

SECOND PUC PREPARATORY EXAMINATION, MARCH - 2022

SUBJECT : ENGLISH (02)

TIME 3 Hrs. 15 Mins.

MARKS :100

Instructions :

- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- Write the correct question number.
- One mark questions attended more than once will be awarded zero.
- Answer to question number 24(a - j) and 25 (i - iii) should be in sequence.

I Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each (Any twelve): 12x1=12

- Whom does Romeo address as Yonder Lady ?
- What does Romeo intend to do after the measure is done ?
- How many soldiers were there in the Kingdom of Monaco ?
- Which game was played in the gaming houses in "Too Dear" ?
- According to the Prophet what may be given to the children ?
- What do 'Living Arrows' refer to in 'On Children' ?
- Which is the native city of Don Gonzalo in 'A Sunny Morning' ?
- What according to Gonzalo should Dona Laura be doing instead of coming to the park ?
- What did the speaker love in his beloved in "When You Are Old" ?
- What was the most important possession of Tammanna ?
- When did Tammanna forget all his songs and ballads ?
- Who creates heaven on earth ?
- What is called as man's castle in Japan according to Mikes ?
- What is Japanese mania ?
- Whose symbol was 'Man's head in 'The Voter' ?
- Name the quarry worker who worked as volunteer for Arivoli.
- What does 'POP' stand for in 'The Voter' ?
- Who was the owner of Ram Cycles ?

II Answer any eight of the following choosing at least two from poetry in a paragraph of 80-100 words : 8x4=32

- How is Romeo mesmerised by the beauty of Juliet ?
- Why did the council in Monaco fail to carry out death sentence ?
- What circumstances made the king of Monaco to offer a pension to the Criminal in 'Too Dear'?
- How should parents raise their children according to the speaker in 'On Children' ?
- What stories did Gonzalo spin about himself to conceal his true identity ?
- How do Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura accuse each other at the beginning of the play ?
- How does the speaker distinguish his love from that of others in the poem 'When You Are Old'?
- Bring out the changes in the plantation owner's life style after the arrival of the old man.
- How does Tammanna take revenge on Basavaiah through invisible means ?
- Describe how Marcus Ibe in "The Voter" had managed to become a successful politician.
- Give an account of Japanese mania for bowing as described by George Mikes.
- The Brazilians walk leisurely but drive as if every tenth of a second is important. Explain.
- 'Roof is a clever manipulator' Justify.
- Discuss how cycling movement has empowered the rural women of Pudukkottai.

III Answer the following in about 200 words :

1 x 6 = 6

- Describe the struggles faced by the kingdom of Monaco dealing with the criminal.

OR

'Heaven lies all over' How is this brought out in 'Heaven, if you are not on Earth'?

OR

How does traffic in Brazil lead to humorous observations ?

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

10x1=10

Kambala is a buffalo race event popular in the Coastal Karnataka Districts. Kambala is a spectacular sport and entertainment event for villagers and is equally popular with tourists. Traditionally it is sponsored by local Tuluva landlords and households in the Coastal districts of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi of Karnataka and Kasaragod of Kerala a region collectively known as Tulu Nadu.

The Kambala season generally starts in November and lasts until March. The origin of the Kambala celebration can be traced back to more than a thousand years. Earlier the festival was known as Karaga celebrations. According to one belief the festival originated in the farming community of Karnataka.

The festival is dedicated to please the Gods for a good harvest. Kambala is also called the sport of the Royal Family as it was started by the Hoysala kings to see if the buffaloes could be trained and used in war.

Traditionally there were two types of Kambala. The Pookere and Bale Kambala. The celebration of Bale Kambala was discontinued 900 years ago. So the Kambala that we see today is the Pookere Kambala. The buffalo race is held on two muddy tracks that are placed parallel to each other. The swiftest pair of buffaloes is declared the winner of the race. The main attraction of the event is enthusiastic onlookers and supporters.

34. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence.

- What is popular in Coastal Karnataka ?
- What is Kambala ?
- Which landlords sponsored Kambala traditionally ?
- When does the Kambala season start ?
- Where is the buffalo race held ?
- Why is Kambala called the sport of the Royal Family ?
- Who is declared the winner of the race ?
- Name the type of buffalo race we see today.
- Add prefix to the word 'Continued' to form its antonym.
- The main attraction of the event is _____ (enthusiastic / enthusiasm) onlookers and supporters.

35. Read the following lines and answer the questions set on it: (Any one with 3 questions)

3 x 1 = 3

And he took my lovely crutches
laughing with a friend's grimace
broke them both across my back and
threw them in the fireplace.

- Who is the 'he' in the first line ?
- What was the expression on the physicians face ?
- Where did he break and throw them ?

OR

- 36.** A little fairy comes at night,
Her eyes are blue, her hair is brown,
With silver spots upon her wings
And from the moon she flutters down.

- When does a little fairy come ?
- What is the colour of her eyes ?
- Where does she flutter down from ?

37. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verbs given in brackets :

3 x 1 = 3

The Kingdom of Monaco was a peaceful and peace loving country. Once a murder _____ (commit) there. They _____ (force) to look for way to try and punish the criminal. At last, the criminal _____ (punish) for his crime.

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38. Report the following conversation :

5x1=5

Petra : The guard is waiting for me
Dona Laura : Do you like to chat with your guard ?
Petra : He is not mine.
Dona Laura : Wait a moment.
Petra : What does the senora wish ?

39. Complete the following conversation / dialogue :

4x1=4

Student : Good morning sir(introduces himself)
Principal : Yes, what do you want ?
Student : I have passed SSLC in first class
(seeking suggestion about combination)
Principal : (giving suggestion)
Student : No, I would like to join for science.
Principal : O.K you can come and join tomorrow.
Student : (Expressing gratitude)

40. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in brackets: 2x1=2
(take to, give up, zip along) <https://www.karnatakaboard.com>

In the heart of rural Pudukkottai, young women _____ the roads on their bicycles.
Jameela Bibi who has _____ cycling told it was her right.

41. Fill in the blanks with the correct linker :

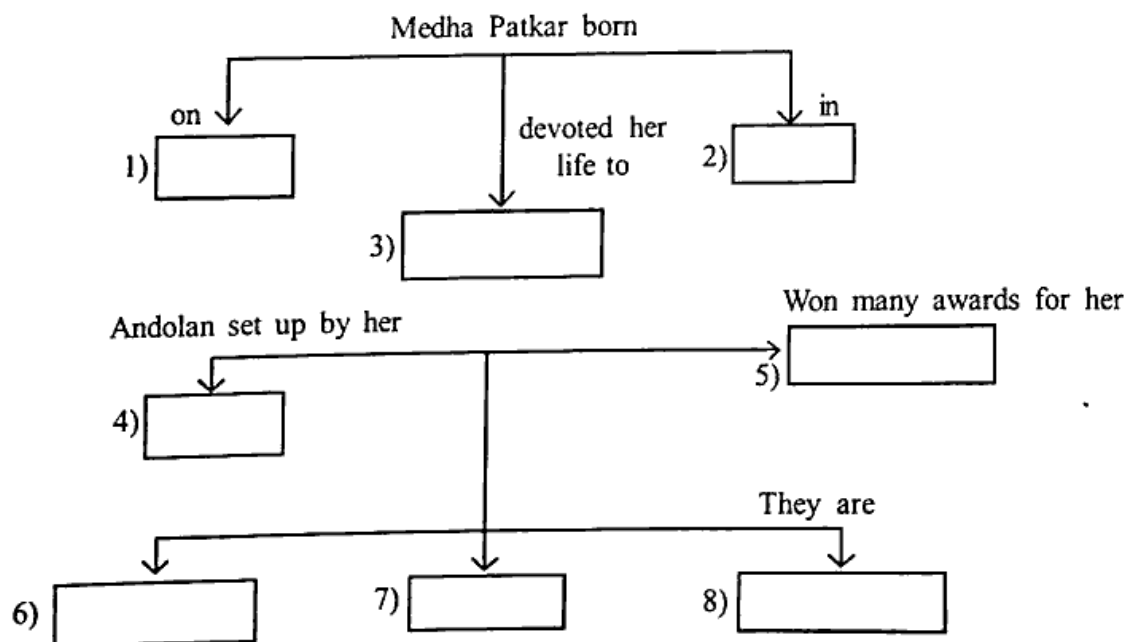
4x1=4

_____ all this rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah looked like healthy competition.
_____ it took a new turn _____ it rose to such a pitch that there was no land left
in the village for them to buy. All land belonged to _____ Tammanna or Basavaiah.
(To begin with, However, Gradually, either)

42. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below :

8x1/2=4

Medha Patkar, a well known name all over India. She was born on Dec 1, 1954 in Mumbai. All her life had been devoted to social service particularly for the upliftment of the tribals. She set up Narmada Bachao Andolan. She has won many awards for her social work. These awards include Right Livelihood award (1992) Goldman Environment Prize (1993) and Green Ribbon award (1995).



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43. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in "The Hindu" dated 4th January 2022.

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Wanted

Legal Advisor (post)

Fluency in English

Good Knowledge of computer

Qualification: Law Graduate (L.L.B)

Apply within 5 days to,

The General Manager,

My Sugar Company Limited,

Sugar Town. Mandya - 01.

Write xxx for name and yyy for address.

44. Imagine you are the General Secretary of your college union. On the occasion of college day, you have to present the welcome address. The chief Guest is Mr. Balasubramanyam. Y.B whose profile is given below:

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Native Place : Bangalore

Education : M.A in English, IAS 2010 batch.

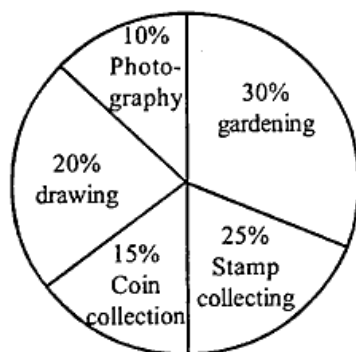
Served as : CEO, Zilla panchayat, Chamaraja Nagar and Udupi.

Present post : Secretary, the Dept. of Social Welfare, Mangalore.

Based on the information, write a speech in about 100 words to introduce the guest at the function.

OR

The following Pie-chart depicts the result of a Survey held to find out the interest and inclination of school students in various hobbies. Using information write a report in about 120 words.



45. What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to ?

4x1=4

Manjunath is a doctor. He has a clinic in Vijayanagar. His father is a social worker. His wife is a bank employee, who is working in Vijaya Bank which is very near to her house.

- (i) he : _____
(ii) his : _____
(iii) who : _____
(iv) which : _____

46. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence :
application / my resume / I / with this / have / enclosed.

1x1=1
