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FOR KARNATAKA CLASS 11 PREPARATION

Karnataka 1st PUC Model Question Paper 2027 for English (Paper 1)

EXAM	YEAR	TYPE	SUBJECT
Karnataka Class 11	2027	Sample Paper	English

Government of Karnataka
Department of School Education (Pre-University)
Model Question Paper-1

Class : First PUC | **ENGLISH (02)** | Maximum Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours | Total Number of Questions : 36

Instructions:

a. Answer the questions in all the parts.
b. Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
c. Write the correct question number as it appears on the Question Paper.
d. For Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), choose the correct answer and rewrite it.
e. For Part-'A' questions, only the first written answers will be considered for evaluation.
f. Answers to the Question No. 30 should be in sequence and at one place.
g. There are internal choice for question number 31, 32, 33, 34 and 36. Hence, answer either A or B or C.

PART-A

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

1. ____was the Chairman to the Commission of Enquiry which was set up to settle the dispute between the man and the elephant in **'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'**.

   a. Mr. Leopard b. Mr. Buffalo

   c. Mr. Fox d. Mr. Alligator

2. What drives away the joy of the school boy, according to the speaker in the poem **'The School Boy'?**

   a. The horn of the huntsman b. Song of the birds on every tree

   c. Skylark d. School

3. Who treated Krishna for boils all over his body, in the story '**Around a Medicinal Creeper**'?

   a. Mara b. Appanna

   c. A Malayali sadhu d. Chandru

4. According to the narrator in the story **'Oru Manushyan'**, which of the following was highly valued by the people in the big city where he lived?

   a. Money b. Murder

   c. Pick-pocketing d. Robbery

5. Which of the following statements is incorrect with reference to **Babar Ali**'s father?

   a. He was a jute seller.

   b. He believed that education is the man's true religion.

   c. He was a school dropout.

   d. He didn't support Babar Ali in setting up a school for poor children.

6. The _____would embrace the tree in the poem **'If I was a tree"**?

   a) cool breeze b) sunlight c) bird d) sacred cow

7. Who among the following considered Mara as 'a lunatic' and 'a fool' in the play '**The Watchman of the Lake**'?

   a. The village headman b. The king c. Ganga d. Bhīma

8. In the poem '**The Farmer's Wife**', the speaker considers _____as 'virtuous'

   a. the creditor b. the farmer

   c. the child d. the cotton crop

9. Which of the following statements was believed to be true about the parents of **Frederick Douglass**?

   a. His mother was a slave woman and father, a white master.

   b. Both his parents were slaves.

   c. His father was a slave and mother, a white woman.

   d. His mother was a slave and father, an overseer of slaves.

10. Match column A with column B with reference to the characters in the story '**Two Gentlemen of Verona'**.

A		B
i.	The German Elite Guards	a. sold fruits and newspapers in Verona
ii.	Lucia	b. suffered from tuberculosis
iii.	Nicola and Jacopo	c. harsh and unwanted masters in Verona

a. i-a, ii-c, iii-b b. i-c, ii-b, iii-a

c. i-b, ii-a, iii-c d. i-c, ii-a, iii-b

11. **Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.** [a / an / the] **2x1=2**

Ms. Manohari is _artist from Mumbai. She was graduated from JJ School of Arts in __ year 2022.

12. **Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in brackets.** **3x1=3**

[at / to / in / on]

To observe the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a blood donation camp was organised on our college campus __30th January 2026. The camp opened _ 9:30 a.m. and closed late in the evening. Hundreds of volunteers participated ____the camp and donated blood.

13. Match the expressions in column A with their corresponding language functions in column B. **5x1=5**

A –Expressions	**B-Language Functions**
a. Hi, Prema!	i. Seeking information
b. Thanks a lot.	ii. Compliments
c. How can I help you?	iii. Greeting
d. You look wonderful!	iv. Offering help
e. When is the next bus to Gandhinagar?	v. Introducing
	vi. Expression of gratitude

PART -B

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

14. What do the images of 'cage' and 'bird in the cage' refer to, in the poem 'The School Boy'?
15. Write the names of two diseases that Krishna suffered from in "Around a Medicinal Creeper"?
16. What would not the bird ask a tree? What would it build in "If I was a Tree"?
17. According to the speaker in the poem 'The Farmer's Wife', mention any two things that the farmer was unable to do.

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

18. How differently did Mara and the author think about tying the medicinal creeper to a tree in 'Around a Medicinal Creeper'?
19. Give an account of how Babar Ali's school grew out of a game.
20. How did Mara convince the King to build a tank for the river Veda, in the play 'Watchman of the Lake'?
21. Explain the speaker's criticism of human greed in the poem, "Money Madness".
22. Write a note on the plight of the old woman as depicted in the poem 'An Old Woman'.
23. What were the many illusions that the speaker in the poem 'Do not ask of me, my love' had about his beloved?

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

24. How did the animals cheat the man repeatedly, in 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'?
25. Describe the embarrassing situation the narrator experienced in the big city, as narrated in 'Oru Manushyan'.
26. How did Babar Ali try to change the world around him?

27. Write about the various responsibilities Mara discharged being a watchman of the lake, in the play 'Watchman of the Lake'.
28. Why wasn't Frederick Douglass affected much by his mother's death?
29. Both the boys at Verona were full of grit, determination and hope. Elaborate.

PART-C

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

Samuel Selvon was born on May 20th 1923 in San Fernando, Trinidad. His father was a cocoa farmer merchant from India, and his mother was of mixed Indian and Scottish ancestry. Selvon attended Naparima College before joining the Trinidad Royal Navy reserve in 1939. He worked as a wireless radio operator for a brief period for a local branch of the Royal Navy during World War II on ships that patrolled the Caribbean coastal area. He then shifted to journalism and literary writing in Trinidad. He worked at the *Trinidad Guardians* in 1946.

Selvon and his wife moved to London in 1950 as part the Windrush Generation, a large wave of immigrants from the Caribbean colonies who sought job opportunities in the United Kingdom. This generation contributed to the growing racial diversity of England. It signaled the shift in the population of UK as former subjects of the British Empire settled in Metropolitan center.

As an East Indian growing up in the West Indies, Selvon was no stranger to resettlement, and he brought themes and styles of cultural mixture to his novels and short stories. '*A Brighter Sun'* (1952), published just his arrival in England, explored the mutual distrust among Indians and Creoles in Trinidad. Subsequent novels and short story collections explored the transition from the racial politics of the Caribbean islands to the de-facto racial segregation of London, where newly arrived immigrants of colour found themselves systematically isolated and marginalized by the white population.

Selvon's the most renowned novel '*The Lonely Londoners'* (1956) combines modernist techniques of narrative of fragmentation with dialect writing to capture the collective disorientation and alienation of Black and Brown immigrants in their own voices and accents. Its sequels, Moses Ascending *(1975)* and Moses Migrating (1983) followed one migrant in particular through the dream of owning a home and his return to his native Trinidad. His other works include a collection of short stories, *Ways of Sunlight,* and the novels 'I Hear Thunder', The Housing Lark' and a collection of plays, 'Highway in the Sun'. He died on April 16th, 1994 at Port of Spain.

Questions

a. Where was Samuel Selvon born?
b. What did Selvon work as in the Trinidad Royal Navy during World War II?
c. Selvon's father was a_____.
   i. journalist ii. coco farmer iii. novelist
d. When did Selvon and his wife move to London?
e. Which is Selvon's the most renowned novel?
f. What does the novel 'A Bright Sun' explore?
g. Name the most renowned novel of Selvon.
h. 'Ways of Sunlight' is a _____.
   i. a collection of plays ii. a novel iii. a collection of short stories
i. Add a prefix to the word 'settled' to from its antonym.

PART-D

31. **A. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject:** **4x1=4**

Mr. Raman goes to the market every Wednesday. He _(buy/buys) vegetables needed for a week. Vegetable vendors (arrive/arrives) there by 4 a.m. One of the vendors (is/are) a farmer from Raman's village. He __(do/does) not have a vehicle of his own to transport the vegetables. Therefore, he hires an auto for the purpose.

OR

B. **Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verbs given in brackets.** **4x1=4**

Last Sunday, I ___(go) to watch a 3D movie with my friends. We had planned to watch it at a multiplex. We ____(book) the tickets online to avoid standing in a queue at the counter. We____(have) a wonderful experience watching the movie with 3D glasses. However, my friend Aarav __(do) not like the movie.

32. **Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence.** **1x1=1**

a. likes / me / mother / my / much /very.

OR

b. did / when / you / meet / him / ?

33. **A. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.** **4x1=4**

i. Mathematics are an interesting subject.
ii. Ms. Roja don't like to waste her precious time.
iii. Mr. Ravan returned back the books to the library yesterday.
iv. France is an European country.

OR

B. Rewrite as directed. **4x1=4**

i. She is not playing outdoor games, ___? (add a question tag)
ii. Mr. Robert likes coffee, _____?(add a question tag)
iii. Ms. Umme Khulsam takes care of her siblings.
(Change each sentence into a question beginning with right form of 'do'.)
iv. Sanju loves Geetha.
(Frame a Wh-question to get the underlined word as the answer.)

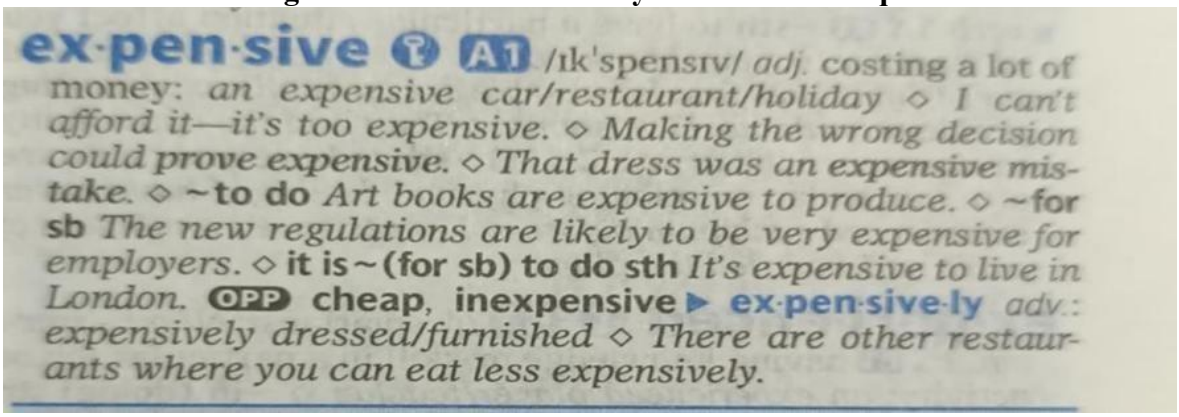
34. **A. Refer to the information given in the table and answer the following questions: 3x1=3**

Source	Information
a. Encyclopedia	Includes information on a wide range of topics or subjects arranged in alphabetical order by subject
b. Atlas	bound collection of all types of maps of the world, a country, or state
c. Thesaurus	A book of synonyms and antonyms
d. Dictionary	Spellings • Definitions • Pronunciation • Parts of speech An unabridged dictionary also gives the origin of the word

i. Which reference book do we use to learn about the political boundaries of India?
ii. In which book can synonyms and antonyms be found?
iii. Which book is useful for learning the parts of speech of a word?

OR

B. Refer the following extract from a dictionary and answer the questions that follow. 3x1=3



ex·pen·sive A1 /ɪkˈspensɪv/ *adj.* costing a lot of money: *an expensive car/restaurant/holiday* ◇ *I can't afford it—it's too expensive.* ◇ *Making the wrong decision could prove expensive.* ◇ *That dress was an expensive mistake.* ◇ **~to do** *Art books are expensive to produce.* ◇ **~for sb** *The new regulations are likely to be very expensive for employers.* ◇ **it is ~ (for sb) to do sth** *It's expensive to live in London.* OPP **cheap, inexpensive** ▶ **ex·pen·sive·ly** *adv.*: *expensively dressed/furnished* ◇ *There are other restaurants where you can eat less expensively.*

i. Identify the opposite words of 'expensive'.
ii. Write the pronunciation transcription of the word 'expensive'.
iii. What is the adverb form of 'expensive'?

35. Write a letter to the Head Master of your high school, requesting him/her to issue your Study Certificate as you need it to apply for a job. 1X5=5

PART-E

36. A. Imagine that Rahul meets his teacher at a wedding ceremony. Write a meaningful conversation between them. 1X4=4

OR

B. Complete the following conversation between two friends, Ajay and Aziz. 1X4=4

Ajay: Hi Aziz _____. I heard your team won a Kabaddi tournament.
Aziz: Yes, we did. _____.
Ajay: You are most welcome. Who was your coach?
Aziz: _____. He is our senior at college.
Ajay: That is very nice. See you then. Bye.
Aziz: _____See you soon.

OR

C. Rearrange the following dialogue between a father and his daughter in the correct order to make a meaningful conversation. 1 × 4 = 4

- That's good. You can go ahead and study with Padma.
- All right, dear. Have you both finished your homework?
- Hi, Dad. Padma and I are going upstairs to study together
- Yes, Dad. We have completed our homework.