

Mock Paper January - 2016 I PUC – English (02)

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes Max. Marks: 100

Instructions

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

1. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each.

 $12 \times 1 = 12$

- 1. How did the lion decide to solve the problem in "The Gentlemen of the Jungle"?
- 2. How do the little ones spend the day in the school?
- 3. The Englishman drove Mara out because
 - a. Mara did not show the Medicinal plant
 - b. Mara threatened him
 - c. Mara did not pay the rent
- 4. What was considered great education at the narrator's place in "Oru Manushyan"?
- 5. How are people without money, usually treated in "Money Madness"?
- 6. Who introduced Babar Ali's life story as an extraordinary change maker?
- 7. Where was Mara imprisoned by Bhima in "The Watchman of the Lake"?
- 8. Why has the speaker's husband committed suicide in "The Farmer's wife"?
- 9. What was Mr. Plummer?
- 10. What does the old woman demand from the speaker for her service?
- 11. Where did Nicola's and Jacopo's Father sang at?
- 12. When does the speaker realize what he thought about love was not true?

II. Answer an eight of the following out of which Two must be from poetry in a paragraph of 80-100 words. $8 \times 4 = 32$

- 13. What did the man do when he realized that the Commissions of Enquiry did not seem to be any use to him in "The Gentleman of the Jungle"?
- 14. Describe the boy's experience in the school in 'The School Boy"?
- 15. What does the incident of Mara's wife throwing the leaves into fire tell us about Indians in general in "Around a Medicinal Creeper"?
- 16. What was the routine of the narrator in the city in "Oru Manushyan"?
- 17. Bring out the significance of the sacred spot that Mara describes to the King in "The Watchman of the Lake"?
- 18. What transformation in the perception of love do you see in the poem "Do not ask of me my love"?
- 19. What memories of her husband trouble the widow?
- 20. Why wasn't Douglass affected much by his mother's death?
- 21. How is the plight of the old woman depicted in the poem "An Old Woman"?
- 22. What do you understand about the boy's character from their action and behavior in "Two Gentlemen of Verona"?

III. Answer any one in 200 words

 $1 \times 6 = 6$

23. Do you feel that Babar Ali's initiation is a success story? Explain.

OR

'Our natural resources are our vital resources'. Explain with reference to the chapter, "Around a Medicinal Creeper".

OR

The poem, "If I was a Tree" is a satire on social discrimination. Explain.

Much of the information we have today about chimpanzees comes from the groundbreaking, longterm research of the great conservationist, Jane Goodall. Jane Goodall was born in London, England, on April 3, 1934. On her second birthday, her father gave her a toy chimpanzee named Jubilee. Jubilee was named after a baby chimp in the London Zoo, and seemed to foretell the course Jane's life would take. To this day, Jubilee sits in a chair in Jane's London home. From an early age, Jane was fascinated by animals and animal stories. By the age of 10, she was talking about going to Africa to live among the animals there. At the time, in the early 1940s, this was a radical idea because women did not go to Africa by themselves. As a young woman, Jane finished school in London, attended secretarial school, and then worked for a documentary filmmaker for a while. When a school friend invited her to visit Kenya, she worked as a waitress until she had earned the fare to travel there by boat. She was 23 years old. Once in Kenya, she met Dr. Louis Leakey, a famous paleontologist and anthropologist. He was impressed with her thorough knowledge of Africa and its wildlife, and hired her to assist him and his wife on a fossil-hunting expedition to Olduvai Gorge. Dr. Leakey soon realized that Jane was the perfect person to complete a study he had been planning for some time. She expressed her interest in the idea of studying animals by living in the wild with them, rather than studying dead animals through paleontology. She pursued a graduate degree while still conducting her study, receiving her Ph.D. from Cambridge University in 1965. In 1984, she received the J. Paul Getty Wildlife Conservation Prize for "helping millions of people understand the importance of wildlife conservation to life on this planet." Jane Goodall is now the world's most renowned authority on chimpanzees, having studied their behavior for nearly 40 years.

- 24. When and where was Jane Goodall born?
- 25. What was the name of the chimpanzee?
- 26. From which age she expressed her desire to go to Africa?
- 27. Who was Dr. Louis Leakey?
- 28. What was her age when she earned the fare to travel by boat?
- 29. What qualities in her made Dr. Louis impressed?
- 30. What was the project Dr. Louis and his wife were working on?
- 31. For how long did Jane studied the behavior of Chimpanzees?
- 32. When did Jane get her Phd?
- 33. What award did she get in 1984?

V. A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions

 $1 \times 4 = 4$

34. She was _ daughter _ Isaac and Betsey Bailey, both colored and quite dark. My mother was of _ darker complexion than either my grandmother and grandfather. My father was _ white man. (the, of, a, a, an)

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

 $1 \times 4 = 4$

35. As we _ (make) the rounds, my interest _ (is) again _ (provoke) by their remarkable demeanor. They (are) childish enough.

C. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject

 $1 \times 3 =$

36. Babar Ali _ (live/lives) with his three siblings and his parents in a thatched house which _ (are/is) the size of an average city kitchen. His school _ (has/have) around 800 students.

D. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them.

 $7 \times 1 = 7$

- 37. My brother has join a new company.
- 38. I have bought a new pair of trouser.
- 39. He write a poem.
- 40. Josh sing very well.
- 41. Jeevitha mail me.
- 42. The Alumni Meet is conducted on 26th Jan.
- 43. A apple a day keeps the doctor away.

44. (Beer/Bear) drinking is prohibited in the hostel. (Fill in the blanks with appropriate word given in brackets)

- 45. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam is an (inspire) for us. (Fill in the right form of the word)
- 46. by/ Mr. Stuart/ she/ was hired (Rearrange the sentence in a meaningful one)
- 47. It was a terrible day. (Add a question tag)
- 48. The elephant thanked his friend. (Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do')
- 49. Our soldiers found the <u>hidden bombs</u> in the jungle. (Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer)

VI. A. Refer to the following list of events in the Jaberwocky event to be held in Ravindra Kala Kshetra, Bangalore and answer the questions $1 \times 4 = 4$

Event	Time
Inauguration	10 to 11 am
Dance Competition	11 to 3 pm
Declaration of result	4pm

- 50. a. Mention the venue of the programme.
 - b. What is the duration of the Inaugural programme?
 - c. What is scheduled between 11 to 3 pm?
 - d. What time do the results of the competition be declared?
- 51. B. Write a letter to the Principal of HPT Arts College, inviting him/her and the staff to attend the Cultural Day programme of your college.

VII.52.A. Match the following

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

 $6 \times 1 = 6$

Α	В
Hello, Good Evening	Sympathy
Manish. This Mihir	Greeting
Thank you so much	Introducing
What a pity	Gratitude
What you say may be right, but	disagreeing

53. B. Complete the dialogue.

 $1 \times 4 = 4$

Suresh: Good Evening, Jagat Jagat: Good Evening, Suresh

Suresh: _ , Jagat?

Jagat: _. I came to buy some vegetables.

Suresh: Can you please?

54. C. Dialogue Writing

 $1 \times 3 = 3$

Suprita meets her long lost friend, Koushambi at a Railway Station. Write a dialogue between the two.