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ENGLISH (02)

Time: 3 Hours 15 minutes

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions:

- a. Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
- b. One-mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
- c. All questions including Multiple-Choice Questions from section I should be answered in the first three pages only.
- d. For Multiple-Choice questions, choose the correct answer and rewrite it.
- e. Answers to question number 26-35 and 46 (i-iv) should be in sequence and at one place.

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option.

12x1=12

(Answer to this section should be in sequence and written on the first three pages of the answer book.)

1. _____ provided the delicious meal to the members of the Commission of Enquiry, in 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'.
a. Man ~~b. Elephant~~ c. Lion d. Leopard
2. According to the speaker of the poem, 'The School Boy', _____ drives the joy of the boy away.
~~a. school~~ b. nature c. teacher d. birds
3. In the story, 'Around a Medicinal Creeper', when the white man opened Mara's bandage, the surprise was _____.
~~a. there was no sign of having any wound~~ c. the wound was very small
b. the wound was very big d. there was blood on the wound
4. The narrator in 'Oru Manushyan' teaches _____ to the migrant labourers.
a. to write stories in English b. to write alphabets in English
~~c. to write address in English~~ d. to write poems in English
5. According to the speaker of the poem, 'Money Madness', _____ if we do not regain our sanity about money.
~~a. we start killing one another~~ b. we don't kill one another
c. we embrace one another d. we will not embrace one another
6. Babar Ali's little afternoon venture is registered and recognized by _____ state government.
a. Karnataka ~~b. West Bengal~~ c. Gujarat d. Rajasthan
7. According to the speaker of the poem, 'If I was a Tree', tree's friendship with the cool breeze and leaves would be _____.
a. sweet b. bitter c. sour d. tasteless
8. Bhima's mother gave _____ when he was an infant in 'Watchman of the Lake'.
a. coffee decoction ~~b. iron decoction~~ c. goat milk d. cow milk
9. 'Harvest of my womb' in the poem, 'The Farmer's Wife', refers to _____.
a. paddy b. cotton pods ~~c. children~~ d. coconut
10. The first master of Fredrick Douglass was _____.
a. Mr. Plummer ~~b. Captain Anthony~~ c. Harriet Bailey d. Isaac
11. The old woman's eyes are compared to _____.
a. cat eyes b. fish eyes ~~c. bullet holes~~ d. rabbit holes
12. _____ was one of the works done by Nicola and Jacopo to earn money in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.
a. Reading news b. Selling shoes c. Shining fruits ~~d. Hawking newspapers~~

13. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject:

3x1=3

The Lion _____ (want/wants) to have peace and tranquillity in his kingdom. He _____ (command/commands) his ministers to appoint a Commission of Enquiry to solve the dispute. The man _____ (is/are) pleased by the sweet words of the king of the jungle.

14. Match the expressions under column 'A' with its corresponding language functions under column 'B'.
5x1=5

A

1. Meet my friend, Sunil.
2. Hello, Good Morning.
3. Go straight and take left turn.
4. You look pretty in this dress.
5. Thank you very much.

B

- a. expressing gratitude 5
- b. complimenting 4
- c. greetings 2
- d. giving directions 3
- e. introducing 1

II. Answer any EIGHT of the following choosing at least TWO from poetry in a paragraph of 80-100 words each:
8x4=32

15. Why did the lion appoint a Commission of Enquiry in 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'?
16. Describe the experience of the boy in the school in the poem, 'The School Boy'.
17. What experiment did the narrator and his friend Chandru conduct from the creeper's leaves in, 'Around a Medicinal Creeper'?
18. Describe the people and the place where the narrator lived in, 'Oru Manushyan'.
19. Write a note on the world's youngest headmaster, Baber Ali and his school.
20. 'Tree is better than man' - discuss this with reference to 'If I was a Tree'.
21. Bring out the plight of the widow in 'The Farmer's Wife'.
22. What are the memories of Fredrick Douglass about his mother?
23. How were the two boys useful to the narrator in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.
24. What are the harsh realities of life that have drawn the speaker's attention more than his beloved's love in 'Do not Ask of me, My Love'?

III. Answer any ONE in about 200 words:

1x6=6

25. Comment on the 'Collective Madness' as described in the poem, 'Money Madness'.

OR

The selfless action of Nicola and Jacopo brought a new nobility to human life. Explain.

OR

Mara saved the lake by playing a trick on the Goddess in, 'Watchman of the Lake'. Elucidate.

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

10x1=10

Mary Shelly grabbed a lot of attention by her novel - 'Frankenstein'. In this novel, a scientist creates a body by the combination of chemistry, alchemy and electricity. He literally creates a human being by unnatural means. The keen desire and the curiosity to overcome nature has led man to indulge into a lot of new ventures. Cloning is one of them.

The clones are organisms that are exact genetic copies. Researchers have cloned a wide range of a biological materials including genes, cells, tissues and even entire organisms. Cloning has been tried on cattle, sheep and other mammals like cat, deer, dog, horse, rabbit, rat etc., After 276 efforts, the scientists became successful in cloning 'Dolly' - the sheep in the year 1977.

There are three types of cloning. First is the Therapeutic Cloning, which creates **embryonic stem cells**. Researchers use these cells to grow healthy tissues to **replace injured or diseased tissue** in the human body. Second is a Gene Cloning, which is also known as DNA Cloning. Third is Human Cloning. Human Cloning is the creation of genetically identical copy of humans. It is unethical and immoral. So, it is **banned in most of the countries**. Human cloning is more difficult than other mammals and the success rate is relatively low. Human cloning may cause the birth of deformed children, inheriting crucial diseases.

In the Movie 'Krish-3', it was shown how a cloned character suffered from **paralysis or inactive body parts below chin area**.

Even in the novel, 'Frankenstein' after the creation of an 'abnormal' human being, the scientist himself felt scared and disgusted and abruptly ran away from it.

Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence:

26. Who is the author of the novel 'Frankenstein'?
27. What has led man to indulge in a lot of new ventures?
28. What are clones?
29. Name any one of the mammals on which cloning has been tried.
30. Which year 'Dolly' the sheep was cloned?
31. The first type of Cloning is _____. (Fill up the blank)
32. What is the other name of Gene Cloning?
33. What is Human Cloning?
34. Name the movie mentioned in the passage.
35. Add prefix to the word 'healthy' to make its antonym. (un-, in-, an-)

- V. A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions given in brackets:** **4x1=4**
36. The narrator entered _____ crowded restaurant. He ate a full meal consisting _____ chapatis and meat curry. He drank tea as well. _____ bill came _____ eleven annas.
(a, the, an, of, to)

- B. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verbs given in brackets:** **4x1=4**
37. The narrator and Luigi _____ (drive) through the foothills of Alps. The two small boys _____ (stop) them on the outskirts of Verona. They _____ (be) selling wild straw berries and bright scarlet berries. The basket was _____ (fill) with fruits.

- C. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them:** **2x1=2**
38. The Goddess are standing before Mara.
39. The narrator wakes up every day at 4 pm in the evening.

- D. Rewrite as directed:** **6x1=6**
40. The narrator ate a small _____ (peace / piece) of the tuberous root.
(Fill in the blank with appropriate word given in brackets.)

41. The people of the city were _____ (profession) soldiers.
(Fill in the blank with the right form of the word given in brackets.)

- 30 Kms / from/ Verona city / Poleta / is
(Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence.)

43. Fredrick Douglass was born in Tuckhoe, _____?
(Add a question tag.)

44. Babar Ali studied at Cossimbazar Raj Govinda Sundari Vidyapeeth.
(Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do'.)

45. The judgement was given in favour of the Elephant.
(Frame a question so as to get the underlined words as answer.)

VI. A. 46. Read the following PRO-KABBADI score board and answer the questions set on it:
4x1=4

PRO-KABBADDI – 2022-23

TEAMS	PLAYED	WON	LOST	POINTS
Bengaluru Bulls	22	13	08	74
Telugu Titans	22	02	20	15
Tamil Thaliavas	22	10	08	66
Bengal Warriors	22	08	11	53

- Name the team that has the minimum points.
- How many matches did Bengal Warriors lose?
- _____ has the maximum points.
- Which team has won 10 matches?

B. 47. Write a letter to the Commissioner, City Municipality, Shivamogga, complaining about the stray dogs menace in your area. Your letter should include the following points.
1x5=5

- * Problems faced by the people of your locality.
- * Suggest measures like relocation and castration.

C. 48. Complete the dialogue:
(Ramesh is congratulating Suresh, who got 1st Rank in II PUC)
1x4=4

Ramesh : Hi Suresh.
Suresh : _____. How are you? (Replying to greeting)
Ramesh : I am fine. _____. (Expressing gratitude)
Suresh : _____ for getting 1st Rank in II PUC. (Congratulating)
Ramesh : Thank you. _____. (Leave taking)

D. 49. Dialogue writing:
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Sanjana has come late to the class. She is asking permission from her class teacher to get into the class. Write a dialogue between them.