



# JAIN COLLEGE

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**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**II PUC MOCK \ PRACTICE PAPER -II 2018-2019**

**Timings Allowed: 3 Hrs 15Mts**

**Total Marks : 100**

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

**12x1=12**

1. Name one of the things that the child's foot never knew, in the poem, 'To The Foot From Its Child'.
2. What according to Borges, is a resource?
3. According to Borges \_\_\_\_\_ would be wonderful to write.
4. What, according to Borges, would happen if books disappear?
5. What seems infectious in Japan?
6. What does not really matter in Brazil?
7. Why did Roof give up his job ?
8. Why was Marcus Ibe dismissed from his mission school?
9. What was the slogan of POP?
10. What was the widespread perception among women in Pudukottai?
11. What does water know between the village and the Wada ?
12. What does the water from village well force to do?

**II. Answer any EIGHT of the following ( choosing at least two from poetry ) in a paragraph of 80-100 each.**

**8x4=12**

13. How does Borges describe his mother and his feelings for her in his interview ?
14. How does Borges define poetry ?
15. 'The Voter' ridicules the power and selfishness of Marcus Ibe. Explain.
16. 'We have climbed the iroko tree today and would be foolish not to take down all the firewood we need' in what context were these lines spoken by Ezenwa in 'The Voter'?
17. How does Pablo Neruda criticize the society which apparently crushes childhood dreams and forces people into rigid moulds?
18. How does Kuvempu celebrate the power of the poet?
19. How does George Mikes explain the Japanese culture?
20. According to George Mikes, the people of Brazil are both leisurely and speed-loving. Explain.
21. What is the role Arivoli in liberating women?
22. How does Borges describe the happiness of re-reading books?

**III. Answer any one on the following in about 200 words.**

**1x6=6**

23. 'Roof is a clever manipulator'. Justify.

OR

How did 'wheel' empower the women of Pudukottai?

OR

Trace the journey of water, as expressed in the poem 'Water'.

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

**10x1=10**

All of us have seen the inside of a hospital sometime or the other. Hospitals have a very special significance of their own and seem very busy all the time. But how did the idea of setting up a special place ever come about.

The ancient Greeks used the temples of their Gods of healing as resting places for sick. So too, did the Egyptians, the Babylonians and the ancient Indians. The Romans especially began to realize the need for

hospitals. They were always at war, and their soldiers needed care and treatment.

The idea of hospitals caught on slowly, then passed into the Church. By the 4<sup>th</sup> century, Church hospitals had begun.

Centuries passed. By the 17<sup>th</sup> century, public hospitals were founded in Britain by rich public citizens who wished to serve the public.

The hospital, as we see it today, began to evolve only around 19<sup>th</sup> century. People began to live in better conditions. They felt the need for more cleanliness and better expert care. In the past, nuns and other members of the church had done the nursing. It was Florence Nightingale who began to feel the need for trained nurses to care for the sick. She began the St. Thomas's Hospital in England. This was the first ever training college for nurses.

Today, any hospital is a vast, complex organization. There are doctors (physicians and surgeons) and nurses. There are other staff like receptionists, record staff, hospital managers etc. They even have pharmacy. Big hospitals could have porters, orderlies, electricians, carpenters, plumbers, security..... whew! Doesn't it sound like a small town in itself?

24. a. What did the ancient Greeks use as a resting place for the sick?  
b. Why did the Romans realize the need for hospitals?  
c. Rich citizens in Britain founded hospital because\_\_\_\_\_.  
d. Name the first training college for nurses.  
e. When did the hospitals evolve?  
f. Name the hospital founded by Florence Nightingale.  
g. When did Church hospitals began?  
h. Who felt the need for trained nurses?  
i. How do hospitals nowadays look like?  
j. In those days very few people were\_\_\_\_\_. ( hospital )  
( fill in the blank with the form of the word given in bracket )

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions :

3x1=3

Lord, I am so tired  
Tired as I entered this world  
Far have I wandered  
the cock crew  
And the road to the school is steep  
Lord, I do not want to go into their school.

- i. Who does the speaker pray to?  
ii. How is the road to school?  
iii. What does the speaker not want to do?

26. Complete the following by filling in the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets :

3x1=3

Navadanya, the movement for biodiversity conservation and organic farming \_\_\_\_\_ ( be , start ) in 1987. More than 3000 rice varieties \_\_\_\_\_ ( have save ). The farmers \_\_\_\_\_ ( be, help).

27. Report the following conversation:

5x1=5

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?  
Dona Laura : Don't grumble.

**28. Complete the following dialogue:**

**4x1=1**

Shilpa : Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_?  
( permission )

Teacher: Yes, come in, what is it Shlipa?

Shilpa : \_\_\_\_\_ ( enquiry )

Teacher : \_\_\_\_\_ ( give information )

Shilpa : \_\_\_\_\_ ( thanks giving and leave taking )

**29. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in brackets.**

**2x1=2**

( put up with, run out of , put an end to)

Basavaiah tried to \_\_\_\_\_Tammanna’s activities by acquiring more acres of land. But Tammanna \_\_\_\_\_ Basavaiah’s competitive attitude calmly.

**30.Fill in the blanks with the right linkers :**

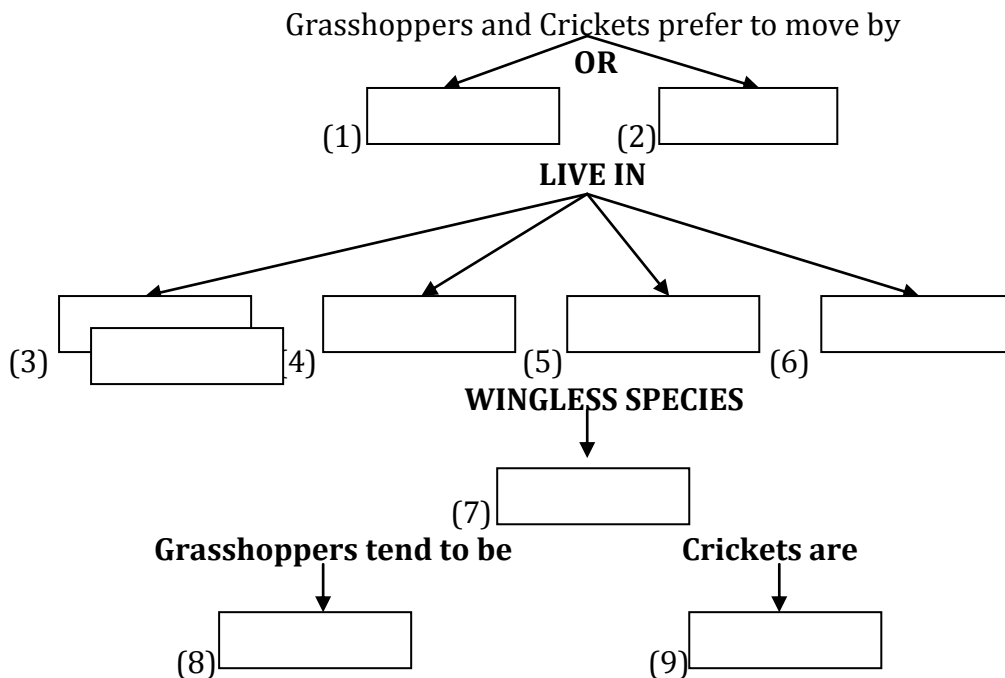
**4x1=4**

\_\_\_\_\_, all the rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah looked like healthy competition.  
\_\_\_\_\_ it took a new turn, \_\_\_\_\_ it rose to such a pitch that there was no land left in the village. All land either belonged to Tammanna \_\_\_Basavaiah.  
(or, however, gradually, to begin with )

**31.Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below:**

**8 x ½ = 4**

Grasshoppers and Crickets are the most distinctive of insets. Most are weak fliers and prefer to move by walking or jumping. They live mainly in grasslands, rainforests, deserts and caves and a few wingless species burrow underground. Grasshoppers tend to be active by day and crickets are out and about after dark.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement, which appeared in The Times of India dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019. ( Write XXX for name and YYY for address )  
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Wanted : Receptionists

Qualification : Graduates with first class, and 5 years of experience in a similar position.

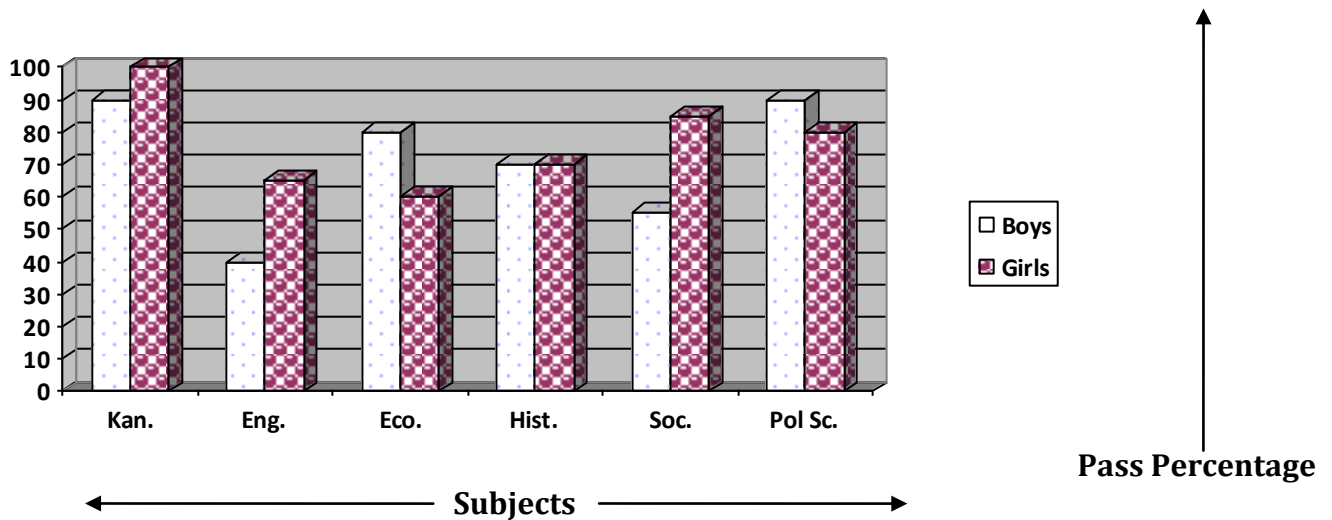
Interested candidates can apply within a week to :

Euro Kids Pre School  
BEML Layout  
RR Nagar  
Bengaluru- 95

33. Imagine you are the president of your college Student's Council and you have to speak on spreading awareness about cleanliness. Using the hints given below draft a speech in 100 words to be delivered. Need for cleanliness\_\_\_ individual responsibility\_\_\_\_ cleanliness at home and public places\_\_\_\_ Health benefits\_\_\_ beautification of nation. 05

OR

The following bar graph shows the pass percentage of boys and girls of a Government PU College in II PUC Annual Examination of April 2016. Prepare a report in about 120 words.



34. What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to : 4x1=4

Basavaiah shrunk in humiliation. Nevertheless, he ( 1 ) started filling his house with material wealth. But still it ( 2 ) still looked empty. Tammanna continued with the story. The owner's wife did not stop him ( 3 ) from continuing with it ( 4 ).

35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaning sentence : 1x1=1

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