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Karnataka 2nd PUC Model Question Paper 2027 for English (Paper 5)

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2026 -27 II PUC MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 5

SUBJECT: ENGLISH **MAXIMUM MARKS: 80**
TIME: 03 HOURS **NUMBER 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 (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 number 30A (a-i) or 30 B (a-i) should be in one 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: **10x1=10**

1. The word 'measure' in the phrase, 'the measure done' stands for _____.

a. night b. love c. day d. dance

2. Match the following:

A	B
A. French Government	(i) Brother Monarch
B. King of Italy	(ii) Kinglet
C. King of Monaco	(iii) Republican

a. A-iii, B-ii, C-i b. A-i, B-ii, C-iii c. A-iii, B-i, C-ii d. A-i, B-iii, C-ii

3. Consider the following statement and reason with respect to ' On Children' and answer:

Statement: Parents may give their love but not their thoughts to their children

Reason: Children have their own thoughts

a. Both the statement and the reason are correct. b. Both the statement and the reason are incorrect.

c. Only the statement is correct. d. Only the reason is correct

4. In the play, 'A Sunny Morning', _____ had sent violets for Dona Laura.

a. The guard b. Petra c. Juanito d. Don Gonzalo

5. Choose the correct order of the incidents that take place in the story 'The Gardener'

a. The owner's lifestyle changed – The old man narrated his story – The owner's wife got worried – The old man arrived at the farm
b. The owner's wife got worried – The old man narrated his story –The old man arrived at the farm– The owner's lifestyle changed
c. The old man narrated his story – The owner's lifestyle changed – The owner's wife got worried – The old man arrived at the farm
d. The old man arrived at the farm – The owner's lifestyle changed – The owner's wife got worried – The old man narrated his story

6. The first literary reading of Borges is_____

a. Homer's Odyssey b. Spengler's Decline of the West

c. Emily Dickinson's poems d. Grimm's Fairy Tales

7. The author of ' Japan And Brazil Through A Traveler's Eye' meets a deer which courteously bow to him at_____

a. Tokaido b. Tokyo c. Osaka d. Nara

8. Complete the analogy with reference to 'The Voter'.

Marcus Ibe: Mission School Teacher ::_____: Bicycle repairer's apprentice.

a. Maduka b. POP Campaign Leader c. Rufus Okeke d. Ezenwa

9. Which statement is **not correct** with reference to the article, ' Where There Is A Wheel'?

a. All men were not hostile towards women cycling in Pudukkottai

b. Cycling and Literacy movement were mutually encouraging

c. Sheela Rani Chunkath pushed banks to give loans for women to buy cycles

d. Arivoli Iyakkam sanctioned fifty mopeds to women activists

10. The Mahad struggle mentioned in the poem ' Water' took place at_____

a. a wada b. Malapalle c. Chadar tank d. Bisleri factory

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

Marcus was doing things in a grand manner. A highlife band from Umuru _____(hire) by him and _____(station) at a distance from the voting booth. Marcus sat in his car while the last-minute advice _____(give) to the voters by Roof.

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

(set a project, throw away, keep in mind)

If anyone wants to achieve anything in life, one must _____ that always requires focused hard work to achieve it. One should not _____ any opportunity that comes on the way.

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

Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV was a popular king**.** **He**(a) was deemed a Rajarshi. **It** (b) means a 'Saintly King'. Many developmental projects took place under **his** (c) patronage. **They** (d) enriched his ruling. He was married to Maharani Pratapa Kumari Devi. **She** (e) was from Kathiawar of present-day Gujarat.

A	**B**
(Pronouns)	**(Nouns/ Noun phrases)**
a. He	i. Many developmental projects
b. It	ii. Rajarshi
c. His	iii. Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV
d. They	iv. Maharani Pratapa Kumari Devi
e. She	v. Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV's
	vi. Gujarat

PART-B

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

14. Who are compared to ‘a snowy dove’ and ‘crows’ respectively in ‘Romeo and Juliet?’
15. In ' On Children' the poet says," And though they are with you, yet they belong not to you". Who do the words 'they' and 'you' refer to?
16. Name the essay written by Rabindranath Tagore and what does the title mean?
17. Between whom water can ignite struggles and strife, according to the poet in the poem 'Water'?

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

18. Write a short note on the dramatic moment involving Bachni Devi.
19. What led to the duel between the gallant lover and the merchant in ‘A Sunny Morning’?
20. How does the poet explain that one man’s love is different from that of others in the poem ‘When You Are Old’?
21. Outline the different stages in the foot’s transformation as depicted in ‘To the Foot From Its Child’.
22. Explain the meaning and importance of the poet’s idea that humans can become divine in ‘Heaven, If You Are Not Here on Earth.’
23. What are the bowing rules inside the Japanese family?

IV. Answer any three of the following in about 100 words each: 3x4=12

24. Though the kinglet of Monaco knows that ‘Gambling’ is a dirty business, he continues to have it in Monaco. Why?
25. Between Laura and Gonzalo, whose narrative of their own death, did you like the most and why?
26. “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'.
27. Write a note on the reasons Borges gives to show that books can never be replaced by technology in ‘I Believe That Books Will Never Disappear’
28. Describe the day of election in Umuofia with reference to ‘The Voter’.
29. What are the advantages of riding a bicycle for the women of Pudukkottai as mentioned in the article ‘Where There Is A Wheel'?

PART-C

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

Madame Marie Curie was one of the greatest scientists in history. She was born on 7 November 1867 in Warsaw, Poland. From her childhood, she showed a keen interest in learning and worked hard to overcome many difficulties in her life. She moved to Paris to pursue higher education and later married the scientist Pierre Curie. Together, they conducted research on ‘radioactivity’, a term that Marie Curie herself introduced.

Marie Curie and her husband discovered two new elements, polonium and radium in 1898. Their discoveries revolutionized the field of science and opened new possibilities in medicine and research. For their work on radioactivity, Marie Curie, Pierre Curie and Henri Becquerel were awarded Nobel Prize in Physics in 1903. Later in 1911, Marie Curie received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for her work on radium, becoming the first person to win Nobel Prizes in two different scientific fields. She became the first woman professor at the Sorbonne University in Paris. During World War I, she organized mobile x-ray units that helped doctors to treat wounded soldiers. Her dedication to science and humanity earned her worldwide respect and admiration.

Marie Curie's work greatly advanced scientific knowledge and medical treatment. Although prolonged exposure to radiation affected her health, she never stopped pursuing scientific discoveries. She passed away on 4 July 1934, but her legacy continues to inspire generations of students and scientists around the world.

a. Who was the first woman professor at the Sorbonne University?
b. Where was Marie Curie born?
c. Why did she go to Paris?
d. Marie Curie introduced a term _____ and conducted research on it. (Fill in the blank)
e. Name any one element discovered by Marie Curie and her husband.
f. How many Nobel Prizes did Marie Curie receive?
g. Add prefix to the word 'continued' to make its antonym.
h. How were the mobile X-ray units helpful to the doctors during World War I?
i. When did Marie Curie pass away?

OR

B) Read the following poem and answer the questions set on it. 9x1=9

The Human Seasons

Four Seasons fill the measure of the year;
There are four seasons in the mind of man:
He has his lusty Spring, when fancy clear
Takes in all beauty with an easy span:
He has his Summer, when luxuriously
Spring's honied cud of youthful thought he loves
To ruminate, and by such dreaming high
Is nearest unto heaven: quiet coves
His soul has in its Autumn, when his wings
He furleth close; contented so to look
On mists in idleness-to let fair things
Pass by unheeded as a threshold brook.
He has his Winter too of pale misfeature,
Or else he would forego his mortal nature.

a. How is spring in human life described by the poet?
b. How many seasons are mentioned in the poem?
c. What seasons are compared to human life?
d. Autumn is characterized as _____ .
e. When does youthful thought reflect?
f. Winter is symbolized by_____. (Fill in the blank)
g. Which word in the poem means 'to lose something'?
h. Why is the winter season necessary?
i. Complete the analogy- man: span :: loves: ___.

PART-D

VI. 31) Rewrite as directed: **4x1=4**

i. There lived _____ old woman in a village.

(Fill in the blank with a proper article)

ii. Home / the labourers/ going / have / started.

(Rearrange the segments into a meaningful sentence)

iii. One of my cousins _____(live/lives) in Delhi.

(Choose the right verb that agrees with the subject)

iv. I _____(attend) a seminar at Chennai last week.

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

OR

B) Fill in the blanks with right linkers. **4x1=4**

(hence, when, however, as)

Roof's heart nearly flew out _____ he saw the iyi, _____ he knew the fame of Mbanta well. _____ , he was certain that a single vote would not defeat Marcus. _____ he agreed to swear on the iyi.

32) A. Rewrite as directed: **2x1=2**

i. Mara ran like a buck, _____?

(Add a question tag)

ii. Roof distributed four shillings to the villagers.

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

OR

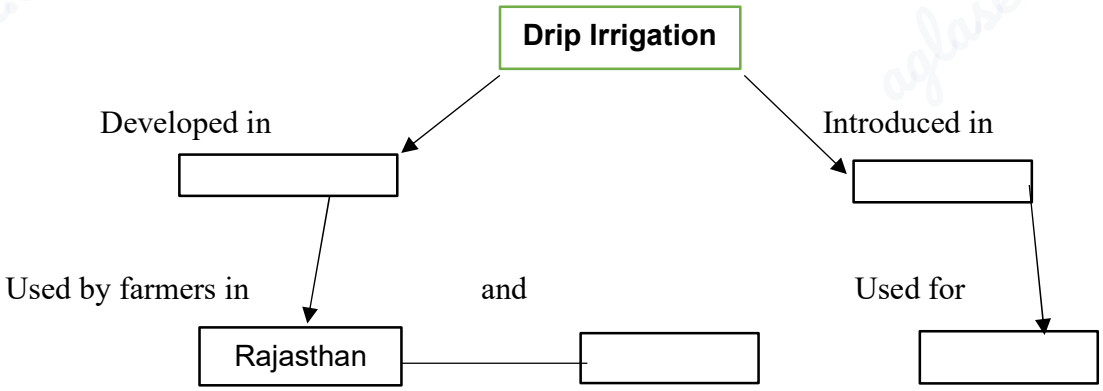
B. Rectify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them. **2x1=2**

i. What you are doing?

ii. Tanmay is liking sweets.

33. Read the following paragraph and make notes by filling in the boxes given below: **4x1/2=2**

Drip irrigation system was developed in Israel. It was introduced in 1970s. This system is widely used by the farmers of Rajasthan and Karnataka. It is mainly used for commercial crops.



34. Report the following conversation. **5x1=5**

Petra: I see him over there waiting for me.
Dona Laura : Do not remain more than ten minutes.
Petra: I will be back soon.
Dona Laura : Wait a moment.
Petra: What does the senora wish?

35. Complete the following dialogue: **3x1=3**

(At a bank)

Sanjana: Good morning, sir.

Clerk: Good morning, _____? (Offering help)

Sanjana: I would like to open an account. _____(Requesting)

Clerk: Please go to the counter four.

Sanjana: _____ (Expressing gratitude)

PART-E

VII. 36. A. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement that appeared in ' Deccan Herald' dated 8th March 2027 **5**

Wanted

Manager

Qualification: Any degree with

Basic Computer Knowledge

Fluency in Kannada and English

Apply to

The Chairperson,

Aditi Trading Corporation

No. 215, Vijayanagar

Bengaluru

[Write XXXX for name and YYYY for your address]

OR

B. Imagine that you are the secretary of the student union of your college. You are celebrating 'College Union Day'. You have invited Smt. Ananya as the chief guest. You are assigned to introduce the chief guest to the audience. Prepare an introductory speech in about 120 words using the details given below. **5**

Name: Smt. Ananya. Native place: Chitradurga

Education: M A (English) M Ed.

Profession: Lecturer in English

-A distinguished lecturer, prolific writer - Inspired thousands of students- - Wrote stories

- Active participant in community service, social justice and gender equality

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