MODEL QUESTION PAPER : 01

I PUC -2024   SUBJECT: ENGLISH- 02   Time:- 3:15 Hrs

Max. Marks: - 80

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INSTRUCTIONS:

A. Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.

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

C. For multiple-choice questions, choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

D. Answer to the question number 25 (a to j) should be in sequence and at one place.

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option.   **10X1=10**

1. Once upon a time an elephant made a friendship with a _____in the story 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'.
   a) lion.   b) man. c) leopard.   d) buffalo.

2. Who is a plant Pathologist in 'Around a Medicinal Creeper'?

   a) Chandru   b) Mara c) Sanna   d) Krishna

3. In 'Oru Manushyan', the narrator had ____rupees in his wallet.

   a) fourteen   b) twelve   c) ten   d) eight

4. 'Money has got us down' could mean_____, as referred in the poem 'Money Madness'.

   a) It has ruined us   b) It has made us greedy   c) It has made us its slaves   d) all the above

5. Babar Ali's father is _____.

   a) a teacher   b) a fishmonger   c) a jute seller   d) an IAS officer

6. Match the column 'A' with column 'B' related to the play 'Watchman of the Lake'.

A	B
i. Mara	a. Mara's son
ii. Ganga	b. River
iii. Veda	c. Watchman of the lake

   a) i-a, ii-c, iii-b   b) i-c, ii-a, iii-b   c) i-c, ii_ b, iii-a   d) i-a, ii-b, iii-c

7. Who committed suicide in the Poem, 'The Farmer's Wife'?

   a) The farmer   b) The farmer's wife   c)The farmer's children   d) The creditors

8. Statement:-Frederick Douglass was separated when he was an infant.
   Reason:-To hinder the development of the child's affection towards its mother.

   a) Only the statement is true.
   b) Only reason is true.
   c) Both statement and reason are true.
   d) Both statement and reason are false.

9 .In the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' the two boys were waiting for the last bus at midnight _____.

a) to sell wild strawberries   b) to sell newspapers   c) to sell cigarettes   d) to sell tickets to the Opera

10. The speaker says, 'Do not ask of me, my love, that love I once had for you', because_____
    a) his beloved is not beautiful now
    b) there are other sorrows around him demanding his attention.
    c) he has found a lady love   more beautiful than her.
    d) he thought she was strange.

A. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.   3X1=3

11. Mara's stories _____ (are/is) so bizarre that one _____(does/ do) not know which ___(is / am) true and which is false.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verbs given in brackets.   2X1=2

12 .An elephant _____(make) a friendship with a man who had a little hut at the edge of the forest. One day during heavy rain, the elephant ___ (request) the man to put his trunk inside the hut.

13.Match the expression under column 'A' with its corresponding language function under 'B'.   5*1=5

A	**B**
Expressions	**Functions**
1. Hello, Good evening .	a. Complimenting.
2 Wow! You look gorgeous in this dress.	b. Expressing gratitude.
3.Could you please get a newspaper?	c. Agreeing.
4. I am thankful to you.	d. Greetings.
5.Yes, of course.	e. Requesting,

II. Answer any Six of the following choosing at least two from poetry in a paragraph of 80 -100 words.   6X4=24

14.'Formal schooling takes away the joy of childhood'. Explain this with reference to the poem 'The School Boy'.

15. How does money trigger fear in an individual in the poem 'Money Madness'?

16. Why does the farmer's wife call herself 'poor sinner' in the poem 'The Farmer's Wife'? Explain.

17. How does the speaker's attitude undergo a change in the poem 'An Old Woman'?

AND

18. How did the elephant justify its act of occupying the hut in ' The Gentlemen of the Jungle'?

19. What was the story behind Mara's loss of teeth in 'Around a Medicinal Creeper'?

20. Bring out the humiliation faced by the narrator in 'Oru Manushyan'.

21. Write a short note on Babar Ali's school 'Ananda Siksha Niketan'.

22. Why was not Frederick Douglass much affected by his mother's death?

23. What was the role played by the two boys during the resistance movement, in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'?

III. Answer One of the following in about 200 words.   1X6=6

24. 'An ordinary village man was instrumental in saving the whole kingdom'. Elaborate with reference to the play 'The Watchman of the Lake'.

OR

The poem 'If I was a Tree' is a satire on social discrimination. Discuss.

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

The cassowary is the most dangerous bird in the world. Its inner one has a long dagger-like claw that acts as a weapon.

The cassowary is found in New Guinea and Northern Australia. It is a secretive forest dweller and is seldom seen.

It cannot fly, but runs at a great speed on its powerful legs. On each foot it has three toes, the inner one having a long straight claw.

It can often be seen giving furious kicks at the trunk of trees without any apparent reason. In dense forests it can even speed 50 km an hour.

It can grow a height of 6 feet and weigh as much as 180 pounds. When it gets annoyed it jumps in the air and delivers a vicious kick.

It is a bony-headed bird. An ebony helmet protects its naked blue head. Its body is covered with coarse hair like feathers.

It is the only member of the family 'Casuariidae'. Unlike other birds the male incubates eggs.

The eggs are green in colour. The adult provides parental care for the young ones. They like to be near water.

It has adapted itself to make the most efficient use of its environment. Emu, Kiwi, Weka and takahe are also flightless birds.

25.   10×1=10

a. Which is the most dangerous bird in the world?

b. Where does Cassowary find it?

c. How many toes does it have on each foot?

d. What is the height of Cassowary?

e. What does it do when it gets annoyed?

f. Which family does Cassowary belong to?

g. Who provides parental care for the young ones?

h .Which are the other flightless birds mentioned in the above passage?

i. Add a prefix to the word 'efficient' to make it an antonym.

j. Bony helmets are a _____(protect) to its head.

(Add a suffix to the word in the bracket)

V.26. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles given in brackets.   **2*1=2**

  A) Babar Ali must be____ youngest headmaster in the world. He is____ teenager who is in
       charge of teaching hundreds of students.

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Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in brackets.   **2*1=2**

  B) It was quite a big city____ the valley of a mountain, some thousand five hundred miles ____home.

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27. Rewrite as directed   **3*1=3**

  i) Mara was not disturbing them.
      (Add a question tag)

 ii) Mara watches the lake carefully.
      (Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do')

iii) Bhima's mother gave him **an iron decoction**.
      (Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer)

28. Complete the dialogue: **4*1=4**

 (Rahul needs a laptop. He approaches his friend for help)

Rahul : _____ .

Friend: Very good morning.

Rahul:_____?

Friend: Of course, you can use my laptop.

Rahul:_____.

Friend: You are welcome. When will you return it?

Rahul:_____ _____.

Friend: Ok bye.

VI. Refer to the following list of events and answer the questions set on it
     in one complete sentence each:

   College Union Day   **4*1=4**

Sl. no	Event	Time	Venue
1	**Inauguration by the President**	**10.30am**	**In Auditorium**
2	**Speech by the chief guest**	**11.00am**	
3	**Cultural events**	**11.30-12.30**	

 29. a. Who will inaugurate the college day function?
       b. At what time will the chief guest deliver the speech?
       c. What is the venue of the college day function?
       d. What is the duration of the cultural events?

 30. Write a letter to the Forest officer, enquiring about the plants needed, on   the occasion of
'Vana Mahotsav Day' in your college.   **1*5=5**

   Points to be included:
   ● price of the plants
   ● availability of various types of the plants
   ● transportation of the plants

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