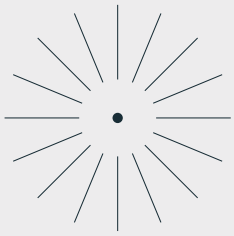
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Mid Term Question Paper



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I PUC-I YEAR MIDTERM EXAMINATION-2022

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes | SUBJECT : ENGLISH (02) | MARKS : 100

Instructions :
1) Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
2) Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
3) One mark questions attempted more than once will be answered zero.
4) For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer rewrite it.

I. Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. **12X1=12**

1) Where did the narrator have a little hut ?
2) What does the distant huntsman do in "The School Boy" ?
3) How was a coffee seedbed protected from the sun ? In "Around a Medicinal Creeper".
4) To save the expenses the narrator would .....
   a) get up early in the morning b) sleep all day and wake up at 4 p.m c) take a long walk
5) Which has a fearful and cruel power among men ? in "Money Madness".
6) What was Babar Ali at the age of 16 years ?
7) ..... would not flee shouting for a bath.
8) Where does the action take place in "Watchman of the Lake" ?
9) Who was the secretary of the "Commission of Enquiry" in "The Gentlemen of the Jungle" ?
10) What would be given to Mara if he should the plant to Englishman ?
11) Which profession does the narrator take in "Oru Manushyan" ?
12) Write the long form of "YL".

II. Answer ANY EIGHT of the following choosing atleast two from the poems in a paragraph of each : **8X4=32**

13) How does the friendship between the man and the elephant turned into enmity ?
14) Describe the anguish of the boy in the poem. "The School Boy" ?
15) Mention the circumstances under which Mara lost his teeth ?
16) What was narrator's bitter experience in the restaurant ?
17) Give an account of "Money Madness" as presented by the poet.
18) How does Babar Ali become a man of "Self Inspiration" to help the under privilezed class ?
19) What does the poet say about one's existence in a caste bound society in "If I was a tree" ?
20) What sacrifice did Mara make to serve the lake in the play "The Watchman of the Lake" ?
21) Explain the experiment which was conducted by the narrator and his friend Chandru in "Around A Medicinal Creeper" ?
22) Why does the stranger intervened in a critical situation of the narrator in "Oru Manushyan" ?

III. Answer ANY ONE of the following in a page (About 200 words) : **1X6=6**

23) a) Justify the man's decision at the end of the story in "The Gentleman of the Jungle".

-OR-

b) In what sense Babar Ali emerged as a reformer ? Elucidate.

-OR-

c) Bring out the contrast between formal and informal education in "The School Boy".

IV. Read the following Passage and answer the questions set on it. **10X1=10**

English is the most widely read language in the World. One in every seven human beings can speak it. English has the largest vocabulary perhaps as many as two million words. English is also a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant. Neither pine nor apple in pineapple and no ham in hamburger. Sweetmeats are candy, while sweetbreads, which are not sweet, are meat. Quick-sand works slowly, boxing rings are square, and a quine a pig nor from Guinea.

And why do writers write but fingers donot fing, grocers do not grace and hammers donot ham ? If vegetarians eat vegetables, what do humanitarians eat ? Perhaps all English speakers should be sent to asylum for the verbally insane.

In which language do people recite of a play and play at a recital ? Have noses that run and feet that smell ? Who do a 'wiserman' and a 'wiseguy' differ in meaning ? Why are 'overlook' and 'oversee' antonyms ? Why are quite a lot and quite a few alike ?

Don't you marvel at the unique of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which your clock alarm goes off by going on !

English was not invented by computers. It has the creativity of the human race. (Which is not a race at all). That is why, when stars are out they are invisible. And why, I wind up and by my watch I start it. But when I wind up this essay I end it.

24) Out of seven, how many human beings can speak English ?
25) Give one example to say that English is also a crazy language.
26) English has _____ words as the largest vocabulary.
27) Sweet breads, which are not sweet are _____ while sweetmeats are candy.
28) Which language is widely read language in the world ?
29) What are "overlook" and "oversee" mean from the understanding of the passage ?
30) Write an example which shows unique lunacy of a language ?

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31) Write two points in praise of English.
32) Who has invented English language according to the writer ?
33) Add prefix to the word "visible" to form its antonym.

V. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions given in the brackets : **4X1=4**

34) Once upon a time _____ elephant made a friendship _____ a man. One day _____ heavy thunderstorm broke out, the elephant went _____ his friend expecting help. (for, with, a, to, the, an)

(B) Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of the verbs given in brackets : **4X1=4**

35) The Goddess stood before me. Her tresses _____ (be) wild, her eyes _____ (gleam) with a strange light. She _____ _____ (have, splash) her forehead with vermillion.

(C) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject : **2X1=2**

36) Babar Ali _____ (give / gives) lessons just the way he has heard them from his teachers. There _____ (are/is) no building or establishment for his school.

(D) Correct the following sentences and rewrite them : **2X1=2**

37) My friend has grey hairs.
38) Man is more better cruel than wild beast.

(E) Re-write as directed : **6X1=6**

39) English _____ are/is an interesting subject.
40) Babar Ali's _____ (determine) made him a successful teacher.
(Complete the sentence with the right form of the word given in brackets)
41) his/ elephant/ friend/ The/ thanked.
(Rearrange the words into a meaningful sentence)
42) It was quite a big city in the valley of mountain. (Add a suitable question tag)
43) Babar Ali wakesup every morning at 7.
(Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do')
44) Mara sent Sanna to the forest.
(Frame a question so as to get the underlined word as answer)

VI. A. Read the information given below and complete a Train schedule : **4X1=4**

Name of the Train	Destination		
	Destination	Time of arrival	Time of Departure
Golgumbaz Express	Vijayapur	-	16:30
	Alamatti	17:30	17:35
	Bagalkot	19:00	19:10
	Gadag	21:10	21:15
	Hubli	23:00	-

45) 1) Which is the next destination to Vijayapur ?
2) Name the train which runs between Vijayapur and Hubli ?
3) When does the train depart from Bagalkot ?
4) Mention the arrival time to Hubli.

B. 46) Write a letter to : **1X5=5**

The Manager State Bank of India, Vijayapur requesting him to open SB A/c in their branch for depositing Rs. 5,000/-. Your letter should contain the following points:

* Reason for opening * Initial deposit

VII. A. Match the following expressions under column 'A' to its corresponding language functions under 'B' **5X1=5**

47)

A (Expressions)	B (Functions)
1) Hello, Good Evening	a) request
2) Would you like to give your book ?	b) greeting
3) It is very kind of you	c) asking for information
4) Let us help the poor	d) expression for thanking
5) Where is the book shop ?	e) making suggestion

B. Complete the dialogue : **1X4=4**

48)
Sony : Hi Sudeep.
Sudeep : ..... ?
Sony : I am fine ..... ?
Sudeep : I am also fine. In ..... studying ?
Sony : I am studying in .....
Sudeep : So we are studying in the same class.

C. Dialogue writing : **1X4=4**

49) Sneha buys a big gift from a gift centre. She requests Pradeep to help her to carry it towards the car. Write a dialogue between Sneha and Pradeep.

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