



I P.U.C. ANNUAL EXAMINATION -2017



Time : 3.15 Hours

ENGLISH - 02

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions:
- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
 - Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper
 - One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero
 - For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and re-write it.

I Answer any Seven of the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence each.

12x1=12

- What was the elephant in 'The gentleman of the Jungle'?
- What does cage stand for in the poem 'School Boy'?
- Who cured Krishna from the boils in 'Around a Medicinal Creeper'?
- What name did the narrator give the stranger in 'Oru Manushyan'?
- When do people feel a real tremor in the poem 'Money Madness'?
- What was Babar Ali's father?
- Why was the village headman in a hurry to complete the road work in 'Watchman of the lake'?
- How many children had the farmer's wife?
- Name the first master of Fredrick Douglass.
- What does the old woman expect from the visitors for her service?
- Where does the narrator first meet the two boys in 'Two gentlemen of Verona'?
- "For there are other sorrows in the world than love" here sorrow refers to—
 - Miseries by love
 - Miseries by poverty
 - Miseries by Jealousy

II Answer any eight of the following questions in a paragraph 80-100 words.

8x4=32

- How did the elephant justify its act of occupying the hut in - 'The gentleman of the Jungle'?
- Describe the school boy's experience inside the school.
- What was the story behind Mara's loss of teeth in 'Around a Medicinal Creeper'?
- Give an account of the embarrassing experience of the narrator at the restaurant in 'Oru Manushyam'?
- Explain why the speaker wants to be a tree in the poem 'If I was a tree'.
- What kind of the hardships did the slaves suffer at the hands of the slave holders in 'Fredrick Douglass'?
- How does the poem bring out the plight of a woman in 'The Farmers Wife'?
- How does the speaker's attitude undergo a change in the poem "An old woman"?
- What was the story told by the nurse about the two boys in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'?
- What harsh realities of life have drawn the speakers attention much more than the beauty of his beloved?

III Answer any one of the following questions in about 200 words.

1x6=6

- How does the poem 'Money Madness' bring out the collective madness that affects individuals?

OR

Is there any logic in labelling Mara a lunatic by the Village headman? - Substantiate.

OR

Do you think that Babar Ali's act of thoughtfulness has enabled poor children move towards growth? Discuss.

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IV Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.

10x1=10

A man was sitting in a garden. When he saw the incredible sight of cocoon with a tiny opening through which a butterfly was trying to emerge. He watched for an hour, captivated, as the butterfly struggled to come out of that tiny hole, bit by bit, flapping its wings, shaking itself, fighting to free its body. But even after an hour of frantic struggling it seemed that the poor little insect was making no progress. It had probably got as far as it could on its own.

So the man decided to help the poor butterfly. With gentle hands he tore open the hole in the cocoon, just a bit wider to allow the butterfly to emerge easily. The butterfly came out. It had a shrivelled body and tiny wings. It looked weak and tender.

The man eagerly waited for the butterfly's wings to open up and expand for it to fly away. But that did not happen. In fact the butterfly stayed weak and shrivelled unable to fly.

The man did not realise that in his attempt to help the butterfly, he had in fact harmed it. The struggle to break free from the cocoon is nature's way of preparing the butterfly to learn to fly. As it fights to emerge from the restrictive cocoon, fluids from the body get pushed into the wings making them stronger, making them larger, enabling them to fly. Without, the struggle, the butterfly stays weak and unable to fly.

No. Struggle, no success. That's as true for butterflies as it is for all of us.

24. Where was the man sitting?
25. What did he see?
26. What was the butterfly trying to do?
27. How long did the man watch the butterfly?
28. What did the man do then?
29. Man's attempt to help the butterfly was _____
a) Useful
b) Harmful
c) Meaningful
30. Add a prefix to the word "prepare" to make its antonym.
31. The word 'enable' means _____
a) incapable b) capable c) incapable
32. Why was the butterfly unable to fly?
33. What is the message of the passage?

V A Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions given in brackets.

4x1=4

[to, the, an, a, in]

34. Verona is _____ lovely city and rich _____ history. The streets and splendid buildings are of _____ exquisite pale honey colour. Romeo and Juliet are reputed _____ have lived there.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verbs given in bracket.

4x1=4

I plucked some leaves from the creeper and _____ [take] them to my friend, who _____ [be] a plant pathologist. I _____ [tell] him what I had _____ [hear] about the plant.

C. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.

3x1=3

36. To go to school on a summer morning. _____ [drive/drives] away the joy from the boy. He _____ [spend / spends] the day in misery and _____ [sit/sits] in the cage.

D. Correct the following sentences and re-write them.

2x1=2

37. I am knowing your uncle.
38. Sheela returns the library books.

E. Re - write as directed

6x1=6

39. My father went to the milk _____ [dairy/diary]
[Fill in the blank with appropriate word given in bracket]
40. My cousin is working in a _____ [department] store. [Complete the sentence with the right form of the word given in bracket]
41. at Jejuri | the speaker | old woman | meets
[Re-arrange the segment to form a meaningful sentence]
42. Village headman called Mara a lunatic.
[Add a question Tag]
43. He received money from the stranger
[Change into question beginning with the right form of "Do"]
44. Chandru is the plant pathagonist.
[Frame a question so as to get the under lined word as answer]

VIA45. Read the following table of the event held on Gandhi Jayanthi and answer the questions set on it.

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Event	Time
Inauguration	9.00 to 10.00 AM
Venue	Gandhi Bhavana
Talk of Gandhi by Anna Hajare	10.15 AM to 11.30AM
Gandhi photo exhibition	11.45 AM to 12.15 PM
Lunch break	12.30 PM to 1.30PM

- i) Where does the function take place?
ii) Who gives talk on Gandhi?
iii) What is the duration of Gandhi photo exhibition?
iv) At what time the function is started?
B46. Write a letter to the municipal president of your city about the inconvenience that you are facing in supplying drinking water to your locality.

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VII A Match the expressions under column 'A' with the functions under column 'B'

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A	B
Expressions	Functions
1. May I come in	A Leave taking
2. I don't agree	B accepting suggestion
3. That's good idea	C Disagreeing
4. Meet my friend Shankar	D Seeking permission
5. See you again, bye.	E Introducing

(P.T.O.)

B 48 Complete the following dialogue

- Arpitha : Hai, Anitha good morning
Anitha : _____
Arpitha : You are looking so nice in this new dress
Anitha : _____
Arpitha : Today is my birthday
Anitha : Is it?, _____
Arpitha : _____

C. 49 Write a dialogue between Rohith and Abhilash. Rohith had won the gold medal in the state level 800 mts running race. The dialogue should cover the following points.

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- a) Rohith's preparation for the event.
b) His achievement.
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