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MID-TERM EXAMINATION- SEP-23

CLASS:II PUC | Max Time : 3hrs 15mins

SUBJECT : ENGLISH(02) | Max.Marks : 80

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

1. _____is compared to 'a rich jewel in an Ethiope's ear'.
   a)Romeo b) Juliet
   c) Roseline d) Ethiopian

2. Choose the correct sequence
   a) Change in punishment-Italian govt-soldiers-French govt
   b) Soldiers-French govt-Italian govt- change in punishment
   c) French govt-Italian govt-Soldiers-Change in punishment
   d)Italian govt- Soldiers-change in punishment-French govt.

3.Match column 'A with column 'B', with reference to the lesson "Too Dear", and choose the correct option.

A	B
i. French government.	a. 12000 francs
ii. Italian government.	b. no training
iii.Soldiers.	c. 16000 francs

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

4. The speaker in the poem 'On Children' is_____.
   a) parents b) prophet
   c) children d) people

5. Navadanya farm was started by_____
   a)Bachni Devi b) Rabindranath Tagore
   c) Cormac Cullinan d) Vandana Shiva

6._____ has recognized the 'Rights of Nature' in its constitution
   a) Bolivia b) Adwani
   c) Canada d) Ecuador.

7. Native city of Don Gonzalo is _____
   a) Africa b) Madrid
   c) Seville d) Valencia.

8. Gallant horseman died in _____
   a) Madrid b) Africa
   c) Spain d) America

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9.Tammanna's rival is_____

a) Basavaiah
b) old man
c) owner of plantation
d) owner's wife

10.Basavaiah acquired ____ acres of Tammanna's land illegally

a)500
b)1000
c) 200
d)800

11. Fill in the blanks by using the right form of the verb given in the bracket. 2X1=2

The kingdom neither had a guillotine nor an executioner. Therefore a council ____ (call). It ____ (decide) to write a letter.

12. Fill in the blanks with the right linker. 3X1=3

Basavaiah started filling his life and house with all kinds of material wealth ____ his house looked dull and empty _____ Tammanna's books were not there _____ he started inviting scholars to the place.

(therefore, but, because)

13. Match the column A' with column B': 5X1=5

A	B
i. Measure done	a. Rights of Nature
ii. Turn their backs	b. Dance over
iii. Ecuador	c. P.Lankesh
iv. When you are Old	d. Not trusting
v. The Gardener	e. W.B.Yeats.

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

14. How does Romeo glorify Juliet's beauty in 'Romeo and Juliet'?
15. How according to Juliet would Romeo be immortalised to the world in 'Romeo and Juliet'?
16. Does the poem bring out the transient nature of beauty as against permanence of love in 'When you are Old'
17. How is the one man different from the many others who loved the lady in the poem 'When you are Old'?

AND

18. Why did the prince of Monaco keep changing his mind in dealing with the criminal in'Too Dear'?
19. Describe the kingdom of Monaco in 'Too Dear'?
20. How does Vandana Shiva bring out the importance of 'Navadanya Farm' in her essay.
21. Bring out the features of 'Earth University' as explained by 'Vandana Shiva'
22. How did the life style of the owner change after the arrival of the old man in 'The Gardener' .
23. Give an account of the strategies used by Tammanna to destroy Basavaiah in 'The Gardener.

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II. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words. 6X1=6

4. How did Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo spin fictitious stories about themselves in 'A Sunny Morning'? Explain

OR

Why does the prophet categorically state 'Your children are not your children' in 'On Children'

V. 25. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. 10X1=10

ur forests are important sources covering one fifth of the Country's land area. They supply e timber for the railways, house building and furniture making. They also supply the fuels r cooking and the bamboo for paper making, medicinal herbs also have come from the rests.

In olden days, our wise men and philosophers had their Ashramas in the forests. These shramas were the centers of knowledge and learning. Unfortunately, forests were ruthlessly at down in the past few years.While the forests are disappearing, the demand for timber is rowing. We must therefore, protect and develop forests.'Vana Mahotsava' is important step this direction. It is observed for a week in July every year .During this week, lakhs of plings are planted throughout the country .This is being done to restore our fast isappearing forests. Forests are the valuable resources of any country. Each and everybody ust make their minds to protect our forests .So that our future generation can also enjoy the uits of the forests .Save the forests and save the Earth.

5.a) Mention one of the uses of timber?
b).What do forest supply for making paper?
c).Where did our Wiseman and philosopher had their Ashramas in olden days?
d).What were Ashramas in olden days?
e).What is done during Vana Mahotsava?
f).When is Vana Mahotsava observed?
g).Add prefix to 'appear' to make it an antonym.
h).Why is Vana Mahotsava celebrated?
i) Forests are important sources of natural wealth covering one _____ of the country's land area
j. _____(Medicinal/Medicine)herbs come from the forests.

5. What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to? 4X1=4

havesh got a small piece of land from one of his friends and built a small candle making nter. It has become a large industry named Sunrise candles, which employs a team of 347 sually impaired people. They have developed 10700 designer, scented, plain and omatherapy candles.

i) his: _____
ii) It:_____
iii) which:_____
iv) They:_____

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3X1=3

V. 27. Complete the following dialogue.

Ajay:_____(Greeting)

Manager:_____(enquires)

Ajay: _____ my pass book today? (Questions)

Manager: You can take your pass book tomorrow.

4X1=4

28. Report the following conversation.

Don Gonzalo: You scared away the birds.

Dona Laura: I was unreasonable

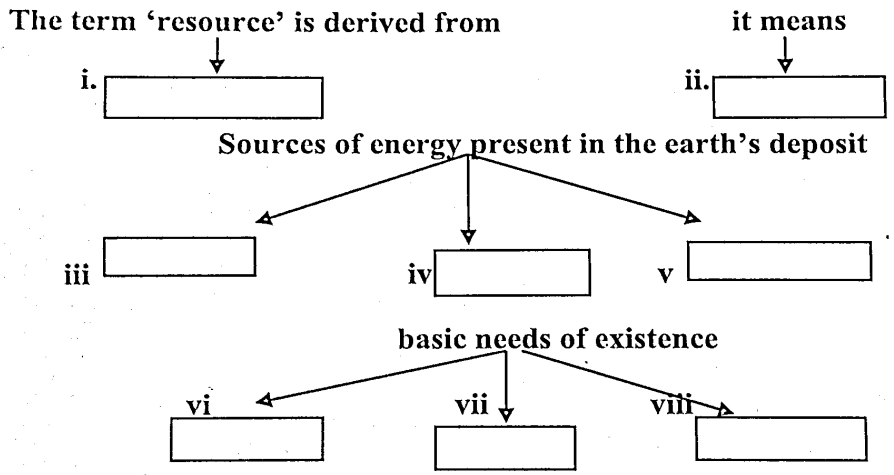
Don Gonzalo: Yes, that was evident.Are you coming again tomorrow?

Dona Laura: Most certainly, if it is a sunny morning..

VI. 29. Read the following passage and make notes by filling the boxes given below.

8X½= 4

The term 'resource'; is derived from French, and it means tools. Natural resources are the raw materials and the sources of energy present on the earth. They include the deposits of coal, crude oil and natural gas. The basic needs of our existence such as air, water and soil, which gives us food, also belong to resources that we may be able to exploit in future.



VII. 30.Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Indian Express' dated 6th September 2023. 5

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