

# FIRST TEST AUGUST 2023

CLASS : I PUC

SUBJECT : ENGLISH (02)

Max. Marks : 40

TIME : 1 Hr. 30 Mins.

## Instructions :

- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
- MCQs attempted more than once will be awarded zero.

I Answer the following questions by choosing the right option : 5 x 1 = 5

- Once upon a time an elephant made a friendship with \_\_\_\_\_  
a) a lion                      b) a fox                      c) a man                      d) a leopard
- The 'cage' in 'The School Boy' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) forest                      b) hunter                      c) school                      d) winter
- The creeper has small leaves resembling \_\_\_\_\_ leaves.  
a) Banana                      b) Mango                      c) Neem                      d) Bectal
- Mara and his friend wrapped the meat of \_\_\_\_\_ with some leaves.  
a) Barking Deer              b) Mongoose              c) Cowcal                      d) Rabbit
- The narrator had \_\_\_\_\_ rupees in his wallet  
a) Twelve                      b) Fourteen                      c) Sixteen                      d) Eighteen

II Answer any TWO of the following in a paragraph of 80-100 words : 2 x 4 = 8

- Why was the Commission of Enquiry appointed by the King of the Jungle ?
- In 'The School Boy', the boy "loves to rise on a summer morn." Explain.
- Narrate Mara's story about the meat of the barking deer changing into a live buck.

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

- (a) In the "The Gentlemen of the Jungle", the man outsmarted all the cunning animals. Explain.

OR

- b) Formal education curbs a learner's potential. Elucidate with reference to the 'The School Boy'

OR

- (c) According to K. P. PoornachandraTejasvi, the entire system of Indian Medicine suffers from some kind of mystification. Give reasons.

IV Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it : 5 x 1 = 5

A milkmaid was on her way to the market. On her head, she carried a large pail of milk. As she walked along she thought of all the money she would have as soon as she sold the milk.

"I shall buy hens from Farmer Brown," she thought " and they will lay eggs every day. I will sell the eggs to the Parson's wife. She will pay me well. With the money from the eggs, I will buy myself a new frock and bonnet. What color shall they be ? I think green - a lovely green, for that color becomes me best. When I go to Market, I will wear my new clothes. All the young men will want to speak to me, of course, but I shall pretend not to see them. When they follow me, I shall walk proudly on. I'll toss my head like this." And with that, she tossed her head. The pail slipped off from her head, and the milk spilled all over the ground.

The milkmaid brought her empty pail and her sad tale home to her mother "Ah, my daughter." said her mother, "Do not count your chickens before they are hatched."

- Where was the milkmaid going ?
- What would she buy after selling milk ?
- What did she plan to do with the money from the eggs ?
- How did the milk spill all over the ground ?
- 'Do not count your \_\_\_\_\_ before they are hatched." Fill in the blank with a suitable word from the passage.

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- V A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions given in the brackets:  
(an, by, a, the, in, from) 4x1=4
- 15) Early one morning, when \_\_\_\_\_ huts already occupied \_\_\_\_\_ the jungle lords were all beginning to decay and fall to pieces, he went out and built \_\_\_\_\_ bigger and better hut a little distance away \_\_\_\_\_ the jungle.
- B. Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of the verbs given in brackets: 4x1=4
- 16) I got up at 4 p.m and \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my daily chores. Then I \_\_\_\_\_ (step) out for a meal. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) 14 rupees in the wallet which was in my coat pocket. I \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) a restaurant and ordered a meal.
- C. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with subject : 3x1=3
- 17) The medicinal creeper \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) small leaves resembling betel leaves. It \_\_\_\_\_ (bear/bears) fruits in a bunch like grapes. The plant \_\_\_\_\_ (come/comes) up only in the rainy season.
- D. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them : 2x1=2
- 18) My friend is a honest man.
- 19) She has ate the apple.
- E. Rearrange the segments to form meaningful sentence : 1x1=1
- 20) fool people / you can / but not forever / for a time
- F. Rewrite as directed : 2x1=2
- 21) Learning to \_\_\_\_\_ (write/right) an address in English was considered great education.  
(Fill in the blank with appropriate word given in the brackets)
- 22) The entire system of Indian Medicine suffers from a kind of \_\_\_\_\_ (mystify).  
(Complete the sentence with the right form of the word given in the brackets)

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