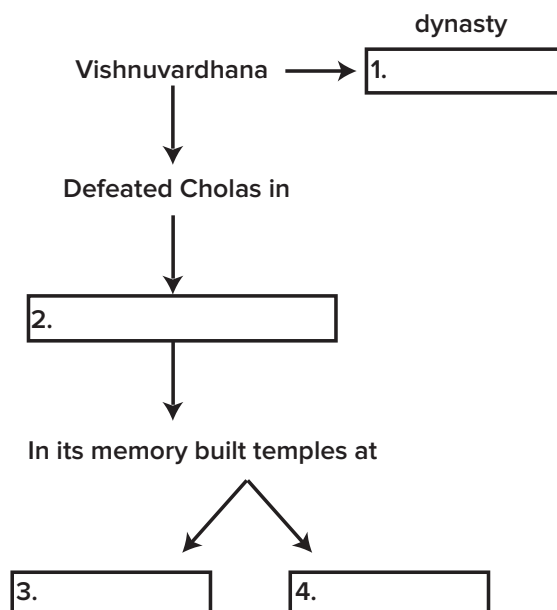
i) Her husband cut vegetables everyday.

ii) Gandhiji was assassinated on 1948.

33) Read the following passage and make notes by filling the boxes given below:

(4 × ½ = 2)

Vishnuvardhana was the greatest king of the Hoysala dynasty. He defeated Cholas in the Battle of Talakadu. He built temples at Talakadu and Beluru in memory of this victory.



34) Report the following conversation:

(5)

Neha : What are you so excited about?

Smita : My presentation got I prize in the competition today.

Neha : Is it the one about child labour?

Smita : Yes, I had been preparing for it for a week.

Neha : Congrats, I am happy for you!

35) Complete the following dialogue:

(3 × 1 = 3)

[Two friends meet in a park]

Jose : Hey Aziz, how are you?

Aziz : Hi, _____ (Replies)

Jose : You look rather dull, _____ (asks reason)

Aziz : My father passed away recently.

Jose : _____ (expresses sympathy)

Aziz : Thanks for your concern.

PART – E

VII. 36) A) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement that appeared in "The Times of India" dated 01st March, 2025. (5)

WANTED

SALES EXECUTIVES

Qualification: ● II PUC with First Class

- Excellent communication skills
- Knowledge of Kannada and English
- Freshers preferred

Apply within 10 days to:

The HR Manager (Marketing),
Alpha Solutions,
61, Cunningham Road,
Bengaluru - 560001.

[Write XXXX for name and YYYY for address]

Or

B) Imagine you are the secretary of the Eco Club at your college. You are asked to introduce and welcome Mr. Vipin Gowda, who is delivering a speech on 'Indian Snakes'. Prepare a speech in about 120 words using the information given: (5)

Name : Vipin Gowda

Education : B.Sc. (Forestry)

Native Place: Bellur, Mandya

Rescued more than 2000 snakes - works for WARCO - Recipient of Parisara

Mitra Award - Presently working as wildlife conservator at Kali Reserve Forest.

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 1

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PART- A

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option. 10x1=10

1. The expression '*day in night*' in '*Romeo and Juliet*' refers to _____.
a) Roseline b) Romeo c) Juliet d) Ethiope
2. What was the initial hitch in executing the criminal in '*Too Dear*'?
a) The King prohibited execution
b) They didn't have a guillotine and an executioner
c) There was only an executioner but no guillotine
d) There was a guillotine but no executioner
3. The metaphor '*bows and arrows*' in '*On Children*' stands for _____.
a) Parents and Prophets b) Parents and Children c) Parents and Teachers d) Parents and God
4. According to Vandana Shiva, the failure to understand bio-diversity and its many functions is at the root of _____.
a) Impoverishment of nature and culture b) Improvement of nature and culture
c) Reconnecting with nature and culture d) Transformation of nature and culture
5. In '*A Sunny Morning*', Dona Laura used to carry a _____ in her free hand.
a) Hand kerchief b) Snuff box c) Parasol d) packet of Bread Crumbs
6. Complete the following line that appears in poem '*When You Are Old*', the line
"And hid his face amid _____".
a) a crowd of stars b) a crowd of people c) a group of people d) a group of trees
7. In the poem '*To the Foot from it Child*', while descending underground the foot finds everything
_____.
a) dark b) rough c) light d) coarse
8. Match the writers from column A with their works in column B with reference to 'I Believe that Books will Never Disappear'

A	B
(A) Homer	(i) The Decline of the West.
(B) Spengler	(ii) Fairy Tales
(C) Grimms'	(iii) The Odessey
a) A-iii, B-i, C-ii	b) A-ii, B-iii, C-i c) A-i, B-ii, C-iii d) A-iii, B-ii, C-i

9. The famous and fast Tokaido Line connect _____ of Japan.
a) Tokyo and Nara b) Tokyo and Osaka c) Osaka and Nara d) Tokyo and Kyoto
10. Identify the right sequence of activities by Sheela Rani Chunkath in promoting literary drive of Pudukottai district in 'Where There Is a Wheel'.
a) got the female activists trained - included mobility as a part of literacy drive - pushed banks to give loans - monitored personally
b) monitored personally – pushed banks to give loans – got the female activists trained – included mobility as a part of literacy drive
c) pushed banks to give loans – monitored personally – got the female activists trained – included mobility as a part of literacy drive
d) included mobility as a part of literacy drive – pushed banks to give loans – monitored personally – got the female activists trained

11. Fill in the blanks with the passive form of the verb given in the brackets. 3x1=3

Pudukkottai _____ (take) by storm by 1500 female cyclists. The town's inhabitants _____ (stun) by the All Women Cycle Rally. The craze for cycling _____ (observe) everywhere.

12. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets. 2x1 = 2

(getting out of hand, went along, shied away)

The plantation improved drastically with the arrival of the gardener. The owner became lazy and _____ from hard work. He indulged himself in all sorts of vices. The owner's wife was worried that their life was gradually _____.

13. Read the following paragraph and match the pronouns in side A with the nouns / noun phrases in side B they refer to 5x1=5

It was late evening. Everything was getting dark. I, Joesph, was going home and had rarely gone a furlong or two when **I** (a) saw a huge glare **which** (b) was high above the roofs of the houses. I saw that Anna's house was on fire. The fire was huge and tremendous. People **who** (c) were moving here and there, were throwing sand and water on **it** (d). **Their** (e) faces looked ghastly in the yellow flames.

A (Pronouns)	B (Nouns/Noun Phrases)
a) I	i) huge glare
b) which	ii) people
c) who	iii) Joseph
d) it	iv) people's
e) their	v) fire
	vi) sand and water

PART – B

II. Answer any three of the following questions in one or two sentences each 3x2=6

14. Mention any two expressions that Juliet uses to glorify Romeo's charm in 'Romeo and Juliet'.
15. In 'When You Are Old', how does the poet want his beloved to read the book of poems?
16. Name the two wishes of the child's foot in the poem 'To the Foot from its Child'.
17. Name any two benefits that Roof avails from Marcus Ibe in the short story 'The Voter'.

III. Answer any four of the following questions in about 60 words each 4x3=12

18. Why was the criminal reluctant to go away from the prison in 'Too Dear'?
19. Write a note on Navdanya Farm.
20. Dona Laura accuses Don Gonzalo as an 'ill natured man' in the beginning of the play 'A Sunny Morning'. Give reasons.
21. What are Borges' views on his mother?
22. Describe the complicated hierarchy of 'bowing' in Japan?

23. The agony of the Panchamas is effectively brought out in the poem 'Water'. Explain.

IV. Answer any three of the following questions in about 100 words each

3x4=12

24. Kahlil Gibran's 'On Children' does not focus merely on the lives of children but also talks about the responsibilities of parents. Discuss.
25. Describe the story of Gonzalo as narrated by himself in 'A Sunny Morning'.
26. How did Tammanna avenge himself in the story 'The Gardener'?
27. 'The beauty in nature makes earth a heavenly place'. Illustrate this statement with reference to 'Heaven, if you are not here on Earth'.
28. 'Roof's breach of trust has no excuse'. Justify this statement with reference to the story 'The Voter'.
29. How did cycling help to improve the economic status of women in 'Where There is a Wheel'?

PART – C

V. 30. A. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it

9 x 1 = 9

This story is about a wedding feast and an elderly cook. My wife and I were attending my school-mate's wedding. The wedding is a grand affair with music, dance and a lavish feast.

While the food is being served on the plantain leaf, I have this habit of asking only food items that I want to eat to be served, while politely refusing other food items. So generally, when the meal is over, my leaf will be the cleanest (as if no food has been served or eaten), as good as a new leaf.

While the wedding dinner was in progress and I was thoroughly relishing the feast, from the corner of my eye, I could see and hear some whispers among the serving staff. As I continued with the delicious meal, I could see and hear some whispers among the serving staff and clearing staff looking at my plantain leaf and commenting internally, much to the obvious discomfort of my spouse. When I finished my meal, my leaf was as clean as it was at the beginning of the meal.

As I walked up to wash my hand, an elderly man walked up to me with his hands folded, his eyes filled with tears, and thanked me. I was a bit startled, and I asked him why he thanked me. He mentioned that he was the head cook and had been cooking for the last five decades, and he had never seen anyone's leaf after meal so clear, not wasting anything, and also who relished his meal so well. He mentioned that he had attained the fulfilment or success of his life's purpose and a meaning to his decades of cooking. It had a profound effect on me, as I am also a trained chef. God resides in food; the one who eats is God, and what you are eating is also a god.

According to the United Nations, about 25000 people, including more than 10000 children, die from hunger and related cause daily across the globes that is, approximately 17 people die from hunger each minute. It is important to teach our children and the next generation the importance of food and how not to waste it, even though we can afford it.

Today I am very happy that my kids and wife follow mindful eating at social functions, and after the meal, we proudly flaunt our leaves, not closed but open, to show that we haven't wasted a single morsel of food. Let's start the open leaf policy!

- a. What is the profession of narrator in this story?
- b. Mention any one of the habits the narrator have while the food is being served.
- c. What happened while the wedding dinner was in progress?
- d. Why did the elderly man thank the narrator?
- e. The elderly man who thanked the narrator was _____
 - i. a rich man
 - ii. a serving staff
 - iii. a head cook
 - iv. an officer of UN

- f. How many people die from hunger each minute in a day across the globe?
- g. According to narrator, we have to teach our children about _____
 - i. not to waste plantain leaf
 - ii. not to disrespect food
 - iii. types of food
 - iv. maintain quality in food
- h. Which word in the passage means '*a period of ten years*'?
- i. Write the antonym of the word 'obvious'.

OR

B. Read the following poem and answer the questions set on it

9 x 1 = 9

Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead
by Alfred Tennyson

Home they brought her warrior dead:
She nor swoon'd nor utter'd cry:
All her maidens, watching, said,
"She must weep or she will die."

Then they praised him, soft and low,
Call'd him worthy to be loved,
Truest friend and noblest foe;
Yet she neither spoke nor moved.

Stole a maiden from her place,
Lightly to the warrior stepped,
Took the face-cloth from the face;
Yet she neither moved nor wept.

Rose a nurse of ninety years,
Set his child upon her knee—
Like summer tempest came her tears—
"Sweet my child, I live for thee."

- a. How did the warrior's wife react when her husband was brought dead?
- b. How did the warrior's wife react when she saw face of her husband?
- c. What did the maidens say looking at the warrior's wife?
- d. Where was the warrior brought dead?
- e. How old was the nurse?
- f. What did the warrior's wife say at last?
- g. What are the warrior's wife's tears compared to?
- h. Which word in the poem is the antonym of 'friend'?
- i. Complete the analogy: low : foe :: cry : _____

PART – D

31. A. Rewrite as directed

4×1=4

- i. In an interview _____ candidate was asked about his native place.
(Use proper article)
- ii. plays/ democracy/ an important/ in /role/ the media
(Rearrange the following segments into a meaningful sentence)
- iii. The number of dropouts _____ (was/were) quite large.
(Choose the right verb that agrees with the subject)
- iv. One day a wolf _____ (be, drink) water from a stream to quench its thirst.
(Use appropriate form of verb)

OR

B. Fill in the blanks with right linkers

1×4=4

(because, then, thus, after)

Butter-making begins with the cow. _____ the milk of Jerseys has a high percentage of milk fat in it, they are sometimes called 'the butter breeds.' _____ the milk is obtained, the cream is separated. The cream is _____ 'sourced' by letting it stand at room temperature. Souring gives its flavour and makes it easier to churn. The cream is pasteurised to kill all the bacteria and enzymes. _____ butter can last longer.

32. A. Rewrite as directed

2×1=2

- i. Abhijith sang the song melodiously, _____?
(Add a question tag)
- ii. The book is the most astounding invention of man.
(Frame a Wh' question to get underlined word as answer)

OR

B. Rectify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them.

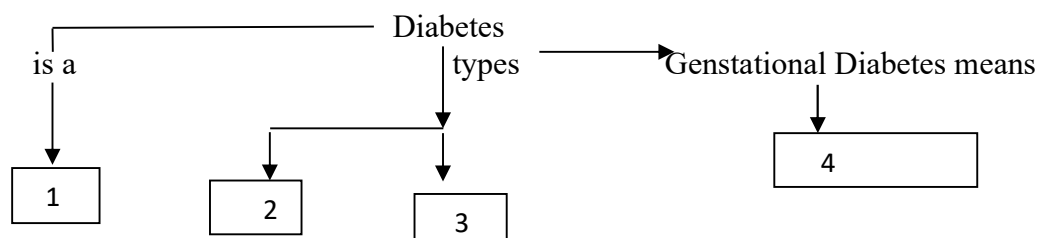
2×1=2

- i. Indian Olympians returned back from Paris.
- ii. Neeradhi worked very hardly to secure a rank.

33. Read the following passage and make notes by filling the boxes given below.

4×1/2=2

Diabetes is a chronic disease that affects how our body turns food into energy. There are three main types of diabetes. They are Type-1, Type-2 and Gestational diabetes, means diabetes while pregnant. A huge population of the world are living with diabetes. It usually affects children, teens, adults and aged ones.



34. Report the following conversation.

5×1=5

- Roof : What greater honour can a village have?
Do you know why we are singled out for this recognition?
Think of the pipe borne water PAP has promised us.
- Ezenwa: We believe every word of you. We shall drop our paper for Marcus.

35. Complete the following conversation.

3X1=3

(Two friends at the campus)

Anagha: Hello Jaswanth, good morning. How are you?

Jaswanth: _____ (responds to greeting)

Anagha : You played very well in the volleyball match yesterday. It was a treat to watch.

Jaswanth: Thanks for the complement.

Anagha : _____ (enquires about the next match)

Jaswanth: _____ (gives information)

Anagha: Best of luck. Play well. See you later. Bye.

PART – E

36. A. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in DECCAN CHRONICLE dated 10th August 2024.

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Fortis Hospitals, Bengaluru invites application for the post of Orthopaedic surgeon.

Qualification: MS in Orthopaedics,

4 to 5 years of experience in any reputed hospital

Knowledge of English and Regional language is desirable

Salary and additional perks: No constraint for extraordinary candidates

Apply within 10 days to: The Chairman (HR),

Fortis Hospitals,

Cunningham road,

Vasanta Nagara,

Bengaluru-560054.

[Use XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address]

OR

B. Imagine you are the president of your college union. You are asked to introduce the chief guest

Dr. DEVI PRASAD SHETTY on the occasion of World Health Day. Based on the information given below, write an introductory speech in about 120 words.

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Full Name : Dr. DEVI PRASAD SHETTY

Profession : Cardiologist

Place of birth : Kinniigoli, Mangalore, Karnataka in 1953.

Education : MBBS, MS in KMC, Mangalore. Cardio Surgery in United Kingdom

Career : Returned to India in 1989. Started Manipal Heart Foundation Bangalore, conducted more than One lakh Cardio surgery, launched Yashaswini scheme.

Established Narayana Hridayalaya.

Awards : Padma Shri (2004)

BC Roy Award (2003)

Karnataka Rathna (2001)

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Class: II Year PUC
Subject: English (02)
Time: 3.00 hours

Academic Year: 2024-25
Maximum Marks: 80
No. of Questions: 36

1. Answer the questions in all the sections.
2. Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
3. Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
4. For multiple choice questions (MCQ's), choose the correct answer and rewrite it.
5. Answers to the question number 30A (a-i) or 30 B (a-i) should be in sequence and at one place.
6. For question numbers 30, 31, 32 and 36, internal choices are there. Hence, answer either A or B.
7. For Part - A questions, only the first written answers will be considered for evaluation.

10x1=10

a. Rosaline b. Juliet
c. Romeo d. Capulet

a. parents b. mother c. women d. children

a. Petra b. Juanito c. Cousin d. Don Gonzalo

a. some b. many c. all d. none

a. old man was hired-petty thefts stopped-income improved-plantation expanded dramatically

b. plantation expanded dramatically-income improved-old man was hired-petty thefts stopped

c. old man was hired-petty thefts stopped-plantation expanded dramatically-income improved

d. plantation expanded dramatically-old man was hired-income improved-petty thefts stopped

a. nymph b. god c. poet d. devil

a. West b. North c. East d. South

8. Match the column A with column B with reference to the lesson 'I Believe Books Will Never Disappear' and choose the correct option.

A	B
A. Telephone	i. extension of arms
B. Microscope	ii. extension of voice
C. Ploughs	iii. extension of eyes
a. A-iii, B-ii, C-i	b. A-ii, B-iii, C-i
c. A-i, B-ii, C-iii	d. A-i, C-ii, B-iii

9. Who told Roof, "We want your vote" and placed five-pound note on the floor in the story 'The Voter'?

- a. Leader of the PAP campaign team b. Leader of the POP campaign team
c. Leader of the village campaign team d. Leader of the state campaign team

10. In what name does water rise a storm and takes to skies, according to the poem 'Water'?

- a. Bottled water b. Filtered water c. Pumped water d. Mineral water

11. Fill in the blanks with the passive form of the verb given in the brackets. 3x1=3

A speeding lorry hit a car, yesterday, on the highway. The lorry driver(arrest) by the police.

The passengers in the car(hurt). The injured passengers(admit) to a nearby hospital.

12. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in brackets 2x1=2

Sharan wanted to purchase a mobile phone. His friends gave many suggestions. He couldn't decide.

He was His mother asked him to speak to his aunt as She was in the matters of mobile phone.

(well versed, in a fix, put with)

13. Read the following paragraph and match the pronouns in side A with the nouns/noun phrases in side B they refer to 5x1=5

Mobile phones are very useful these days. **They (a)** are very efficient tools for communication. Youngsters are experts in using mobile phones. **Their (b)** skills in using mobile phones are exemplary. They can take a photo of a scenery **which(c)** they like while traveling. If they like a song, they can record **it(d)** on their mobile phone. People **who(e)** are fond of their mobile phones always keep them in their pockets.

A	B
a. They	i. Scenery
b. Their	ii. Song
c. Which	iii. Mobile Phones
d. It	iv. Days
e. who	v. Youngsters'
	vi. People

PART - B

II. Answer any three of the following questions in one or two sentences each

3x2=6

14. Name the two countries that recognised and declared 'Rights of Nature' according to Vandana Shiva.
15. When Don Gonzalo prepares to read, he takes out things from his pocket in the play 'A Sunny Morning'. Which are they?
16. What did the narrator love in his beloved in the poem 'When You Are Old'?
17. Mention any two things in nature which make this earth heaven.

III. Answer any four of the following questions in about 60 words each

4x3=12

18. How does Romeo express his love for Juliet in the poem 'Romeo and Juliet'?
19. Why was Navdanya Movement started by Vandana Shiva? What are its achievements?
20. How does the foot spend its days in the shoes in the poem 'To the Foot from its Child'?
21. Write a note on Borge's thoughts on metaphors.
22. What does George Mikes observe about the behaviour of car drivers in Brazil? Explain briefly.
23. Water is not simply H₂O for the poet in the poem 'Water'. Why?

IV. Answer any three of the following questions in about 100 words each

3x4=12

24. "Man lives for some kind of vengefulness. Without it, there would be no reason for his existence." Evaluate this statement in the light of the story 'The Gardener'.
25. "Parents can give their love but not their thoughts" says the Prophet in the poem 'On Children'. Why do you think the Prophet says so? Discuss.
26. The story 'Too Dear' reflects on the issue of governance and human greed for power. Substantiate.
27. Do you agree that the play 'A Sunny Morning' deals with the human folly for lying? Elucidate with suitable examples.
28. Write a note on Roof's character in the story 'The Voter'.
29. How does cycling bring changes in the lives of women of Pudukkottai district? Explain briefly with examples.

PART - C

V. 30. A. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it 9x1=9

Most mother snakes do not tend their offsprings. They find a safe place to lay eggs and leave immediately. If they give birth to live young, they vanish as soon as the last one comes out. New born snakes face the dangers on their own. Out of 3,400 snake species of snakes in the world, only 150 species show maternal care.

The King Cobra is the only species to make a nest and guard its eggs. The Indian rock python coils its complete body around its eggs and incubates them. But both species do not stay with younger ones once they come out of eggs. One snake goes an extra mile to protect its offsprings. It is Southern African Python. Graham Alexander studied the behaviour of Southern African Python snakes for the first time.

Graham Alexander was a student of a university in South Africa. He spent seven years studying Southern African Pythons. He studied thirty-seven Southern African Pythons in Dinokeng Game Reserve near Pretoria.

Southern African Pythons are easy to trace in the forest. They are the largest snakes of African continent. They grow up to five metres and weigh sixty kilograms on average. Alexander caught them and inserted transmitter chips in their bodies. He monitored their movement through these chips. He also measured their body temperature.

Southern African Pythons lay eggs in burrows created by other animals. The mother Southern African Python coils her body around the eggs for three months. The mother snake stays with the eggs for three months. It does not eat anything during these months. It loses 40% of its weight during this period. After three months, the baby snakes come out of the eggs. The mother snake stays with the baby snakes for two more weeks before moving out of the burrow. Hence, the Southern African Python is the most caring snake of all snakes.

- a. What is the average weight of a Southern African Python?
- b. Which snake prepares a nest for its eggs?
- c.snake goes an extra mile to protect its offsprings.
- d. Where does the Southern African Python lay its eggs?
- e. Where did Alexander study the Southern African Pythons for seven years?
- f. What percentage of weight does a mother Southern African Python snake lose in three months?
- g. How many snakes did Alexander study to understand the behaviour of Southern African Pythons?
- h. The idiom 'to go an extra mile' means
(i) go more miles (ii) put more effort (iii) put more pressure (iv) go one mile
- i. The antonym for the word caring is

Or

B. Read the following poem and answer the questions set on it

9x1=9

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller. Long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could,
To where it bent in the undergrowth:

Then took the other as just as fair
And having perhaps the better claim;
Because it was grassy and wanted wear
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same.

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black,
Oh, I kept the first for another day,
Yet knowing how way leads on to way

I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.

- a. Why did the speaker choose the other road?
- b. What did the speaker do at the place where two roads diverged?
- c. Where did two roads diverge?
- d. What made the difference to the speaker?
- e. In the statement, I kept the first for another day, what does the word 'first' refer to?
 - i. Wood ii. Road
 - iii. day iii. Walk
- f. What time of the day is indicated in the given poem?
- g. Who took the road that was less travelled by?
- h. How will be the speaker saying after some ages?
- i. The antonym for 'less' is

PART - D

VI. 31. A. Rewrite as directed

4x1=4

- (i) Rani saw an old woman on her way to school.old woman was singing and dancing under a tree. **(Use proper article)**
- (ii) rules/certain/and regulations/follow/must/we **(Rearrange the segments into a meaningful sentence)**
- (iii) Indian sportspersons (has/have) won some medals in Paris Olympics.
(choose the verb that agrees with the subject)
- (iv) Robert(send) many messages to his friend yesterday.
(Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verb given)

Or

B. Fill in the blanks with the right linker

4x1=4

(Though, When, As, So)

..... Mr. Elephant requested help, the man couldn't refuse he was his friend. , he decided to help Mr. Elephant it was raining heavily.

32. A. Rewrite as directed

2x1=2

- (i). The farmers have taken to organic farming,? **(Add a suitable question tag)**
- (ii) The police were providing security to the visiting officials. **(Frame 'Wh' question to get the underlined words as answer)**

Or

B. Rectify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them.

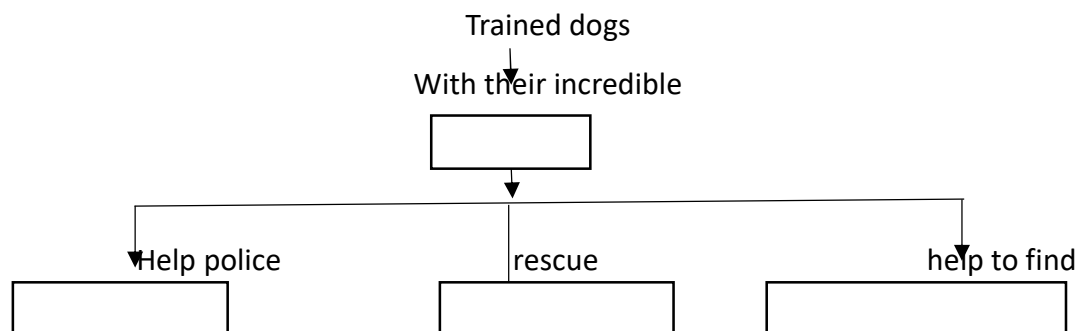
2x1=2

- (i) Students were prepare well for their exams.
- (ii) Guru adviced his sister.

33. Read the following passage and make notes by filling the boxes given below

$$4 \times 1/2 = 2$$

Trained dogs with their incredible sense of smell help police in tracking criminals and in rescuing buried people. They also help to find bombs and drugs. They are very good friends of police in general.



34. Report the following conversation.

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

Minister: Why do you stay in the prison?

Prisoner: Do you want me to go?

Minister: Certainly. I don't have any problem.

Prisoner: I won't go away.

Minister: I can give you pension.

35. Complete the following dialogue

$$3 \times 1 = 3$$

(Two friends meet at a book shop)

Vinay :, how are you? (Greeting)

Vincent: Fine. Are you buying books?

Vinay : (responding)

Vincent: Did you find them?

Vinay :(giving information)

PART - E

VII. 36. A. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement that appeared in The Hindu dated 16th August 2024.

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Wanted

English Teachers

Qualification: B A B.Ed.

Apply to

The Secretary

MM School,

Chamarajanagar 571313

Write XXXX for name and YYYY for address

Or

B. Imagine that you are the Secretary of your students' union. Prepare a speech of about 150 words on 'Road Safety' to create awareness among your classmates. **5**

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Use the following information.

Importance of traffic rules – importance of following traffic rules-behaviour of bicycle riders and bike riders-
importance of helmets -importance of seat belts in cars- rules to be followed by pedestrians.

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**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION & ASSESSMENT BOARD
MODEL QUESTION PAPER -3**

Class: II Year PUC
Subject: English (02)
Time: 3.00 hours

Academic Year: 2024-25
Maximum Marks: 80
No. of Questions: 36

Instructions

1. Answer the questions in all the sections.
2. Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
3. Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
4. For multiple choice questions (MCQ's), choose the correct answer and rewrite it.
5. Answers to the question number 30A (a-i) or 30 B (a-i) should be in sequence and at one place.
6. For question numbers 30, 31, 32 and 36, internal choices are there. Hence, answer either A or B.
7. For Part - A questions, only the first written answers will be considered for evaluation.

PART- A

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option. 10x1=10

1. In the poem 'Romeo and Juliet', _____ would make the face of heaven very fine.
a. Romeo b. Ethiope c. Snowy dove d. Juliet
2. The total annual expenditure for keeping the criminal in the prison in 'Too Dear' came upto _____ francs
a. 16,000 b. 12,000 c. 7,000 d. 600
3. According to the poet of 'On Children', _____ dwell in the house of tomorrow.
a. the children's souls b. the parents
c. the parents' souls d. the children's bodies
4. Match the following according to the play 'A Sunny Morning' and choose the right option from the given combinations

A	B
A. Dona Laura	i. handsome and refined
B. Don Gonzalo	ii. plays havoc with the nursemaids
C. Juanito	iii. gouty and impatient
a. A-iii B- ii C- i	
b. A-i B-ii C-iii	
c. A-ii B-i C-iii	
d. A-i B-iii C-ii	
5. In the story 'The Gardener', _____ invites scholars, poets and musicians to his/her place.
a. Tammanna b. the owner of the farm
c. Basavaiah d. the owner's wife
6. Borges calls _____, 'so intimate and so essential'.
a. poetry b. books c. metaphors d. symbols

7. The narrator of 'Japan and Brazil Through a Traveler's Eye' meets a deer which bows to him properly and courteously at _____.
 a. Tokyo b. Nara c. Osaka d. Copacabana
8. Consider the two statements from the story 'The Voter' and answer the question which follows
 Statement 1: Whether or not we cast our paper for Marcus, PAP will continue to rule
 Statement 2: I will cast my vote for Maduka, if not this iyi take note
 a. Both the statements are given by Roof
 b. Only Statement 1 is given by Roof
 c. Only Statement 2 is given by Roof
 d. Both the statements are not given by Roof
9. The famous cycling song is written by _____ as mentioned in the article 'Where There is a Wheel'
 a. N. Kannammal b. S. Kannakarajan
 c. Muthu Bhaskaran d. Jameela Bibi
10. According to the poem 'Water', water can sit innocently in a _____
 a. well b. Bisleri bottle c. water pot d. puddle

11. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate passive form of the verb given in the brackets. 3x1=3

The old man came to this garden one day. The owner of the plantation _____ (satisfy) by the work of the old man. Various measures _____ (take) by the old man to improve the garden. Gradually, farming _____ (neglect) by the owner.

12. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in brackets 2x1=2

The criminal said that the rulers of Monaco had ruined his character and people would _____ on him and in addition, he had got _____ of working.
 (out of the way, get rid of, turn their backs)

13. Read the following paragraph and match the underlined pronouns in side A with the nouns/noun phrases in side B they refer to 5x1=5

Mary makes it a point to go for a morning walk along with her (a) dog Daniel every day. Both of them enjoy this activity as it (b) rejuvenates their spirits for the whole day. They (c) walk for about five kilometers. Daniel is cheerful and he (d) gives Mary a secure feeling on their walk. Peter, her husband had trained him well. Peter works for the Army in the hilly region where (e) he was posted five years ago.

A(Pronouns)

- a. Her
- b. It
- c. They
- d. He
- e. Where

B (Nouns/Noun Phrases)

- i. Peter
- ii. Hilly region
- iii. Mary's
- iv. Daniel
- v. Morning Walk
- vi. Mary and Daniel

PART - B

- II. Answer any three of the following questions in one or two sentences each** **3x2=6**
14. Mention any two images to which Romeo compares Juliet in the poem 'Romeo and Juliet'.
15. Why parents should try to become like children according to the poem 'On Children'?
16. Which are the two most popular courses at Vandana Shiva's Earth University?
17. 'If books disappear, surely history would disappear.' Evaluate this statement of Jorge Luis Borges.
- III. Answer any four of the following questions in about 60 words each** **4x3=12**
18. How does Tagore's 'Tapovan' prove that the forests have been source of rejuvenation for Indian civilization?
19. How does Laura kill herself in the story narrated by her in 'A Sunny Morning'?
20. Describe the uniqueness of the poet's love as expressed in the poem 'When You Are Old'.
21. Trace the path of the child's foot after it gets defeated in the battle, in the poem 'To the Foot from its Child'.
22. Why does Kuvempu feel that the heaven is on earth only in the poem 'Heaven, if you are not here on earth'?
23. Comment on the difficulty of pedestrians in crossing the road in Brazil as explained in 'Japan and Brazil Through A Traveler's Eye'.
- IV. Answer any three of the following questions in about 100 words each** **3x4=12**
24. Write a note on the gaming house in Monaco as described in 'Too Dear'.
25. Describe the ill-natured prelude to the meeting between Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo in the play 'A Sunny Morning'.
26. Evaluate the methods adopted by Tammanna and Basavaiah to defeat each other.
27. Why the people of Umuofia did not want to vote Marcus Ibe for free, for the second time, in the story 'The Voter'?
28. What are the advantages of riding bicycle for the women of Pudukkottai as mentioned in the article 'Where There is A Wheel'?
29. Criticize the various implied discriminations expressed in the poem 'Water'.

PART - C

- V.
- 30. A. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it** **9x1=9**
- It may seem like nothing can live in a desert because it's so dry. But most deserts are full of life, with plants and animals that have adapted to survive without much water. Some plants, like cacti, store enough water in their stems to last until the next rain.
- Tribes that live in deserts are often nomadic, which means that they don't stay in one place for very long, and instead move around a lot to find new resources. These people also often farm and herd cattle and other animals which are well adapted to desert life.
- Deserts often have harsh conditions, such as high winds, sandstorms and rugged terrain, which can make it difficult to travel and survive. Fennec foxes are well-adapted for life in African and Arabian deserts. Their pale fur camouflages them against the sand; it also grows on the bottoms of their feet to give them traction while running in the sand and protects their feet from the hot desert surface.
- The Arctic and Antarctic are referred to as polar deserts. 20% of the total deserts have sand on their surfaces. Cold deserts have a very low temperature in comparison to hot deserts and are covered with snow or ice. The largest cold desert on Earth is Antarctica.

The Sahara is a desert spanning across North Africa. With an area of 9,200,000 km², it is the largest hot desert in the world and the third-largest desert. The Thar Desert, also known as the Great Indian Desert, is an arid region in the north-western part of the Indian subcontinent that covers an area of 200,000 km² in India and Pakistan.

- a. Choose the statement which is wrong according to the given passage.
 - i. The Thar desert is in India and Pakistan
 - ii. There are cold deserts and hot deserts
 - iii. Nomadic tribes move searching for new resources
 - iv. Nothing can live in a desert because it is so dry.
- b. Name one of the polar deserts.
- c. Which is the largest hot desert?
- d. What do fennec foxes use to protect their feet?
- e. Where do the cacti save their water?
- f. What is the area of the Indian desert mentioned in the passage?
- g. Name any one of the harsh climate conditions of a desert.
- h. The _____ (adapt) of the animals to their habitat is very crucial.
Fill in the blank with the right form of the word given in the brackets.
- i. Which term in the passage means 'disguise'?

OR

B. Read the following poem and answer the questions set on it.

9x1=9

Reverie of the Poor Susan

By William Wordsworth

At the corner of Wood Street, when daylight appears,
Hangs a Thrush that sings loud, it has sung for three years:
Poor Susan has passed by the spot, and has heard
In the silence of morning the song of the Bird.

'Tis a note of enchantment; what ails her? She sees
A mountain ascending, a vision of trees;
Bright volumes of vapour through Lothbury glide,
And a river flows on through the vale of Cheapside.

Green pastures she views in the midst of the dale,
Down which she so often has tripped with her pail;
And a single small cottage, a nest like a dove's,
The one only dwelling on earth that she loves.

She looks, and her heart is in heaven: but they fade,
The mist and the river, the hill and the shade:
The stream will not flow, and the hill will not rise,
And the colours have all passed away from her eyes!

- a) Name any one of the birds mentioned in the poem
- b) Where does the river flow?
- c) Which phrase in the poem also means that Poor Susan is not alive?

- d) What time of the day is mentioned in the poem?
- e) What is compared to a nest in the poem?
- f) What does Susan carry when she goes down the green pastures?
- g) Choose the odd combination out:
 - i. Mountain and hill
 - ii. Vapour and mist
 - iii. River and stream
 - iv. Earth and morning
- h) Complete the analogy:- sees : trees : : _____ : shade
- i) Which is the antonym of 'noise' used in the poem?

PART - D

31. A. Rewrite as directed

4x1=4

- i. Heera is used to come to college _____ walk.
(Use appropriate preposition)
- ii. announced that / on Monday at 11 am / the judge/ would be given / the verdict
(Rearrange the above segments into a meaningful sentence)
- iii. The sportspersons along with their coach always _____ (follow) the norms.
(Use appropriate verb that agrees with the subject)
- iv. Manu _____ (work) in this office since 2023.
(Use the appropriate form of the verb given the brackets)

OR

B. Fill in the blanks with the right linker

4x1=4

(besides, but, who, as)

Rani Chennabhairadevi was the longest ruling queen in Indian history, _____ ruled Nagire province for 54 years. _____, history books don't make enough space for, _____ she was only a ruler under Vijayanagar Empire. _____, she was popular for exporting pepper and other spices to European and Arab regions.

32. A. Rewrite as directed

2x1=2

- i. Akash has been trying a lot to get a job, _____? (Add a question tag)
- ii. They tried to uplift the weaker section of the society.
(Change into a question using the right form of 'do')

OR

B. Rectify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them.

2x1=2

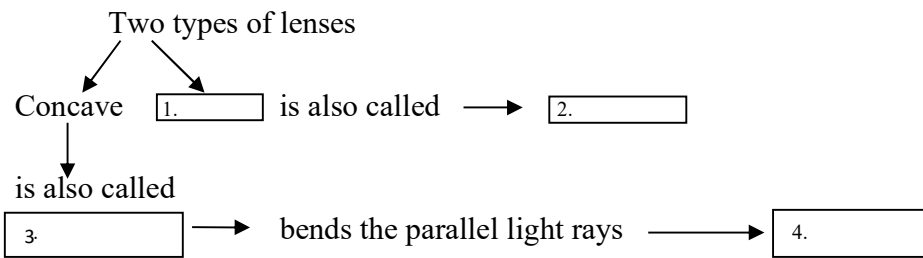
- i. One of my friend is staying in London.
- ii. Practise makes us perfect.

32. Read the following passage and make notes by filling the boxes given below:

4x1/2=2

Convex lenses are thick in the middle and thinner at the edges. A concave lens is flat in the middle and thicker at the edges. A convex lens is also known as the converging lens as the light rays bend inwards and

converge at a point which is known as focal length. On the other hand, the concave lens is also known as a diverging lens because it bends the parallel light rays outward and diverges them at the focal point.



33. Report the following conversation.

5x1=5

Alifano: Can we talk about your mother? How was your relation with her?

Borges: My mother was an extraordinary woman. I should speak of her kindness towards me.

She had no enemies.

34. Complete the following dialogue

3x1=3

Prakash: Hi _____ (greet)

Shweta: Hi Prakash. Good morning. How is your health now?

Prakash: I am quite okay now. _____ (expresses gratitude). Can you give me the notes of yesterday's classes?

Shweta: _____ (agrees)

Prakash: So kind of you. Bye.

PART - E

35. A. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement that appeared in The Times of India dated 11th August 2024.

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Wanted: Data Entry Operators

Qualification: PUC; knowledge of using computers and Kannada & English Typing.

Apply within 10 days to:

The HR Manager

Grow Ahead Marketing Solutions

Raheja Towers,

MG Road, Bangalore – 560001

(Write XXXX for name and YYYY for your address)

OR

B. Assume that you are the secretary of the college student union. You are asked to speak on the importance World Wild Life Day at the assembly. Prepare a speech in about 120 words using the following information:

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Importance of coexisting with other species – Decreasing forests – Animals entering the villages – The role of citizens in conserving wild life – Informing the Forest Department about smuggling of parts of animals.

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[ಒಟ್ಟು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 36]

[ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : 80]

[Time : 3 Hours]

[Total No. of questions : 36]

[Max. Marks : 80]

- Instructions :**
1. Answer the questions in all the sections.
 2. Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
 3. Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
 4. For Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) choose the correct answer and rewrite it.
 5. For Part - A questions, only the first written answers will be considered for evaluation.
 6. Answers to the question numbers 30 (A) (a - i) or 30 (B) (a - i), should be in sequence and at one place.
 7. For question numbers 30, 31, 32 and 36, internal choices are there. Hence, answer either (A) or (B).

PART – A

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option : **(10 × 1 = 10)**

1) Juliet hangs upon the cheek of night as a _____.

- | | |
|---------|---------------|
| a) Dove | b) Stars |
| c) Snow | d) Rich jewel |

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Reason : Import duties are Crippling and Murderous.



- 8) Match the Column A with Column B with reference to the lesson “I Believe Books will Never Disappear” and choose the correct option.

A

B

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A) Grimm’s Fairy tales | i) Borges’s Mother |
| B) Dona Leonor | ii) Homer |
| C) The Odyssey | iii) Tales in English version |
| a) A-i, B-ii, C-iii | b) A-iii, B-i, C-ii |
| c) A-ii, B-iii, C-i | d) A-iii, B-ii, C-i |

- 9) Identify the sequence of events that led Marcus Ibe to become the Culture Minister.

- a) Not too successful mission school teacher – politics came to village – wisely joined politics – got elected in elections and became Culture Minister.
- b) politics came to village – wisely joined politics – Not a successful mission school teacher – got elected in elections and became Culture Minister.
- c) wisely joined politics – Not a successful mission school teacher – politics came to village – got elected in elections and became Culture Minister.
- d) got elected in elections and became Culture Minister – wisely joined politics – politics came to village – Not a successful mission school teacher.

- 10) Water knows the righteous rage of _____.

- a) Kamma Landlords
- b) Samaria woman
- c) Karamchedu Suvarthamma
- d) Pepsi man



- 11) Fill in the blanks with the passive form of the verb given in the brackets.

(3 × 1 = 3)

Monaco was called a toy kingdom. A murder _____ (commit) in that kingdom. The criminal _____ (sentence) to death by the judges. But the kingdom had no resources to execute the criminal. So the criminal _____ (ask) to run away.

- 12) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in brackets.

(2 × 1 = 2)

The traffic in the big cities is increasing by _____ day by day. It has become difficult for the commuters to _____ when they are caught in a traffic jam.

[To keep one's shirt on, to look upto, leaps and bounds]

- 13) Read the following paragraph and match the pronouns in side A with the nouns/noun phrases in side B they refer to :

(5 × 1 = 5)

The college day was held in the college auditorium where (a) the students were seated in their best dresses. The chief guest who (b) was a folk singer entertained the students with her rhythmic songs which (c) the students enjoyed a lot. They (d) participated in various cultural activities. The college day concluded with a cultural programme by the teachers. It (e) was a memorable day in the students life.

A

B

a) Where

i) College day

b) Who

ii) College auditorium

c) Which

iii) Chief guest

d) They

iv) Folk singer

e) It

v) Students

vi) Rhythmic songs



PART - B

II. Answer **any three** of the following questions in **two** sentences/words/phrases each. **(3 × 2 = 6)**

- 14) What did Vandana Shiva learn from Chipko movement?
- 15) Name any two poet friends mentioned by Don Gonzalo in the play "A Sunny Morning".
- 16) Mention the two reasons for which the poet loved his beloved in the poem "When You Are Old".
- 17) How does the poet create Heaven on Earth?

III. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **60** words each : **(4 × 3 = 12)**

- 18) How does Juliet express her passionate love for Romeo?
- 19) What does the Earth University teach us, according to Vandana Shiva?
- 20) What changes does the foot undergo after being condemned to live in a shoe?
- 21) How does Jorge Luis Borges define poetry?
- 22) Describe briefly the complicated Bowing hierarchy followed by the Japanese.
- 23) What are the memories recollected by Challapalli Swaroopa Rani when she sees water?

IV. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about 100 words each : **(3 × 4 = 12)**

- 24) Why could not the king of Monaco execute the criminal for committing a murder?
- 25) Parents should not be too possessive of their children and try not to live their dreams through their children. How does Khalil Gibran justify this, in the poem "On Children"?



- 26) The lure of money is greater than loyalty and ethics. Substantiate with reference to the lesson "The Voter".
- 27) What were the imaginary stories narrated by Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura about their past in the play "A Sunny Morning"?
- 28) A healthy competition between Tammanna and Basavaiah turning into rivalry is the reason for their own destruction. Elucidate.
- 29) What are the measures taken by Sheela Rani Chunkath to improve literacy and mobility in the lesson "Where there is a wheel"?

PART - C

V. 30)

- A) Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

(9 × 1 = 9)

Saalumarada Thimmakka is an Indian environmentalist from Karnataka who is known for planting and caring for thousands of trees. She is called as 'Tree – Woman'.

Thimmakka was born in a poor family in a small village in Gubbi taluk, Tumkur district, Karnataka. Thimmakka could not go to school due to poverty and lack of facilities. She was married to Sri. Bikkale Chikkayya of Hulikal village. At the age of forty, she wanted to end her life as she could not conceive. She started planting banyan trees along with her husband. They started with 10 banyan saplings on either side of the road along a stretch of 4 km in the first year. They took care of the plants just like their children. Every year, the count of trees kept on increasing. There have been more than 8000 other trees grown by Thimmakka and her husband.

Recognition began to come Thimmakka's way from the year 1995, a good five years after her husband's death. Although Thimmakka did not receive formal education, her work has been honoured by many institutions. She has been recognized by the Government of India and was conferred with the Padmashri award in 2019, which is one of the highest civilian awards in the country. There is also an environmental organization named after her in the U.S. called Thimmakka's Resources for Environmental Education.



One should note that A rustic and illiterate village woman has left no stone unturned to save Mother Earth, making it a better place to live for the future generations. Her thought provoking words “Green is my sword, make it yours” should be a true inspiration to all of us for a sustainable and nurturing Earth.

- a) Why was Thimmakka not able to go to School?
- b) Whom did Thimmakka marry?
- c) Where was Saalummarada Thimmakka born?
- d) Saalummarada Thimmakka is known as _____.
- e) Why did Thimmakka want to end her life?
- f) Which trees did Thimmakka and her husband plant?
- g) Name the environmental organization which is named after Thimmakka in the U.S.
- h) The idiom ‘left no stone unturned’ means _____.
 - i) Turning stones
 - ii) To be in trouble
 - iii) To explore every alternative
 - iv) To give up
- (i) The antonym of the word ‘known’ is _____.

OR

- B) Read the following poem and answer the questions set on it. (9 × 1 = 9)

Prayer of A Black Boy

Lord, I am so tired.

Tired I entered this world,

Far have I wandered since the cock crew,

And the road to school is steep.

Lord, I do not want to go into their school,



Please help me that I need not go again.
I want to follow father into the cool gorges
When the night is hovering over magic forests
Where spirits play before the dawn

Barefoot, I want to tread the red-hot paths,
That boil in midday sun,
And then lie down to sleep
beneath a mango tree.
And I want to wake up only
When down there the White man's
Siren starts to howl,
And the factory.

A ship on the sugar fields,
Lands and spits its crew,
of black workers into the landscape ...
Lord, I do not want to go into their school,
Please help me that I need not go again.

- a) Whom does the boy want to follow into the cool gorges?
- b) Where does the boy not want to go?
- c) Where does the night hover?
- d) What is the black boy requesting the Lord?
- e) How is the road to school?
- f) How does the boy want to tread the red-hot paths?
- g) Which tree does the black boy want to sleep under?
- h) When does the black boy want to wake up?
- i) The antonym of the word 'HOT' is _____.



PART – D

VI. 31)

A) Rewrite as directed : (4 × 1 = 4)

- i) Mount Everest is _____ tallest mountain peak in the world.
(Use appropriate article)
- ii) Love / Everything / and / fair / is / war / in
(Rearrange the segments into a meaningful sentence)
- iii) One of my friends _____ (is/are) a beautiful Bharathanatyam dancer.
(Choose the verb that agrees with the subject)
- iv) God _____ (help) those who help themselves.
(Fill in the blank with appropriate form of the verb given)

OR

B) Fill in the blanks with the right linker. (4 × 1 = 4)

[To begin with, However, that, also]

Tammanna and Basavaiah were rivals. If Tammanna bought four more acres adjacent to his land, Basavaiah _____ followed suit. If one had ten friends, the other acquired fifteen admirers. _____ all this looked like healthy competition. _____, gradually it rose to such a pitch _____ there was no land left in the village for them to buy.

32)

A) Rewrite as directed : (2 × 1 = 2)

- i) Students should not waste their time during exams, _____?
(Add a suitable question tag)
- ii) Childhood is the most enjoyable phase in a person's life.
[Frame 'wh' question to get the underlined word as answer]

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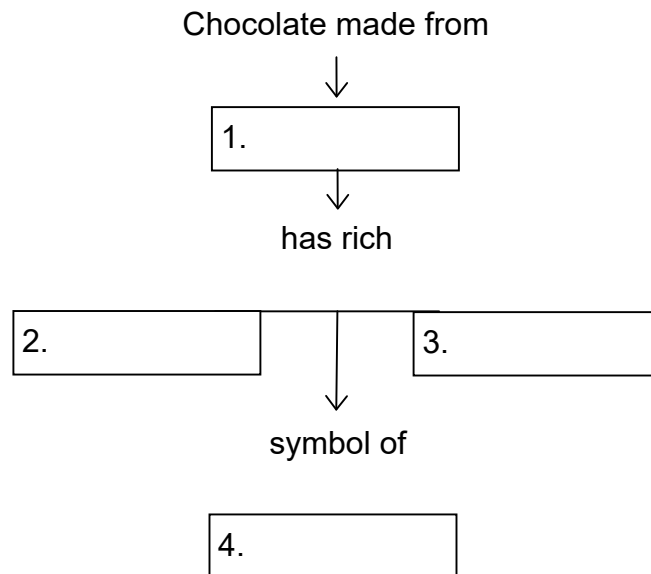
B) Rectify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them. (2 × 1 = 2)

- i) Childrens love to eat ice-cream everyday.
- ii) Sannidhi goes for a walk on the Morning everyday.



- 33) Read the following paragraph and make notes by filling the boxes given below : (4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

Chocolate is made from Cocoa-beans. Chocolate with its rich velvety texture and deep complex flavours, captivates the senses and has become a symbol of indulgence.



- 34) Report the following conversation. (5 × 1 = 5)

Alifano : Can we talk about Dona Leonor, your mother?

Borges : My mother was an extraordinary person

Alifano : What is Blindness to you?

Borges : Well, now it is a way of life. My duty is to accept it.

- 35) Complete the following dialogue : (3 × 1 = 3)

[Two friends meet in the park]

Devraj : _____ how are you? (Greeting)

Shivaji : Fine. Did you participate in the dance competition?

Devraj : _____ (giving information)

Shivaji : Wow ! congratulations.

Devraj : _____ (expressing gratitude)



PART – E

VII. 36)

- A) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in The Deccan Herald dated 5th March 2025. (5)

WANTED Office Assistant Qualification : Any degree with Computer Knowledge Apply within 10 days to : Jaashritha Enterprises Industrial Layout J.P. Nagar Bangalore – 560076.
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Write XXXX for name and YYYY for address.

OR

- B) Imagine that you are the President of the Youth Club. You are asked to speak on the impact of social media on Youth. Prepare a speech in about 120 words using the following information. (5)

Types of Social Media – connecting with the world – uses of social media – advantages and disadvantages – precautions to be taken by youth while using Social Media.



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ಸಮಯ : 3 ಗಂಟೆಗಳು]

[ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : 80

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions :

- Answer the questions in all the Sections.
- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- Write the correct question number as it appears on the Question Paper.
- For Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), choose the correct answer and rewrite it.
- For Part-'A' questions, only the first written answers will be considered for evaluation.
- Answers to the Question No. 30A (a-i) or 30B (a-i) should be in sequence and at one place.
- For Question Numbers 30, 31, 32 and 36 internal choices are there. Hence, answer either A or B.

PART – A

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the *right option* : 10 × 1 = 10

1. According to Juliet, "The world will be in love with night" because

- Juliet hangs upon the cheek of night
- Romeo cut out in little stars make the face of heaven beautiful
- Romeo comes in night on a raven's back
- The night is too rich for use and too dear for earth.

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2. The proverb “You can’t earn stone palaces by honest labour” is used in ‘Too Dear’ to justify
- a) The alteration of death sentence to life imprisonment
 - b) The decision to dismiss the guard
 - c) The pension given to the criminal
 - d) The presence of gaming house in Monaco.
3. The souls of the children live , according to Kahlil Gibran.
- a) in the house of tomorrow b) in the house of God
 - c) in the house of parents d) in the house of arrows
4. brings bread crumbs to the park regularly to feed the birds in the play ‘A Sunny Morning’.
- a) Gaurd b) Dona Laura
 - c) Don Gonzalo d) Juanito
5. The old man had a in one hand and a newspaper tucked under his arms.
- a) Spade b) Crowbar
 - c) Coconut d) Mango
6. Match the following references to the inventions and extensions mentioned by Borges.

A

- A. Memory
- B. Voice
- C. Hands

B

- (i) Telephone
- (ii) Sword
- (iii) Book

A B C

- a) (ii) (iii) (i)
- b) (iii) (ii) (i)
- c) (ii) (i) (iii)
- d) (iii) (i) (ii)



7. Complete the analogy with reference to “Japan and Brazil Through A Traveler’s Eye” :

Pedestrian : :: Driver : Hunter

- a) Play b) Pray
c) Prey d) Predator
8. Identify the false statement with reference to the story ‘The Voter’.
- a) Roof totally offered four shillings to village elders to vote for Marcus Ibe
b) Roof was offered five pounds to vote for Maduka
c) Marcus Ibe and his wife worked in a mission school earlier
d) Marcus Ibe was the minister for Education in the outgoing government.
9. Who among the following is not an ‘Arivoli Activist’ in ‘Where There Is A Wheel’ ?
- a) Manoramani b) S. Kannakarajan
c) N. Kannamal d) Jameela Bibi
10. Water knows the generation old strife between the village and the
- a) caste b) well
c) wada d) state
11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate passive forms of verbs given in the brackets :
- $3 \times 1 = 3$
- Chipko movement took place in the Gharwal Himalaya. It (support) by the peasant women. Large scale deforestation (oppose) by them. Many songs (compose) to mark the importance of forest during this movement.



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12. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate expressions given in the brackets :

$$2 \times 1 = 2$$

Anil Kumble is called one of the greatest bowlers in cricket. He never from practice as a young cricketer. Due to his regular practice, he became in the art of bowling.

(*vanish into, well versed, shied away*)

13. Read the following paragraph and match the italicized pronouns in side A with the 'nouns / noun phrases' in side B they refer to :

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

Lalitha loves chess.*She (a)*... has taken*it (b)*.... as her hobby. She trains in a Chess Academy *which (c)* is closer to*her (d)*... office. She practises with professional chess players *who (e)* are well versed in the game.

A

- a) She
- b) It
- c) Which
- d) Her
- e) Who

B

- (i) Professional Chess players
- (ii) Lalitha's
- (iii) Lalitha
- (iv) Chess
- (v) Chess Academy
- (vi) Hobby

PART - B

- II. Answer any *three* of the following questions in two sentences / words / phrases each :

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

14. Mention any two qualities of 'Night' according to Juliet in 'Romeo and Juliet'.



15. Who are the arrows and who sends them forward, according to Kahlil Gibran ?
16. Name the two popular courses of Earth University as mentioned by Vandana Shiva.
17. What are the extensions of sight, according to Borges ?

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 60 words each :

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

18. How does Dona Laura describe her own death in 'A Sunny Morning' ?
19. Describe the uniqueness of one man's love as expressed in the poem 'When You Are Old'.
20. Write a note on the life of foot in the shoe in the poem 'To The Foot From Its Child'.
21. How does the poet create 'heaven on earth' in the poem 'Heaven, If You are Not Here On Earth' ?
22. What does the UN Secretary General's report 'Harmony With Nature' focus on according to Vandana Shiva ?
23. Write a note on 'the bowing rules inside the Japanese family'.

IV. Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 100 words each :

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

24. Monaco is called as a 'toy kingdom' in the story 'Too Dear'. Give reasons.
25. 'A Sunny Morning' is a play that focuses on 'concealing one's identity'. Discuss.
26. How does Tammanna become a non-entity in the story 'The Gardener' ?
27. Write a note on 'the day of elections in Umuofia', according to the story 'The Voter'.



Code No. 02

28. How does cycling influence the life of rural women of Pudukkottai in 'Where There Is A Wheel' ?
29. "Water can give life and can also devour life." Explain this statement with reference to the poem 'Water'.

PART – C

- V. 30. A) Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

$$9 \times 1 = 9$$

Ruby Bridges had to travel miles to get to her nursery school as a child. Though there was a nursery school close to her house, she could not go to school as it refused to admit her as she was a black girl. But her mother wanted Ruby Bridges to go to school. So, she took care to send Ruby Bridges to school everyday. Ruby Bridges was born in 1954 in the city of New Orleans of Louisiana State in USA.

USA used to have separate schools for white children and black children. But the Supreme Court of USA ruled that the practice of separate schools for white children and black children as unconstitutional in 1954. In spite of this judgement, the people were against integrating black children with white children in schools. But the 'School Boards' had to follow the judgement given by the Supreme Court of USA. Hence, New Orleans Parish School Board decided to admit black children through an entrance test.



Ruby Bridges passed this entrance test. She was given admission in William Frantz Elementary School. The white parents opposed her admission violently. The court directed United States Marshals to provide security to Ruby Bridges. United States Marshals were the enforcement officers of the courts. Ruby Bridges went to school under the protection of United States Marshals. She went to school like this for many years. After completing education, Ruby Bridges worked as a travel agent for fifteen years.

Later, Ruby Bridges became a Civil Rights Activist. She met USA President Barack Obama in the 'White House' in 2011. Now, she is the Chairperson of Ruby Bridges Foundation.

- a) Ruby Bridges was born in in the city of New Orleans.
- b) Who had to travel miles to get to her nursery school ?
- c) What did the Supreme Court of USA rule in 1964 ?
- d) Who had to follow the judgement of the Supreme Court of USA ?
- e) What did the New Orleans Parish School Board decide ?
- f) Complete the following analogy :
Admit : Admission :: : Integration.
- g) Where was Ruby Bridges given admission ?



Code No. 02

- h) When did Ruby Bridges meet Barack Obama ?
- i) Make an antonym for the word 'complete' with a suitable prefix.

OR

B) Read the following poem and answer the questions set on it :

$$9 \times 1 = 9$$

Play Things

Child, how happy you are sitting in the
dust, playing with a broken twig all the
morning.

I smile at your play with that little bit of a
broken twig.

I am busy with my accounts, adding up
figures by the hour.

Perhaps you glance at me and think.

“What a stupid game to spoil your
morning with !”

Child, I have forgotten the art of being
absorbed in sticks and mud-pies.

I seek out costly playthings, and gather
lumps of gold and silver.

With whatever you find you create your



glad games. I spend both my time and
 my strength over things I never can
 obtain.

In my frail canoe I struggle to cross the
 sea of desire, and forget that I too am playing a game.

- a) What is the speaker busy with ?
- b) Where is the child sitting ?
- c) The child is playing with
- d) What has the speaker forgotten ?
- e) What does the speaker 'seek out' ?
- f) What does the speaker gather ?
- g) What did the speaker forget ?
- h) Make an antonym for the word 'happy' with a suitable prefix.
- i) What does the phrase 'seek out' mean ?

PART - D

VI. 31. A) Rewrite as directed : $4 \times 1 = 4$

- i) Ms. Harini began her II PUC June, 2024.

(Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition)

- ii) has played / in Australia / many matches / Ravi.

(Rearrange the segments into a meaningful sentence)



Code No. 02

iii) Ramesh and Rakesh (*are / is*) good friends.

(Choose the verb that agrees with subject)

iv) The door bell (*ring*) at 5 P.M. yesterday.

(Fill in the blank with the appropriate form of verb given)

OR

B) Fill in the blanks with the right linker : 4 × 1 = 4

(*hence, when, however, as*)

Roof's heart nearly flew out he saw the iyi of Mbanta he knew the fame of it. , he was certain that a single vote would not defeat Marcus Ibe. , he accepted to swear on the iyi of Mbanta to vote for Maduka.

32. A) Rewrite as directed : 2 × 1 = 2

i) We have prepared well, ?

(Add a suitable question tag)

ii) I love my teachers.

(Frame 'Wh' question to get the underlined words as answer)

OR

B) Rectify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them :

2 × 1 = 2

i) How you are coming tomorrow ?

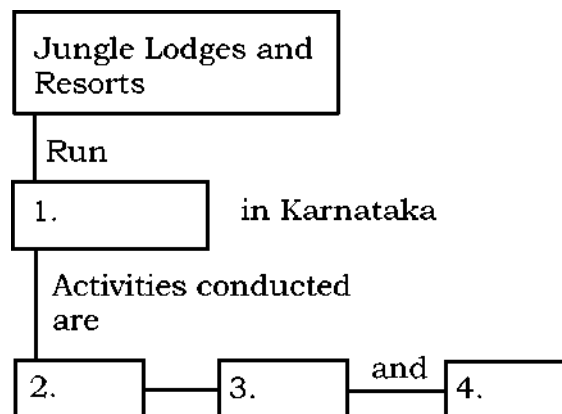
ii) Mr. Girish has been working for 2009.



33. Read the following paragraph and make notes by filling the boxes given below :

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

Jungle Lodges and Resorts run many nature camps in Karnataka. These camps are based in forests. Many activities like Jungle Safari, Nature Walk and Bird Watching are conducted in these camps.



34. Report the following conversation :

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

Smitha : What are you studying ?

Shankar : I am studying English. Do you find it difficult ?

Smitha : No, I don't. I find Mathematics difficult.

35. Complete the following dialogue :

$$3 \times 1 = 3$$

(In a College)

Student Secretary : Good morning, madam.

Principal : (Responding)

Student Secretary : Madam, we need your permission to go on educational tour.

Principal : [Asking for information]

Student Secretary : For three days, madam.

Principal : (Agrees)

Student Secretary : Thank you madam.



PART – E

- VII. 36. A) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement that appeared in 'The Bengaluru Mirror' on 3rd March, 2025. 5

Wanted Accounts Assistants Qualification : II PUC (Commerce) Fluency in English required. Apply to : The Accounts Manager JNS Jungle Resorts B. R. Hills, Chamarajanagar

Write XXXX for name, YYYY for address.

OR

- B) Imagine that you are invited by Eco Club of your college to speak on the 'Importance of Bio-diversity and its preservation' in about 120 words. 5

Use the following information :

Diversity in Nature — Importance of bio-diversity — Need for balance — Crucial for human survival — Dangers of natural disasters.

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Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Total No. of Questions : 30]

[Max. Marks : 80]

Instructions: 1) Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.

- 2) Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
3) For multiple choice questions, choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

- 4) For PART - A questions only the first written answers will be considered for evaluation.

- 5) Answers to question numbers 25 (a to j) and 26 (i to iv), 29 (i to viii) should be in sequence and at one place.

PART - A

1. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option. $10 \times 1 = 10$

- 1) What does the phrase 'New Snow' suggest in 'Romeo and Juliet'?

- a) Romeo
b) Juliet
c) Roseline
d) Ethiopian woman

- 2) The 'brother monarch' refers to the king of _____.

- a) France
b) Monaco
c) Italy
d) Germany

- 3) Whom does the phrase 'archer' refer to in 'On Children'?

- a) Poet
b) Prophet
c) Child
d) God

- 4) Match the column 'A' with column 'B' with reference to the play 'A Sunny Morning' and choose the correct option.

A

- i) A gallant lover
ii) The Silver Maiden
iii) Servant
a) i-c, ii-a, iii-b
c) i-b, ii-a, iii-c

B

- a) Juanito
b) Don Gonzalo
c) Dona Laura
b) i-b, ii-c, iii-a
d) i-a, ii-b, iii-c

- 5) The speaker loved the _____ of his beloved's changing face in "When You Are Old".
- a) grace
b) Soft look
c) Sorrows
d) Charm
- 6) Identify the sequence of events that made Basavaiah shrink in humiliation in "The Gardener".
- a) He appointed persons to praise him.
– Basavaiah got a palatial mansion.
– his house looked dull and empty.
– he bedecked himself with gold and diamonds.
b) Basavaiah got a palatial mansion
– he appointed persons to praise him
– he bedecked himself with gold and diamonds
c) His house looked dull and empty
– his house looked dull and empty.
– he bedecked himself with gold and diamonds
d) Basavaiah got a palatial mansion
– he appointed persons to praise him
– he bedecked himself with gold and diamonds
– he bedecked himself with gold and diamonds
– he appointed persons to praise him
- 7) Jorge Luis Borges says that the telescope and microscope are the extensions of our _____
- a) arms
b) voice
c) memory
d) eyesight
- 8) George Mikes says, after a few hours in Japan, one starts _____. In Japan and Brazil Through A Traveler's Eye;
- a) bowing
b) kissing
c) shaking
d) standing

- 16) How does the speaker in 'When You Are Old' bring out his love for his beloved against the changing circumstances?
- 15) 'Your children are not your children, how does the poet illustrate this truth in the poem 'On Children'?
- 14) How does Juliet intend to make Romeo immortal?
- 80-100 words.
11. Answer any six of the following [choosing at least two from poetry] in a paragraph of

PART - B

- 13) Match the column 'A' with column 'B'
- | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| A | B |
| i) Marcus Ibe | a) Prison |
| ii) Maduka | b) reduce |
| iii) Shoe | c) People's Alliance Party |
| iv) cut down | d) spread rapidly |
| v) swept across | e) Progressive Organization Party. |
- 12) Fill in the blanks with the right linker.
 (then, if, also)
- 11) Fill in the blanks by using the right form of the verb given in the bracket. $2 \times 1 = 2$
- The POP campaign team met him at night. No words _____ (waste) between them.
 Roof _____ (give) five pounds to vote for Maduka.
- 10) Who is Sheela Rani Chunkath? In 'Where There Is A Wheel'.
- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| a) politician | b) bicycle repairer |
| c) school teacher | d) campaigner |
| a) the activist | b) the cycle owner |
| c) the banker | d) the district collector |
- 9) Marcus Ibe had earlier been a _____

IV. 25) Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. $10 \times 1 = 10$

A ten-year-old boy saw a flying bird and shot it down. He ran and picked it up. The bird looked like a house sparrow, but it had a yellow patch on the throat. The child had not seen such spots before. The puzzled boy took the sparrow to his uncle Amriddin and asked him what kind of bird it was. His uncle was not able to satisfy his curiosity. He took the boy to the office of Bombay Natural History Society and introduced him to W.S. Millard, the Honorary Secretary of the Society. Millard was surprised to find such a young boy keen to know about the birds. He took him around the room and showed him many stuffed birds. The child became more curious about birds.

PART - C

"The water is a witness to centuries of social injustice". Explain this statement with reference to the poem 'Water'.

Or

24) Describe the situations wherein Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura recognize each other as 'The silver maiden' and 'the gallant lover'.

III. Answer the following in about 200 words. $1 \times 6 = 6$

- 23) How did the women of Pudukkottai react on shortage of ladies cycles in 'Where There is A Wheel'?
- 22) Describe the meeting held by POP campaign team with Roof in 'The Voter'.
- 21) How does George Milkes portray a view of Japanese culture through thier act of bowling?
- 20) Describe the circumstances that led Tamanna to become a non-entity in 'The Gardener'.
- 19) Explain Vandana Shiva's efforts to conserve biodiversity in the 'Navadanya Farm'.
- 18) Where was the criminal kept in 'Too Dear' and what were the arrangements made for him?

AND

- 17) 'Heaven can be visualized in Nature'. Discuss this statement with reference to Kuvempu's poem 'Heaven, If You Are Not Here On Earth'.

Thereafter, the boy started coming to his office frequently to learn about identifying and preserving birds. The boy was Salim Moizuddin Abdul Ali, later known as Salim Ali, the bird watcher. Salim Ali was born on November 12, 1896. He did a course in Zoology and was appointed a guide at the museum of Bombay Natural History Society. During the course of this work he became more and more eager to study the living conditions of the birds. With this aim he went to Germany. After one year, he returned to India. In his absence, his post in the museum had been abolished for lack of funds.

He would sit under the trees throughout the day and write in his note book about the activities of the weaver bird. The published papers brought him fame and recognition in the fields of Ornithology. After this, he travelled to various places to study about birds and wrote a book titled 'The Book of Indian Birds' which was published in 1941. The book gave information about 538 species of Indian birds. Because of his deep knowledge about the birds, people started calling him the moving encyclopedia of birds. He worked not only in the study of birds but also in the field of protection of nature. He was given an International Award of Rs. 5,00,000 which he donated to the Bombay Natural History Society. In 1983, he was awarded the Padma Vibhushan by the Government of India. When this ninety-year-old ornithologist died on 20 June, 1987 the birds lost their godfather and friend.

- a) Which bird had the boy shot down?
- b) What difference did the boy see about the bird?
- c) Name the boy's uncle.
- d) Who was W.S. Millard?
- e) Where was Salim appointed as a guide?
- f) How long had Salim been in Germany?
- g) Pick out and write the word which means 'Study of Birds' in the passage.
- h) Mention the title of the book written by Salim.
- i) Add a prefix to the word 'known' to form its antonym.
- j) Which award was conferred on Salim Ali by the Government of India?

26) What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to?
 $4 \times 1 = 4$

Salim took the rare looking bird to his uncle and asked him what kind of bird it was. His uncle examined it and was unable to satisfy Salim's curiosity. He took Salim to W.S. Millard, who was surprised to see such a young boy keen about birds. Millard took Salim and showed him many stuffed birds at the society, where he worked.

PART - D

V. 27) Complete the following dialogue.
 $3 \times 1 = 3$

At a telephone call:

Patient : Good morning madam. Is this Jayadev Hospital?

Receptionist: Very good morning, yes, this is Jayadev Hospital and who is calling?

Patient : _____ from Kalaburagi (introducing)

Receptionist: _____? (offering help)

Patient : can I get an appointment with the doctor, for today?

Receptionist: Yes, you can come after 5.00 pm.

Patient: _____ (expressing gratitude)

28. Report the following conversation:

$4 \times 1 = 4$

Dona Laura : You should have asked permission to sit here

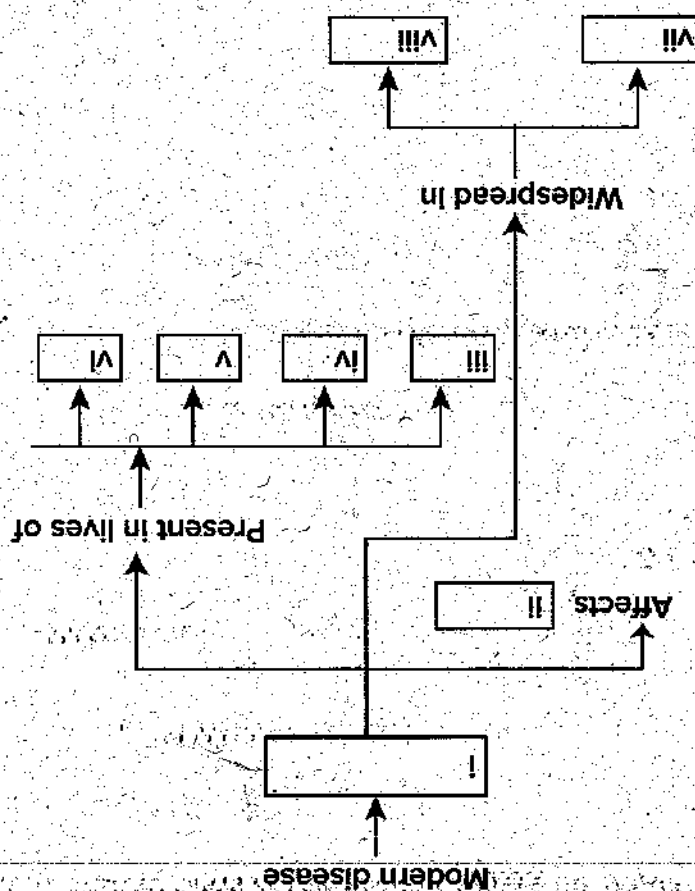
Don Gonzalo : The benches here are public property.

Dona Laura : Why did you complain about the priests?

Don Gonzalo : Are you taunting me?

VI. 29) Read the following passage and make notes by filling the boxes given below.

Stress is a modern disease. It affects people regardless of their situation in life. Stress is present in the lives of rich and poor, men and women. Stress is however evident and is probably widespread in advanced countries like USA and UK.



02

30) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in "The Times of India" dated 10th March, 2024.

1 × 5 = 5

[Write XXX for name and YYY for address]

WANTED
COMPUTER ASSISTANT

Qualification: P U C

Candidates should have Computer knowledge and fluency over Kannada as well as in English. Experience preferred.

Apply within 10 days to:

The Principal,
M.K.P.U. College
Shahabazar,
Kalaburagi-01.

ENGLISH

02

[Max. Marks : 80]

5) For PART – A questions only the first written answers will be considered for evaluation.

1. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option.

- 1) According to Romeo, Juliet can teach _____ to burn bright in 'Romeo and Juliet':

- a) the stars
b) the torches
c) the sun
d) the moon

- 2) What is the population of Monaco kingdom in 2000?

- 3) According to the prophet in the poem 'On Children', the archer loves the bow that _____ is _____.

- a) swift
- b) infinite

- c) stable

- 4) Vandana Shiva's Earth University is inspired by _____.
- a) Francis Bacon
b) Rabindranath Tagore
c) Carolyn Merchant
d) Cormac Cullinan.

- 5) Match column 'A' with column 'B' with reference to the play 'A Sunny Morning' and choose the correct option.
- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>A</p> <p>i) Dona Laura
ii) Petra
iii) Don Gonzalo
a) i-c, ii-a, iii-b
c) i-b, ii-a, iii-c</p> | <p>B</p> <p>a) Reading book
b) Feeding birds
c) Chatting with the guard.
b) i-b, ii-c, iii-a
d) i-c, ii-b, iii-a</p> |
|---|---|
- 6) Who was felicitated as the best poet of his times in 'The Gardener'?
- a) Basavalah
b) The owner
c) Tammanna
d) The owner's wife.
- 7) According to George Mikes, Japanese stores employ _____ to greet the customers.
- a) bowing deers
b) bowing girls
c) bowing mothers
d) bowing children.
- 8) The child's foot is condemned to live in _____, according to the speaker in 'To the Foot From its Child'.
- a) a shoe
b) underground
c) markets
d) mines.
- 9) Choose the correct sequence of the events in the life of Marcus Ibe, with reference to 'The Voter'.
- a) Mission school teacher – joined politics – became minister – built Umuofia Mansion
b) Joined politics – became minister – built Umuofia Mansion – mission school teacher
c) Mission school teacher – built Umuofia Mansion – became minister – joined politics
d) Became minister – mission school teacher – joined politics – built Umuofia Mansion.
- 10) The humble vehicle that was viewed as a metaphor for freedom in 'Where There is A Wheel' is _____.
- a) aeroplane
b) bus
c) bicycle
d) moped.

- 19) Write a note on Navadanya farm, with reference to the essay, "Everything I Need to Know I Learned in The Forest".
- 18) Why did the authorities fail to carry out the death sentence in "Too Dear"?

AND

- 17) "Heaven can be created on earth by human endeavour". How is this brought out in "Heaven, if You Are Not Here on Earth"?
- 16) The poem "When You Are Old" brings out the transient nature of beauty and permanence of love. Explain.
- 15) How, according to the prophet, should parents look upon their children in the poem "On Children"?
- 14) How does Juliet express her feelings for Romeo in "Romeo and Juliet"?

II. Answer any six of the following [choosing at least two from poetry] in a paragraph of 80-100 words.

PART - B

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| i) Look out | a) Arivoli activist |
| ii) ray of hope | b) feels life like a blindman |
| iii) Japanese | c) search for someone |
| iv) the child's foot | d) positive sign |
| v) Muthu Bhaskaran | e) respect privacy. |

A

B

13) Match column 'A' with column 'B'

The rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah looked like healthy competition in the beginning. _____, it rose to such a pitch _____ they started competing in buying each piece of land in the village. _____ there was no land left in the village for them to buy.

12) Fill in the blanks with the right linker.

The Prince of Monaco felt it expensive to keep the criminal in the prison. Therefore the guard _____ (dismiss) and the criminal _____ (ask) to run away from the prison.

11) Fill in the blanks by using the right form of the verb given in the bracket. $2 \times 1 = 2$

Mulk Raj Anand was born on 12th December 1905, in Peshawar, a prominent Indian writer primarily known for his concern for the low caste people in the Indian society and portrayed about their wretched lives. His father name was Lal Chand and Ishwar Kaur was his mother. He was among those Indian English writers who gained international readership. Anand produced various forms of literary art and creative writing such as novels and short stories which proved to be the classic works of modern Indian English literature. He studied at Khalsa Collage, Amritsar and got his graduation in 1924. Then he moved to England where he attended University College, London as an undergraduate and after that received Ph.D in Philosophy from Cambridge University in 1929.

His writing career began in England where he used to publish short reviews in T.S. Eliot's magazine, 'Criterion'. Mulk Raj Anand's literary career was an outcome of a family tragedy encountered by the rigidity of the caste system. His first novel, people in India.

Mulk Raj Anand, a prominent Indian author with many novels, short stories and critical essays in English and is also considered as the founder of Indian English novel. He is best remembered for his realistic depiction of the poorer classes of

IV. 25) Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. $10 \times 1 = 10$

PART - C

The poem 'Water' demonstrates the disparity and discrimination in our society - Justify.

Or

24) The play 'A Sunny Morning' is a blend of romance and comedy. Discuss.

III. Answer the following in about 200 words: $1 \times 6 = 6$

23) How does Sheela Rani Chankath promote the empowerment of women in 'Where There is A Wheel'?

22) Trace the changes in the attitude of the villagers, before the coming election in 'The Voter'.

21) Inspite of modern modes of communication, Borges believes that books will not disappear - Illustrate.

20) How did Basaviah react to Tammanna's popularity in 'The Gardener'?

'Untouchable', was published in 1935, in which he revealed the miserable condition of the lives of untouchable in India. And in this novel, he incorporated the Punjabi and Hindustani idioms into English and was considered as the Charles Dickens of India. At the same time, he also supported freedom elsewhere around the globe and volunteered in the Spanish Civil War. During the world war II, he worked as a script writer for BBC London and there he came into contact with George Orwell, who reviewed Anand's novel 'The Sword and the Sickle'.

After returning to India in 1946, Anand continued with his literary outputs like poetry and essays on a wide range of subjects as well as autobiographies, novels and short stories. Among his novels 'The Village', 'Across the Black Waters', 'The Sword and the Sickle' were written in England. 'The Private Life of an Indian Prince', 'The Road' were written in India. A literary magazine 'Marg' was founded by him. Anand taught in many universities. He worked with international progress organization on the issue of cultural self-comprehension of nations in the 1970s. He was honoured with the Padma Bhushan, one of India's highest civilian awards, in 1967 for his vast contribution towards the field of literature and education. Mulk Raj Anand, the pioneer of Anglo-Indian fiction, died of Pneumonia at the age of 98 on 28th September 2004, in Pune.

a) Who is considered as the founder of Indian English novel?

b) Where was Mulk Raj Anand born?

c) When did Mulk Raj Anand get his graduation?

d) Mention the university from where Mulk Raj Anand received his Ph.D.

e) In which novel, Mulk Raj Anand incorporated the Punjabi and Hindustani idioms into English?

f) Name the famous writer who reviewed Mulk Raj Anand's novel, 'The Sword and the Sickle'.

g) Which was the literary magazine founded by Mulk Raj Anand?

h) Mulk Raj Anand was awarded Padma Bhushan for his _____ (Contribute/Contribution) to Indian English literature.

i) When did Mulk Raj Anand die?

j) Add prefix to the word 'honour' to form its antonym.

26) What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to?

Mulk Raj Anand is a prominent Indian writer who (i) is primarily known for his (ii) concern for the low class people in Indian society and portrayed about their (iii) wretched lives. He wrote his first novel 'Untouchable' which (iv) reveals the miserable condition of untouchables.

- i) Who: _____
 ii) His: _____
 iii) Their: _____
 iv) Which: _____

PART - D

V. 27) Complete the following dialogue:

[Pankaj has visited Bengaluru city for the first time and seeks help of a stranger to reach his destination].

Pankaj : Excuse me, Sir

Stranger : Yes, tell me. _____? (offers help)

Pankaj : I am new to this city. I need to go to Cubbon Park. _____? (Seeks help)

Stranger : Sure, go straight for 500 meters and take a right turn next to Hotel Ayodhya. It's just over there.

Pankaj : _____ (Expressing gratitude)

28) Report the following conversation:

Don Gonzalo : That bench over there is mine.

Juanito : There are three priests sitting there.

Don Gonzalo : Rout them out. Have they gone?

VI. 29) Read the following passage and make notes by filling the boxes given below:

Coronavirus disease 2019, also known as COVID, is a contagious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS). The first known case was identified in Wuhan, China, in December 2019. The disease has since then spread worldwide, leading to ongoing pandemic. Symptoms of Covid-19 are variable, but include fever, cough, headache, fatigue etc.... Various preventive measures have been following

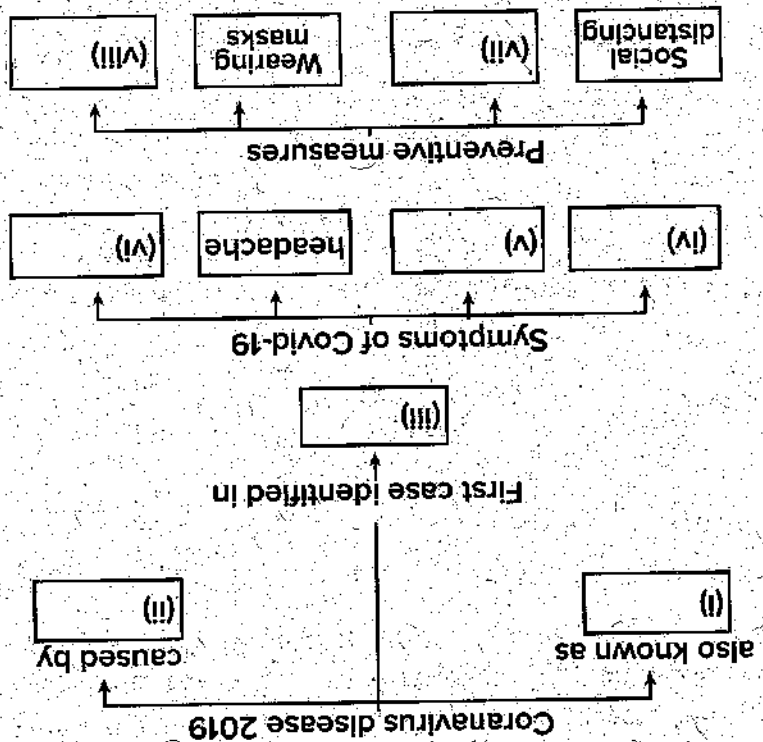
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$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

$$3 \times 1 = 3$$

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

to avoid the transmission of Covid. They include social distancing, quarantining, wearing masks, handwashing etc....



30) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in "The Times of India" dated 13th March, 2024.
1 × 5 = 5

[Write XXX for name, YYY for address]

WANTED

SALES MANAGER

Qualification:

- Any degree with computer knowledge.
- Fluency in English and Kannada.
- Experience preferred.

Apply to:

The Executive Manager, Amul
Food Essentials Pvt. Ltd.
8th Cross, Navodaya Nagar
Bengaluru – 560078.

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Instructions : 1. Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.

2. Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.

3. For Part A questions, only the first written answers will be considered for evaluation.

4. Answers to question numbers 25 (a to j), 26 (i to iv), 29 (i to viii) should be in sequence and at one place.

1. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option : $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

1) _____ teaches the torches to burn bright.

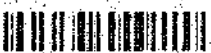
a) Rosaline
b) Juliet
c) Romeo
d) Sun

2) The criminal could not be executed because

- a) There were only seven thousand inhabitants in Monaco
- b) People played roulette
- c) Monaco had neither guillotine nor an executioner
- d) There was no guard to keep him

P.T.O.

- 3) The souls of children dwell in the house of _____
- a) tomorrow
b) today
c) yesterday
d) dreams
- 4) Which is the learning centre started by Tagore?
- a) Organic farming
b) Navdanya farm
c) Shantiniketan in West Bengal
d) Monocultures of the mind
- 5) Match column 'A' with column 'B' with reference to the play "A Sunny morning", and choose the correct option.
- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| A | B |
| i) Petra | a) Gonzalo's servant |
| ii) Juanito | b) Villa |
| iii) Maricela | c) Laura's maid |
| a) i-c, ii-a, iii-b | b) i-a, ii-b, iii-c |
| c) i-b, ii-a, iii-c | d) i-c, ii-b, iii-a |
- 6) Identify the sequence of events which made Tammanna the best poet of his times.
- a) Tammanna composing Ballads – critics analysing and translating his songs – Basavaiah forcibly acquired Tammanna's land – quarrel between them.
- b) Critics analysing and translating his songs – Basavaiah forcibly acquired Tammanna's land – quarrel between them – Tammanna composing ballads.
- c) Critics analysing and translating his songs – Tammanna composing Ballads – quarrel between them – Basavaiah forcibly acquired Tammanna's land.
- d) Basavaiah forcibly acquired Tammanna's land – quarrel between them – Tammanna composing Ballads – critics analysing and translating his songs.





- 7) The child's foot is defeated and condemned to live in a shoe means _____
- a) It wants to be a butterfly
 - b) It wants to be an apple
 - c) It takes the form of eyeless reptiles
 - d) Society crushes childhood dreams and forces people into rigid moulds

- 8) What are the streets of Copacabana decorated with in Brazil?

- a) Beautiful black mosaics
- b) Little food bags
- c) Cars
- d) Motor vehicles

- 9) Roof had spent two years as a bicycle repairer's apprentice in _____

- a) Umuofia
- b) Port Harcourt
- c) Mbanta
- d) Village

- 10) _____ was Arivoli central Coordinator.

- a) Sheela Rani Chunkath
- b) Avakanni
- c) N. Kannammal
- d) Pudukkottai

- 11) Fill in the blanks by using the right form of the verb given in the bracket.

The criminal refused to runaway from the prison. A pension of 600 francs per annum _____ (fix). The prisoner _____ (give) one third of his annuity in advance.

- 12) Fill in the blanks with the right linker.

$(3 \times 1 = 3)$

[To begin with, However, also]

If Tammana bought four acres of land, Basavaiah _____ followed _____ all this looked like healthy competition. _____ gradually it rose to such a pitch that there was no land left in the village.



(5 × 1 = 5)

13) Match the column 'A' with column 'B' :

A	B
i) Pilgrim soul	a) Minister of culture
ii) Leaps and bounds	b) Makes Earth Heaven
iii) The Gentle sun	c) Everyone
iv) All and sundry	d) When you are old
v) Marcus Ibe	e) Very quickly

PART - B

II. Answer any six of the following [choosing at least two from poetry] in a paragraph of 80 – 100 words.
(6 × 4 = 24)

14) How, according to Juliet, would Romeo be immortalised to the world?

15) How does the poet bring out the Parent - Children relationship by using the metaphor of bows and arrows in the poem "On Children"?

16) How is the journey of life from childhood to death brought about with the imagery of Foot in the poem "To the Foot from its Child"?

17) Describe the beauty in nature that makes the Earth a heavenly place.

AND

18) Write a brief note on the gaming houses in the Kingdom of Monaco.

19) Why was Navdanya farm started by Vandana Shiva?



20) How did the lifestyle of the owner change after the arrival of the oldman in the lesson "The Gardener"?

21) In spite of modern modes of Communication, Borges believes that Books will never disappear. Illustrate.

22) Campaigning is the key factor to win elections. Explain with reference to the lesson "The Voter".

23) How is cycling, a symbol of independence, freedom and mobility for many women in Pudukkottai?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words : $(1 \times 6 = 6)$

24) a) "A Sunny Morning" revolves around concealing and revealing Laura and Gonzalo's identity. Substantiate.

OR

b) Water is witness to centuries of social injustice. Elucidate with reference to the poem "WATER".

PART - C

IV. 25) Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it : $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Savithribai Phule, the first woman teacher in India was born on 3rd January 1831 into a family of farmers in Naigaon, Maharashtra. Her thirst for learning impressed her husband, who then taught her to read and write. She then went on to train at Ms. Farar's institute in Ahmednagar and Ms. Mitchell's school in Pune. She became the first female teacher in India when she set up the first school for girls on 1st January 1848 in Bide Wada in Pune, Maharashtra. Her first batch students consisted of 8 (eight) girls.

During those days, women were not allowed to step outside their homes to work. So when Savitribai used to head to school everyday, she was verbally abused and pelted with rotten eggs and cow-dung by orthodox men. Her husband then handed her an extra sari. She would walk to school, receiving all the dirt that was thrown at her, reach school and change into a clean sari. By 1851, she was running three schools for 150 girl students.

Savitribai conducted her adopted son, Yeshwanth's wedding under the "Satya Shodhak Samaj", or the truth seekers society, with no priests, no dowry and at very little expense. She even brought her son's fiancée for a home stay before the wedding, so that she could get familiar with her soon-to-be home and family. Moreover, she took on the household chores so that the young woman had time to study.

Savitribai broke yet another taboo when she led the funeral procession of her husband after he passed away in 1890. She carried the funeral mud-pot herself and led the procession. When Pune was hit by the plague in 1897, she carried a 10 year old boy from Mundhwa to the clinic strapped to her back. The boy recovered but Savitribai caught the infection and breathed her last in March 1897.

Savitribai is an iconic figure for Indian Women who understood the true meaning of Women's Liberation long before feminism became fashionable. Every Indian woman who is educated today should feel grateful and indebted to Savitribai! The Pune University was renamed as Savitribai Phule University in 2014 to honour this social reformer.

a) Who is the first woman teacher of India?

b) When was Savitribai Phule born?

c) Whom did Savitribai marry?

d) What impressed Savitribai's husband to teach her?





- e) Where was Savithribai trained?
- f) How many students were there in her first batch?
- g) What did Savithribai do when her husband passed away?

- h) Name the University which is named after Savithribai Phule.
- i) Savithribai brought her son's _____ (finance / fiancée) for a home stay before wedding.
- j) Add a prefix to the word 'understood' to form its antonym.

26) What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to?

(4 × 1 = 4)

Savithribai Phule married Jyotirao Phule. Her thirst for learning impressed him to teach her to read and write. Savithribai conducted her adopted son, Yeshwant's wedding under the "Satya Shodhak Samaj" which was also known as 'Truth seekers society'. She brought her son's fiancée who stayed with her before the wedding.

i) him : _____

ii) her : _____

iii) which : _____

iv) who : _____

PART - D

V. 27) Complete the following dialogue : $(3 \times 1 = 3)$

(Sannidhi goes to a mobile shop to buy a phone)

Sales Manager : Good Morning mam, can I help you?

Sannidhi : _____ (agreeing and seeking information)

Sales Manager : Which brand would you like to see?

Sannidhi : _____ (giving options)

Sales Manager : You can buy this new model mam, its nice.

Sannidhi : _____ (agrees)

28) Report the following conversation : $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

Juanito : You can sit here, Senor. There is only a lady.

Don Gonzalo : I won't, Juanito. I want a bench to myself.

Juanito : But there is none.

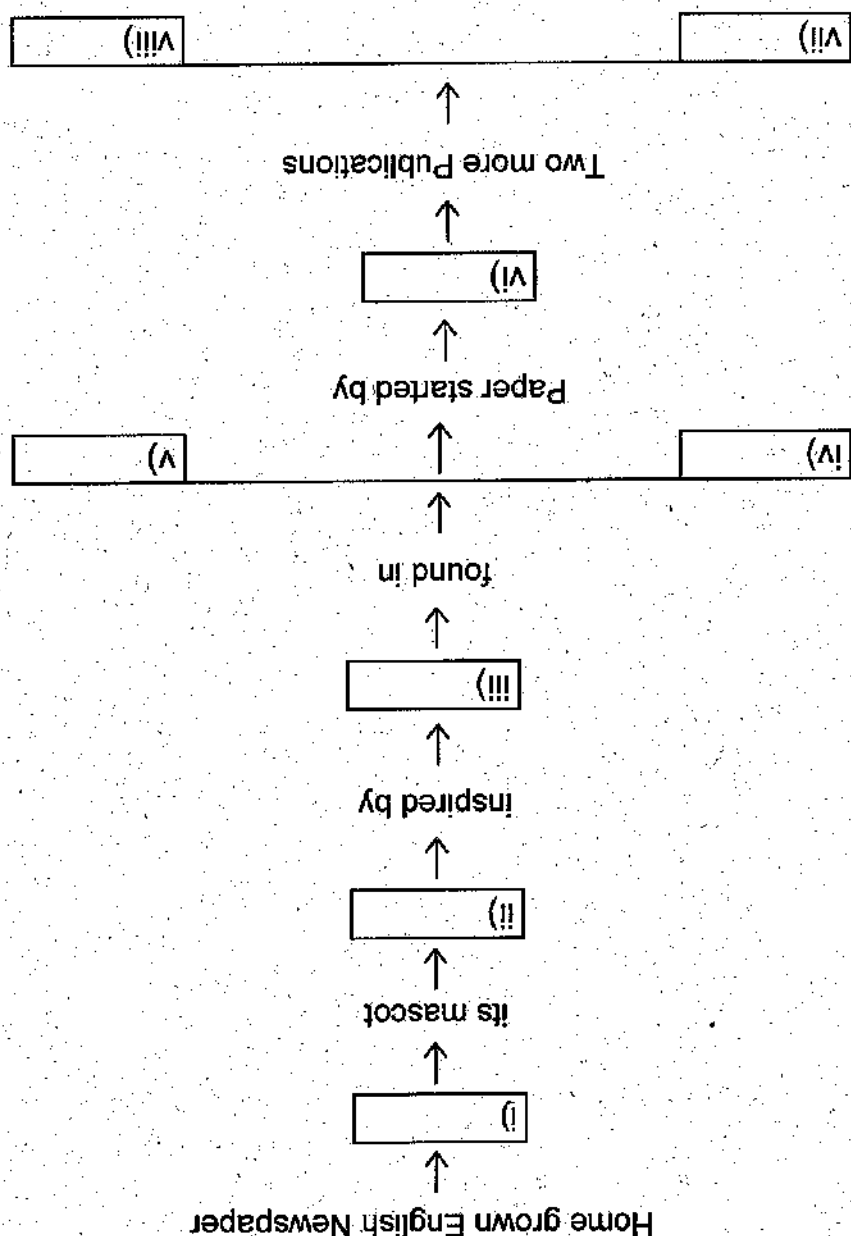
Don Gonzalo : That one over there is mine.





VI. 29) Read the following passage and make notes by filling the boxes given below : $(8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4)$

Deccan Herald became the first home - grown English language daily newspaper. Its mascot, the Nandi, was most likely inspired by the majestic carved sacred bulls found in Bengaluru and Mysuru. It was started by K.N. Guruswamy an excise contractor who had a taste for good life. Prajavani, the company's Kannada daily, followed just a few months later. In subsequent decades two more publications Sudha and Mayura were added in 1965 and 1968 respectively.



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30) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in "The Times of India" dated 20th March 2024.
(1 × 5 = 5)

[Write XXX for name and YYY for address]

WANTED Manager Qualification : Any Degree candidates should know kannada and English. Computer Knowledge is must 2 years experience preferred. Apply to : The CEO AKSHAYA ENTERPRISES Jayanagar III Block Kushal Nagar – 560108.



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