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Karnataka 2nd PUC Model Question Paper 2027 for English (Paper 4)

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2026 -27 II PUC MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 4

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. 1x10=10

1. Identify the mismatched combination among the following, with respect to 'Romeo and Juliet'.
a. a rich jewel in an Ethiope's ear – Juliet b. teaches the torches to burn bright – Juliet
c. day in night – Romeo d. face of heaven – Dance Floor

2. In the story 'Too Dear!' the only hitch in executing the death sentence was _____
a. they had neither a guillotine nor an executioner b. they had a strong prison
c. they had a guillotine but not an executioner d. they had both guillotine and an executioner.

3. The souls of the children dwell in _____, according to the speaker in the poem 'On Children'.
a. their parents' dreams b. the path of the infinite
c. their parents' house d. the house of tomorrow

4. In the play 'A Sunny Morning, _____ made peace between Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura.
a. books b. a pinch of snuff c. spectacles d. a poem

5. Read the following with reference to the story 'The Gardener' and answer.
Statement : A few days after Tammanna left his village, Basavaiah passed away.
Reason : Basavaiah had no more reason to live.
a. Only the statement is true b. Only the reason is true.
c. Both the statement and the reason are true d. Neither the statement nor the reason is true.

6. Match the following works with their authors with reference to 'I Believe That Books Will Never Disappear'.

A	B
A. Fairy Tales	i. Grimms
B. The Odyssey	ii. Spengler
C. Decline of the West	iii. Homer

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

7. According to George Mikes, the pavements in _____ are decorated with beautiful black mosaics.
a. Nara b. Copacabana c. Tokaido d. Tokyo

8. Identify the incorrect statement with reference to the story 'The Voter' by Chinua Achebe.
a. Roof totally offered four shillings to elders to vote for Marcus Ibe.
b. Roof was offered five pounds to vote for Maduka.
c. Marcus Ibe and his wife worked in a mission school earlier.
d. Marcus Ibe was the Minister of Education in the outgoing government.
9. In 'Where There Is A Wheel', P Sainath says UNICEF sanctioned 50 mopeds to _____.
a. the village health nurses b. the quarry labourers
c. the anganwadi workers d. the Arivoli women activists
10. According to the poem 'Water', water knows the generation old strife between the village and the _____.
a. kamma landlords b. Bisleri c. wada d. state

11. Fill in the blanks with the passive form of the verbs given in brackets. 3X1=3

Our college celebrated Earth Day, last week. A scientist _____ (invite). An interesting lecture _____(deliver) by him on the occasion. After that some saplings _____ (plant) by the students around the college building.

12. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets: 2X1=2

(out of hand, leaps and bounds, vanish into thin air)

The magician amazed the children with his tricks in a magic show, held at our school. He made a rabbit emerge out of a hat and it seemed to _____ in the next moment. The children were excited and happy but the situation went _____ due to a sudden fire there.

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)

Rahul and his sister Rita went to the zoo on Sunday. **They** (a) were excited to see the animals. Rahul carried a camera with **him** (b) to take photographs. Rita saw a baby elephant and said that **it** (c) was very cute. Rahul took pictures with **his** (d) camera. They saw a parrot **which** (e) could imitate human speech.

A	**B**
(Pronouns)	**(Nouns / Noun Phrases)**
a. they	i. a baby elephant
b. him	ii. a parrot
c. it	iii. Rahul and Rita
d. his	iv. a camera
e. which	v. Rahul's
	vi. Rahul

PART-B

II. Answer any three of the following questions in one or two sentences / word/ phrases each. 3X2=6

14. Mention any two qualities of night, according to Juliet in 'Romeo and Juliet'.
15. According to the speaker of the poem 'On Children', what may parents not give to children and why?
16. Who started Navdanya Farm and where, as mentioned in the essay by Vandana Shiva?
17. According to the speaker of the poem, who has to wait with his empty pot near the well until a Shudra arrives and why?

III. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 60 words each. 4X3=12

18. Write about Vandana Shiva's participation in Chipko Movement.
19. Why did Dona Laura call Don Gonzalo as 'an ill-natured man' in the beginning of the play 'A Sunny Morning'?
20. The poem 'When you are Old' conveys the message that 'true love once lost is lost forever'. Elucidate.

21. What changes does the foot undergo in the shoe in the poem, 'To The Foot From Its Child'?
22. "Poet creates heaven on earth". Discuss with reference to 'Heaven, If You Are Not Here On Earth'
23. Write a note on the behaviour of a deer at Nara, mentioned in 'Japan And Brazil Through A Traveler's Eye'.

IV. Answer any THREE of the following in about 100 words each: 3X4=12

24. "The criminal has upper hand over the prince of Monaco". Evaluate this statement with respect to the story, 'Too Dear!'
25. Describe how Gonzalo glorifies his cousin's death in the play 'A Sunny Morning'?
26. How does the rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah keep moving from visible domain to the invisible domain in the story 'The Gardener'?
27. How does Borges define Poetry?
28. Write a note on Roof in the story 'The Voter'.
29. How does cycling influence the life of rural women of Pudukkotai in 'Where There is a Wheel'?

PART-C

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

India is known for its rich cultural heritage and diverse traditions. Festivals play an important role in bringing people together and strengthening social bonds. Different regions of the country celebrate festivals in unique ways, reflecting their customs and beliefs. Diwali, the festival of lights, symbolizes the victory of good over evil. People decorate their homes with lamps, exchange sweets, and offer prayers. Similarly, harvest festivals such as Pongal, Baisakhi, and Makar Sankranti are celebrated with great enthusiasm to express gratitude for a good harvest.

Apart from festivals, traditional arts and crafts are an integral part of Indian culture. Skilled artisans create beautiful handicrafts, paintings, pottery, and textiles that are admired across the world. These crafts not only preserve cultural traditions but also provide employment to many people. Government and private organizations often support artisans by promoting their products in national and international markets.
India's cultural diversity is also reflected in its languages, music, dance forms, and cuisine. Classical dances such as Bharatanatyam, Kathak, and Odissi have been passed down through generations. Likewise, regional cuisines offer a wide variety of flavours and cooking styles. This rich cultural heritage continues to attract visitors from different parts of the world and contributes significantly to the country's identity.

Another important aspect of Indian culture is its rich tradition of fairs and community gatherings. These events bring people from different backgrounds together and promote unity and harmony. Famous fairs such as the Pushkar Fair in Rajasthan and the Kumbh Mela attract millions of visitors every year. They provide opportunities for cultural exchange, showcase local art and crafts, and help preserve age-old customs and traditions. Such gatherings strengthen the spirit of togetherness and reflect the vibrant cultural life of India.

a. Name any one of the classical dance forms mentioned in the passage.

b. Why do festivals play an important role in society?

c. What is India known for?

d. What does Diwali symbolize?

e. How do government and private organizations support artisans?

f. How do traditional arts and crafts help society?

g. What do fairs and community gatherings promote?

h. Find a word from the passage that means 'different'.

i. Add a suitable prefix to the word 'gratitude' to make its antonym.

Or

B) Read the following poem and answer the following questions set on it. **9 x 1 = 9**

The Bangle Sellers

— Sarojini Naidu

Bangle sellers are we who bear
Our shining loads to the temple fair...
Who will buy these delicate, bright
Rainbow-tinted circles of light?
Lustrous tokens of radiant lives,
For happy daughters and happy wives.

Some are meet for a maiden's wrist,
Silver and blue as the mountain mist,
Some are flushed like the buds that dream
On the tranquil brow of a woodland stream,
Some are aglow with the bloom that cleaves
To the limpid glory of new-born leaves.

Some are like fields of sunlit corn,
Meet for a bride on her bridal morn,
Some, like the flame of her marriage fire,
Or, rich with the hue of her heart's desire,
Tinkling, luminous, tender, and clear,
Like her bridal laughter and bridal tear.

Some are purple and gold-flecked grey
For she who has journeyed through life midway,
Whose hands have cherished, whose love has blest,
And cradled fair sons on her faithful breast,
And serves her household in fruitful pride,
And worships the gods at her husband's side.

Questions:

a. Rainbow-tinted circles of light refer to ____. (Fill in the blank)
b. Who are the speakers of the poem?
c. Whose wrist do the silver and blue bangles meet?
d. Where do the bangle sellers take their loads?
e. What do the bangle sellers ask the people at the fair?
f. How does the wife serve her household?
g. What kind of bangles are suitable for a bride on her bridal morn?
h. Which word in the poem describes the sounds made by bangles?
i. Complete the analogy - wrist: mist :: dream : _____

PART-D

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

i) My brother wants to become _____ engineer
[Fill in the blank with a proper article]
ii) should be planted/ more trees/the environment/to protect
[Rearrange the segments into a meaningful sentence]
iii) Neither Suma nor her friend _____ (was / were) in the meeting.
[Choose the verb that agrees with the subject]
iv) By the time the principal arrived, the students _____(assemble) in the hall.
[Fill the blank with an appropriate form of the verb given in the brackets]

OR

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

[although, therefore, while, whenever]

Riya loved reading books. _____ her friends spent their free time playing games, she preferred to spend hers in the library. _____ she came across an interesting book, she borrowed it right away. _____ she sometimes struggled to understand new words, she never gave up reading. She worked hard to improve her vocabulary; _____ she eventually became a confident reader.

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

i) Priya seldom sings, _____?

[Add a suitable question tag]

ii) The match starts at 11 o' clock.

[Frame 'wh' question to get the underlined word as answer]

OR

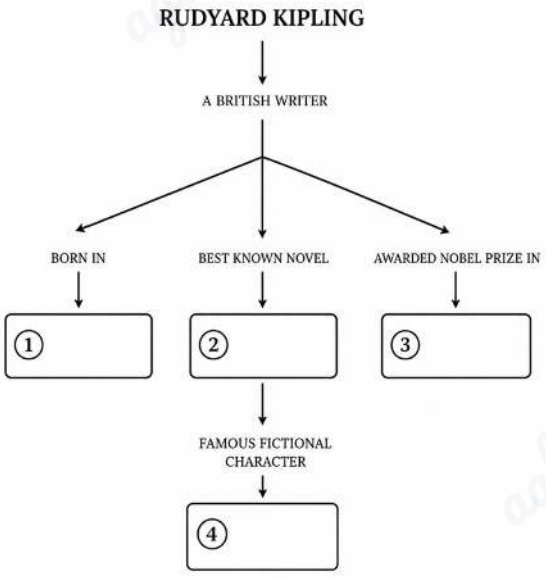
B) Rectify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them **2x1=2**

i. She is good in Mathematics.

ii. One of my cousins are getting married.

33. Read the following paragraph and make notes by fillings the boxes given below **4 x ½ = 2**

Rudyard Kipling was a British writer born in India. Kipling wrote many poems, novels and short stories. His best-known novel 'The Jungle Book' features the fictional character, Mowgli. In 1907, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for his contribution to literature.



33) Report the following conversation. **5x1=5**

Disha : How do you feel about receiving Padma Bhushan?

Mr.Anantnag : I feel humbled and proud. I owe this recognition to my fans and film industry

Disha : Did you ever desire to get this prestigious award?

Mr.Anantnag : I never expected this award.

34) Complete the following dialogue **3x1=3**

[Conversation in a classroom]

Teacher: Have you completed the project?

Student: No, _____ (Apologising for delay)

Teacher: Why couldn't you complete it on time?

Student: _____ (Gives reason)

Teacher: Please make sure you submit it tomorrow.

Student: _____ (Agreeing).

PART -E

VII) 36. A) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement that appeared in the 'The Times of India' dated 15th April 2026. **5**

Wanted

Receptionist

Qualification: PUC / Diploma

Skills Required:

- Basic computer skills
- Good communication skills in English and Kannada

Apply to

The Manager,
Anugraha Travels
Devaraja Mohall
Mysuru – 570001

(Write XXXX for name and YYYY for address)

Or

B) Imagine that you are the Secretary of the literary association of your college. On the occasion of A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary, you are required to deliver a speech on his life and achievements. Prepare a speech of about 120 words using the following clues. **5**

Clues: Born on 15th October 1931 at Rameswaram - Came from a humble family - Studied aerospace engineering - Worked as a scientist at ISRO and DRDO - Played a key role in India's missile programme Known as the "Missile Man of India" - Became the 11th President of India - Inspired millions of students - Passed away on 27th July 2015

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