

I PUC MID-TERM EXAMINATION, OCTOBER-2023 (SET-1)

SUBJECT : ENGLISH (02)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks : 80

INSTRUCTIONS :

- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- Write the question number as it appears on the question paper.
- For multiple choice questions, choose the correct answer and rewrite it.
- Answer to the question number 25 (a to j) should be in sequence and at one place.

I Answer the following questions by choosing the right option : (10) 10x1=10

- The Chairman of the Commission of Enquiry was _____
a) Mr. Buffalo b) Mr. Rhinoceros c) Mr. Fox d) Mr. Elephant
- The school boy loves to rise in a _____ morning.
a) Autumn b) summer c) Winter d) Rainy
- _____ cured Krishna of his piles.
a) Malayali Sadhu b) English Man c) Mara d) Sanna
- According to _____ "Education is the man's true religion."
a) Babar Ali b) Tanvir c) Samarpitha Mukherji d) Nasiruddin Sheik
- Match Column 'A' with Column 'B'

A	B
i) Beetal like leaf	a) Milk
ii) Krishna	b) Medicinal Creeper
iii) Experiment	c) Piles
a) i-c, ii-b, iii-a	b) i-a, ii-c, iii-b
	c) i-b, ii-c, iii-a
	d) i-a, ii-b, iii-c
- Money makes us _____
a) wail b) trail c) quail d) fail
- _____ embraces the tree in "If I was a Tree."
a) Bird b) Sunlight c) Mother Earth d) Cow
- Mara was threatened to be locked up by _____
a) Bhima b) King c) Veda d) Village Headman
- Statement :** Mara in "The Watchman of the Lake" wanted to meet the King.
Reason : He wanted to insult the Headman,
a) Only the statement is true
b) Only the reason is true
c) Both the statement and reason are true.
d) Both the statement and reason are false.
- Babar Ali is class _____ student.
a) 11 b) 12 c) 10 d) 09

A. Choose the correct form of verb that agrees with the subject. (3) 3x1=3

- The boy _____ (love / loves) to rise in a summer morning. The birds _____ (sing / sings) on every tree. The huntsman _____ (wind / winds) his horn.

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- B. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verbs given in brackets: $2 \times 1 = 2$
12. The narrator put his hand in his coat pocket to pay the bill. He _____ (begin) sweating profusely. The reason _____ (be) his wallet was not there.

13. Match the expressions under Column A with its corresponding language function under Column B : $5 \times 1 = 5$

A	B
Expressions	Functions
1. It is very sad.	a) Disagree
2. How was your day ?	b) Expressing gratitude
3. Sorry, I don't agree.	c) Requesting
4. Don't be late, please.	d) Expressing Sympathy
5. Thank you.	e) Enquiring

- II Answer any SIX of the following choosing at least TWO from POETRY in a paragraph of 80-100 words each: $6 \times 4 = 24$

14. How does the elephant justify its acts of occupying the hut in "The Gentlemen of the Jungle"?
15. Describe the school boy's experience inside the school in the poem "The School Boy."
16. What was the story behind Mara's loss of teeth in "Around A Medicinal Creeper" ?
17. Give an account of the embarrassing experience of the narrator at the restaurant in "Oru Manushyan."
18. Explain why the speaker wants to be a tree in the poem "If I was a Tree."
19. How does the poet bring out the collective madness of individuals in the poem "Money Madness" ?
20. Why did Babar Ali take the initiative of starting his own school ?
21. How does Mara protect the lake in "Watchman of the Lake" ?
22. How does Mara bring out the picture of the Goddess in the play "Watchman of the Lake" ?
23. "Education is man's true religion." How does Babar Ali prove this ?

- III Answer any ONE of the following in about 200 words : $1 \times 6 = 6$

24. How does "Watchman of the Lake" bring out the idea that "Nature is both protective and destructive" ?

OR

In the poem "Money Madness" an individual measures the value of another individual in terms of money. Elucidate.

- IV 25. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it : $10 \times 1 = 10$

Born in a small town in Switzerland, Louis Agassiz was determined from childhood to become a scientist. As a youngster he and his brother had collected all kinds of living animals and plants and had learned their Latin names. He attended the University, at Lausanne, the medical school of Zurich, and the universities at Heidelberg and Munich. His father, clergyman, annoyed by Louis's ambition to become a naturalist, urged him to study medicine instead so that he might earn a comfortable living. Louis obediently enrolled in medical school, but at night he continued his study of living and fossil fishes.

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Fortune helped Agassiz to enter his chosen field. On the recommendation of one of his instructors, he was asked by C. P. Von Maritius, who had returned from Brazil with a cargo of rare Amazon fishes, to collaborate with him in studying and classifying the specimens for future publication. When Louis was twenty-one years old, his book was published and was greeted with acclaim. Agassiz was recognised as a young prodigy.

The success of this book had several important consequences. It persuaded his father to accept the fact that he was determined to be a naturalist. It also brought Louis to the attention of great French scientist, Curvier. The old scientist invited Louis to his home in Paris, encouraged him to write a book and handed over to him his notes, specimens and fossils.

Questions :

- Where was Louis Agassiz born ?
- What did Louis Agassiz dream of becoming ?
- Mention any one of the universities Louis attended ?
- Who was Agassiz father ?
- What helped Agassiz to enter his chosen field ?
- What did Von Maritius return from Brazil with ?
- How old was Louis when his book was published ?
- Why did the old scientist Curvier invite Louis ?
- Add a Prefix to the word 'obedient' to make its antonym.
- Louis was determined to be a _____ (naturalise / naturalist)

V 26. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles given in brackets. L₁ 2x1=2

- A. I am _____ unworthy dog, but I have _____ word to convey to your gracious ears.
(a, an, the) <https://www.karnatakaboard.com>

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in brackets. 2x1=2
Babar wakes up every morning _____ 7 AM and starts his day _____ doing some household chores. (with, by, at)

27. Rewrite as directed: 3x1=3

- They will give me little bread, _____ ?
(Add a question tag)
- A visitor came to see Mara.
(Change the given sentence into a question beginning with the right form of 'do')
- The man had five wallets with him.
(Frame a question so as to get the underlined word as an answer)

28. Complete the dialogue: 4x1=4

(Conversation between a student and a teacher)

Student : Good Morning sir, may _____ ?

Teacher : _____, why were you absent for the past three days ?

Student : _____.

Teacher : Oh ! hope you are feeling better now.

Student : Yes Sir, _____.

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VI Refer the following table and answer the questions set on it in one complete sentence each:

4x1=4

Sl. No.	STREAM	Number of Students	BOYS	GIRLS	Physically Disabled
1.	Arts	385	150	231	04
2.	Commerce	490	165	318	07
3.	Science	200	80	118	02

29. Questions:

- Which stream has the highest physically disabled students ?
- How many girl students are there in Arts Stream ?
- What is the strength of the Science Stream ?
- Which stream has the least number of boys ?

30. Write a letter to your principal of your college requesting to issue your study certificate:

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1x5=5**

Points to be included.

- * Your admission number ✓
- * Reason for the Study Certificate.
- * When do you need it.

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