

FIRST PUC ANNUAL EXAMINATION JANUARY-FEBRUARY-2019

Time:- 3.15 Hours

Subject - English (02)

Marks:- 100

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

I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each :-

12 x 1 = 12

- Who made a friendship with the man, in 'The Gentleman of the Jungle'?
- What does the School boy love to do in a Morning?
- Who promised Mara to give his whole plantation?
- What were daily occurrences in the city, where the Narrator stayed in 'Oru Manushyan'?
- The speaker in the poem 'Money Madness' is frightened of :-
 - having no Money
 - money Madness
 - eating Dirt
- Who is the illiterate fish monger, in the lesson 'Babar Ali'?
- What does the word 'bier' mean in the poem 'If I was a Tree'?
- What was Mara's last request to the King in the play 'Watchman of the Lake'?
- Which crop did the farmer grow in the poem 'The farmer's Wife'?
- Where was Frederic Douglass born?
- The old woman's eyes are compared to _____
- Why did the two boys wait in the deserted square late night in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'?

II. Answer any EIGHT of the following in a paragraph of 80 - 90 words each.

8 x 4 = 32

- How did the elephant justify its act of occupying the hut?
- How does the formal education curb the learners's potential, in the poem 'The School Boy'?
- What was the story behind Mara's loss of teeth in 'Around a Medicinal Creeper'?
- What according to the poet, might happen if people do not regain sanity about money? What solution does he offer?
- Bring out the significance of Mara's dream, in the play 'Watchman of the Lake'.
- Discuss the plight of farmer's widows in reference with the poem 'The Farmer's Wife'.
- Describe the childhood experiences of Frederick Douglass as a slave.
- How does the speaker's attitude undergo a change in the poem 'An old Woman'?
- How did the two boys struggle to look after their sister Lucia?
- Why did the poet ask his Love, 'Do not ask of me my love, that love once I had for you'?

III. Answer ONE of the following in about 200 words

1 x 6 = 6

- Does the story 'Oru Manushyan' talk about transformation in a person? Discuss.

OR

Is Babar Ali's evening school a successful effort? Explain.

OR

How did Mara save the Lake, in the play 'Watchman of the Lake'?

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

Many of the plants that are poisonous in large quantities are useful medicinally if taken in very small quantities. Fox gloves are poisonous if eaten, but the drug digitalis is extracted from the plants; and this is used to treat people with heart diseases. The deadly Night shades gives belladonna, which is used as a sedative and Nux Vomica tree supplies strychnine which can increase appetite. However, both of these medicines must be taken in small doses; they are poisonous if that dose is exceeded. Before men could manufacture drugs, plants were their only source. The Chinese were using Opium from Poppies and the South American Indians plants were their only source. The Chinese were using Opium from Poppies and the South American Indians these drugs are distilled from the plants and used at greater strengths, they have become addictive drugs causing as much distress as relief from pain. Other drugs are not as dangerous. Quinine which helps to bring down fever extracted from the bark of the Cinchona tree; which grows in South America - Camphor, Caster beans and Cloves all give oils with medicinal uses, and these are only a few of the many plants used to ease the illness. Another fungus must be included here, the penicillin fungus, which gives penicillin, an invaluable antibiotic.

24. How are the poisonous plants medicinally useful ?
25. Which drug is helpful to treat people with heart diseases ?
26. What happens if belladonna and strychnine are given in small doses ?
27. Before man could manufacture drugs, plants were not the only source of medicines. True/False.
28. The drug that is extracted from foxgloves is _____
 a) Belladonna
 b) Strychnine
 c) Nuxvomica
 d) Digitalis
29. What was used as painkillers by the Chinese and the South American Indians ?
30. Which plants produce oils of medicinal value ?
31. Which fungus proves a good antibiotic ?
32. _____ helps to bring down fever.
33. Add a prefix to the word 'Valuable' to form its antonym.

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

4 x 1 = 4

34. One of the two boys had _____ a worn jersey and cut off Khaki pants; _____ other _____ shortened army tunic gathered _____ loose folds about his skinny frame.
 (a, the, on, in, an)

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

4 x 1 = 4

35. We _____ (send) Sanna to get some creepers from the forest. He _____ (bring) a whole bundle. Mara _____ (open) the bundle. He suddenly looked at one of the creepers and _____ (scold) Sanna.

C. Choose the correct form of the Verb that agrees with the Subject:

3 x 1 = 3

36. The Commission _____ (sits/sat) to take the evidence. Mr. Elephant _____ (was/were) first called. He said that these _____ (are/is) no need to waste their valuable time.

D. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them:

2 x 1 = 2

37. I get up at 6 A.M in the morning.
 38. What your command is ?

E. Rewrite as directed:

6 x 1 = 6

39. The bus _____ (fare/fair) has been increased.
 (Fill in the blank with the appropriate word given in bracket)
40. Students learnt the correct _____ (pronounce).
 (Complete the sentence with the right form of the word given in brackets)
41. treated as/ a/ Mara/ was/ madman/
 (Re arrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence)

42. The students can speak English, _____ ?
(Add a Question tag)
43. The members understand the situation.
(Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'Do')
44. The Lion wanted to have peace and tranquility in his kingdom.
(Frame a question so as to get the underlined word as answer)

4 x 1 = 4

VI. 45. Refer to the following table and answer the questions.

Indian Premier League

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Net Run Rate
Mumbai Indians	5	4	1	+2.110
RCB	5	4	1	+1.510
CSK	5	3	2	+0.430
KKR	5	2	3	-0.380
RR	5	2	3	-0.250
DD	5	1	4	-0.180

46. a. How many teams played in the league ?
b. Which team has the highest run rate ?
c. How many matches did RR Lost ?
d. Name the team that has the lowest run rate ?
- B. 46. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner of your area requesting him/her to take remedial measures to overcome the stray dog menace. Your letter should also include the following points.
a. Increase in the number of stray dogs.
b. Frequent attacks by stray dogs.
c. Adapting measures such as castration, relocation etc...

5 x 1 = 5

VII. Match the expression under column 'A' to its corresponding language function under 'B'.

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| <p>47. A.</p> <p>Expressions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could you give me your pen please ? 2. Hello, Good Morning. 3. What You Say may be right but..... 4. Raju, This is Ravi. 5. Thank You so much. | <p>B.</p> <p>Functions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introducing b. Expressing gratitude. c. Requesting d. Disagreeing e. Greeting f. Expressing Sympathy |
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4 x 1 = 4

B. Complete the dialogue.

48. A Conversation between a teacher and the student who has come late to the class.
Student: May _____ Sir ?
Teacher: Why are you late ?
Student: I am sorry sir, _____
Teacher: Why did you miss the bus ? You should have left home early.
Student; _____ Here after, I will leave the home early.
Teacher: OK. Come in.
Student: _____

1 x 3 = 3

C. 49. Dialogue writing:

Salim goes to the railway station to enquire about the trains to Delhi on Sunday.
Write a dialogue between Salim and the Receptionist.

