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Question Paper

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SECOND TEST DECEMBER-2023

CLASS : I PUC **SUBJECT : ENGLISH (02)** **Max. Marks : 40**
TIME : 1 Hr. 30 Mins.

Instructions :

a) **Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.**
b) **Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.**
c) **For MCQs, choose the correct answer and rewrite it.**

I Answer the following questions by choosing the right option : **6x1=6**

1) The Farmer found release with _____
a) Nectar b) Crop c) Wheat d) Poison

2) Frederick Douglass's mother was named _____.
a) Betsey Bailey b) Harriet Bailey c) Anna Murray d) Stewart

3) The old woman demands _____ for her service.
a) Fifty Rupees b) Fifty paise c) Five Rupees d) Fifteen Rupees

4) Poleta was _____ away from Verona.
a) Twenty-five kms b) Twenty kms c) Thirty kms d) Thirty-five kms

5) **Match Column A with Column B related to "Frederick Douglass".**

A	B
i) Overseer	a) Slave's Owner
ii) Anna Murray	b) Plummer
iii) Captain Anthony	c) Frederick's wife

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

6) Statement : Nikola and Jacopo worked hard and earned money by doing odd jobs.
Reason : They took care of their sick sister.

a) Only the statement is true b) Only the reason is true.
c) Both statement and reason are true d) Both statement and reason are false.

II Answer any TWO of the following in a paragraph of 80-100 words : **2x4=8**

7) How did the farmer poison his wife's existence in 'The Farmer's Wife' ?
8) Write a note on the cruelty of Mr. Plummer.
9) How does the speakers' attitude change in the poem 'An Old Woman' ?
10) What does the narrator come to know from the nurse about the boys in "Two Gentlemen of Verona" ?

III Answer any ONE of the following in a paragraph of 200 words : **1x6=6**

11) Why does the Author feel that the two boys brought new nobility to mankind in "Two Gentlemen of Verona" ?
12) How does the poem "Farmer's Wife bring out the plight of the woman ?

IV Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it : **6x1=6**

Guam is a U.S island territory in Micronesia, in the Western Pacific. It is distinguished by tropical beaches, Chammorro villages and Ancient latte-stone pillars. Guam is famous for its venomous snakes which is causing havoc. Scientists have estimated there are as many as 4,600 venomous snakes per square kilometer in some areas of the 541 sq. kilometer island. Researchers speculate, the snakes were accidentally imported through military cargo, probably from New Guinea, shortly after the Second World War. The aggressive and prolific snakes have virtually wiped out 11 of Guam's native bird species, and have dramatically reduced bat and lizard

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populations. The reptiles which range in length from 60 to 300 centimeters, have also become a daily plague for Guam's human inhabitants. Their bites can cause serious illness and, among children, death. Because the snakes frequently rest on electrical conductors, they have also been responsible for hundreds of power failures in the past six years. They have also been found dead in beds, cabinets and stairwells.

12) **Questions:**

a) Where is Guam Island situated ?
b) Mention the special features of the Island ?
c) What is the total area of the Guam Island ?
d) How many native bird species have been wiped out by the Venomous snakes ?
e) Where can the snakes be found dead ?
f) The reptiles have also become a daily plague for Guam's human _____ (inhabit). (add a suffix to the word in the bracket)

13) **Match the expression in Column A with its corresponding language function in Column B:** **5x1=5**

A Expressions	B Language Functions
1. Hello, Good Morning !	a) Requesting
2. Can I borrow your notes ?	b) Complaining
3. I am sorry for lying	c) Greeting
4. Meet my sister Thanuja	d) Apologising
5. You are not working hard	e) Introducing

14) Refer the following Schedule and answer the questions set on it: **4x1=4**

Name of the Train : Vande Bharath

Place	Arrival	Departure
Mysore	12.30 hrs	13.00 hrs
Bengaluru	14.50 hrs	14.55 hrs
Katpadi Jn	17.36 hrs	17.40 hrs
Chennai Ctl	19.30 hrs	.....

i) What is the name of the Train ?
ii) At what time does it depart from Mysore ?
iii) How long does the train halt at Katpadi jn ?
iv) What time does the train reach Chennai ?

15) **Write a letter** to the Commissioner, City Corporation, Bengaluru complaining about the Dog Menace and the problems caused to the people. **5x1=5**

Your letter should include the following points;

1. Increase in the number of stray dogs.
2. Dangers and consequences of the dog attacks.
3. Appropriate measures regarding dog vaccination, birth control and human safety.

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