

MODEL QUESTION PAPER : 01

II PUC – 2024

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH TIME : 3:15 hrs

No. of Questions : 30 Max. Marks : 80

Sub. Code – 02

(I) Answer the following questions by choosing the right option. 10X1=10

(1) _____ is compared to 'a rich jewel in an Ethiopian's ear'.

- (a) Romeo
- (b) Juliet
- (c) Roseline
- (d) Ethiopian

Answer :

(b) Juliet

(2) Though gambling is a dirty business, the king of Monaco resorts to it because_____.

- (a) the people of Monaco will gain more by this business.
- (b) the king of Monaco rakes in the money.
- (c) only the keeper of the gaming house gains the money.
- (d) the criminal gains the money.

Answer :

(b) the king of Monaco rakes in the money.

(3) The metaphor, 'bows and arrows' signifies _____.

- (a) parents and prophet
- (b) prophet and children
- (c) parents and children

(d) children and people

Answer :

(c) parents and children

(4) Where was the Navdanya farm started in?

(a) Adwani

(b) The Doon Valley

(c) Shanthinikethan

(d) Canada

Answer :

(b) The Doon Valley

(5) Match column 'A' with column 'B', with reference to the play "A Sunny Morning", and choose the correct option.

A	B
i. Don Gonzalo.	a. Maid
ii. Dona Laura.	b. A gallant lover
iii. Petra.	c. The Silver Maiden

(a) i -- c, ii -- b, iii -- a

(b) i -- b, ii -- c, iii -- a

(c) i -- a, ii -- b, iii -- c

(d) i -- b, ii -- a, iii -- c

Answer :

(b) i -- b, ii -- c, iii -- a

(6) Identify the sequence of events made the owner of the garden lethargic in "The Gardener"?

(a) Income improved - thefts stopped - owner's lifestyle changed - Old man arrived.

(b) Old man arrived - thefts stopped - income improved - owner's lifestyle changed.

(c) Old man arrived - owner's lifestyle changed - income improved - thefts stopped.

(d) owner's lifestyle changed - Old man arrived - income improved - thefts stopped.

Answer :

(b) Old man arrived - thefts stopped - income improved - owner's lifestyle changed.

(7) 'The child's foot is not yet aware it's a foot, and would like to be a butterfly or an apple' these lines convey the meaning of _____.

(a) the immense possibilities of life.

(b) the unrestricted nature of a child's imagination.

(c) the child's ignorance of harsh realities.

(d) the happy experiences of a child.

Answer :

(a) the immense possibilities of life.

(8) Who are 'exquisitely well-mannered people' according to George Mikes in 'Japan and Brazil Through a Traveler's Eye'?

(a) Indians

(b) Europeans

(c) Japanese

(d) Brazilians

Answer :

(c) Japanese

(9) Marcus Ibe had earlier been a _____.

(a) school teacher

(b) doctor

(c) campaigner

(d) bicycle repairer

Answer :

(b) doctor

(10) Sheela Rani Chankath, the district collector, promoted _____.

(a) the empowerment of women

(b) the cycling race

(c) the freedom movement

(d) social and political movement

Answer :

(a) the empowerment of women

(11) Fill in the blanks by using the right form of the verb given in the bracket.

There was no suitable prison in Monaco . There was only a small lockup where people _____(keep) temporarily. But it _____(couldn't, use) for a longer period of time.

Answer :

There was no suitable prison in Monaco. There was only a small lockup where people **kept** temporarily. But it **couldn't** be **used** for a longer period of time.

(12) Fill in the blanks with the right linker.

[therefore, but, because]

Basavaiah bedecked himself with gold, diamonds and other precious stones. _____ his house looked dull and empty _____ Tammanna's books were not there. That is what the visitors told him. _____ he started inviting scholars, poets and musicians to the palace.

Answer :

Basavaiah bedecked himself with gold, diamonds and other precious stones. **But** his house looked dull and empty **because** Tammanna's books were not there. That is what the visitors told him. **Therefore** he started inviting scholars, poets and musicians to the palace.

(13) Match the column 'A' with column 'B':

A	B
i. leaps and bounds	a. owner of Ram Cycles
ii. all and sundry	b. mania of bowing
iii. Monaco	c. very quickly
iv. Japanese.	d. every one
v. Kannakarajan	e. Toy kingdom

Answer :

(i) leaps and bounds → (c) very quickly

(ii) all and sundry → (d) every one

(iii) Monaco → (e) Toy kingdom

(iv) Japanese → (b) mania of bowing

(v) Kannakarajan → (a) owner of Ram Cycles

(II) Answer any SIX of the following [choosing at least two from poetry] in a paragraph of 80 -100 words.

(14) How does Romeo glorify Juliet's beauty in "Romeo and Juliet"?

Answer :

Romeo glorifies Juliet's beauty as her cheeks glow like a rich jewel in Ethiopia's ear. He explained as he had never seen such mesmerising beauty before in his life.

(15) Why does the prophet categorically state "Your children are not your children" in "On Children"?

Answer :

The prophet categorically states 'your children are not your children' in 'no children' because he explained their life long as their own selves. Their thoughts, experiences and life choices are different from their parents. Children come from their parents but their souls belong to their own.

(16) How does Neruda describe the busy life of the individual as represented by the foot in "To the Foot from its Child"?

Answer :

Neruda describes the busy life of the individual represented by the foot as its restless walk for providing his own family. If he stops work he would not survive and he would not take care for his family or provide them.

(17) 'Heaven lies all Over!' How does the poet bring out this in "Heaven, If You Are Not Here On Earth"?

Answer :

AND

(18) Why did the prince of Monaco keep changing his mind in dealing with the criminal in "Too Dear"?

Answer :

The prince of Monaco kept changing his mind in dealing with the criminal because every time he took a decision he faced problem in implementing it finally. Then the prince ordered payment of 600 francs a year as pension and got rid of this criminal as per the suggestion of his council of ministers.

(19) Write a short note on 'Biodiversity intensive farming' as referred to by Vandana Shiva.

Answer :

(20) How did Tammanna react to Basavaiah's encroachment of his land in "The Gardener"?

Answer :

Tammanna wanted to annihilate basavaiah in a unique way so he applied the idea of composing all his experiences in ballade form and started signing them. Soon, his songs became popular and people started appreciating him and criticising basavaiah.

(21) What are Borges's views on 'Books' in "I Believe Books Will Never Disappear"?

Answer :

(22) 'Roof was the most trusted campaigner of Marcus Ibe'. Justify this with reference to "The Voter"?

Answer :

(23) 'Cycling brings about changes beyond economic gains'. How does P.Sainath show this in 'Where There is a Wheel'?

Answer :

Cycling gives women a sense of self-respect which vitalise their essence of well-being. According to sainath cycle became the metaphor of freedom among these women.

(III) Answer the following in about 200 words.

(24) How did Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo spin fictitious stories about themselves in "A Sunny Morning"? Explain.

OR

How does the poem "Water" demonstrate the disparity and discrimination in our society? Illustrate.

Answer :

In the poem 'water' the poet brought references many times to reflect the differences among dalit and upper caste people lifestyle. Water witnessed discrimination when panchama went to collect water from nearby pond or tank. He had no right to pull water directly with his pot and had to wait all day long till a shudra came there and fills his pot with water. The wada girl also got humiliated by getting water poured from a distance. Karamchedusuvartamma had to raise her vessel to avoid the attack by the kamma youths against the dalit boy. The poet recalls how the wada girl had to wait all day thirsty for a glass of water while others were busy in bathing or washing with water. The poet also narrated how they used to walk miles for collecting water from big canal and carrying heavy water pots.

(IV) (25) Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.

Bhavesh Chandubhai Bhatia born on 29 December 1970 commonly known as Dr. Bhavesh Bhatia, is a visually disabled entrepreneur and founder of Sunrise Candles, started in Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra, India. Sunrise Candles is a candle making company run majorly by visually disabled people. He has been participating in the Paralympic category of games and won 117 medals and the President's National Award.

He was born with retina macular degeneration and had little sight while he was growing up. His mother had developed cancer and later died from her illness. His father was a caretaker at a guesthouse in Mahabaleshwar. Before starting Sunrise Candles, he worked as a telephone operator at a Hotel in Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra. At the age of 23, Bhavesh lost his job due to his blindness.

He joined National Association for the Blind (NAB) and took training in candle making. He did a 4-month rehabilitation course where he was taught how to make candles for a living and also took training in acupressure, braille and a few other things. He bought a plain candle mould and 5 kg wax. He started making plain candles and worked as a street vendor in front of Holy Cross church in Mahabaleshwar. He used to set aside Rs 25 per day for the next day's raw material.

Neeta, a resident of Bhayander, Mumbai, who visited Bhavesh's shop as a customer, struck a chord with him and decided to marry him despite stiff resistance from her family. He could not get loans from banks. He failed to get help from professional candle manufacturers and institutes. To get an idea about candle designs, he used to go to shopping complexes with his wife and tried to touch and feel the different varieties of candles on display.

A special scheme by NAB for blind people helped him to get a loan of Rs 15000 from Satara Bank. With this money, he purchased 15 kg of wax, two dyes and a hand cart. And one of his friends, Niraj Chandan, who helped him in the early days at that time, had put up a stall to sell candles near a church in Mahabaleshwar. When he went to Bhavesh's house where he made the candles, he took photographs with his digital camera and put up a small website - www.sunrisecandles.in. They advertised on Google and started getting a lot of orders. Then things began to change.

Bhavesh got a small piece of land from one of his friends and built a small candle making center. It has become an industry called Sunrise Candles, which employs a team of 3470 Visually Impaired people and Divyang, in 14 states of India. Now they import wax from the UK and manufacture different kinds

of candles which include pillar candles, floating candles, novelty candles, gel candles, toy shaped candles, fruit basket candles and traditional candles. They have developed more than 10700 Designer Scented, Plain and Aromatherapy candle designs.

The client list of Sunrise candles includes Reliance Industries, Ranbaxy, Big Bazaar, Naroda Industries, Resilient Cosmeceuticals, Rotary Club, many Hotel Groups, etc. Bhavesh has participated in paralympic games. Till now, he has won 114 Paralympic, NAB and IBSA medals in sports events - shot put, discus throw and javelin throw, gold medals in National Paralympic games, New Delhi, 2014. He was awarded Honorable Doctorate from Rani Chennamma University Belagavi, Karnataka on 29 May, 2019. Bhavesh was called in SatyamevJayate (TV series).

(a) When was Bhavesh born?

(b) Who is the founder of 'Sunrise candles'?

(c) Where was 'Sunrise candles' started?

(d) How many medals did Bhavesh win?

(e) Mention Bhavesh Bhatia's occupation.

(f) Which disease did Bhatia's mother suffer from?

(g) Where did Bhavesh Bhatia work as a telephone operator?

(h) Dr. Bhavesh Bhatia joined National _____ (Associate/Association) for the (Blind).

(i) Which university awarded him an honorable doctorate?

(j) Add a prefix to the word 'develop' to form its antonym.

Answer :

(a) bhavesh was born on 29 december, 1970.

(b) the founder of 'sunrise candles' is bhaveshchandubhai Bhatia.

(c) sunrise candles was started in mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra in india.

(d) bhavesh won total 117 medals.

(e) bhavesh Bhatia was a candle maker who later became entrepreneur.

(f) bhatia's mother suffered from cancer.

(g) bhavesh Bhatia worked as telephone operator in a hotel in mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra.

(h) dr. bhavesh Bhatia joined national association for the blind.

(i) ranichennamma university belagavi of karnataka awarded him an honourable doctorate.

(j) under-develop

(26) What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to?

Bhavesh got a small piece of land from one of his friends and built a small candle making center. It has become a large industry named Sunrise candles, which employs a team of 3470 visually impaired people. They have developed 10700 designer, scented, plain and aromatherapy candles

(i) his : _____ (iii) which: _____

(ii) It : _____ (iv) They: _____

Answer :

(i) his :bhavesh's friend,

(ii) it : the candle making center,

(iii) which : sunrise candles,

(iv) they : employees in sunrise candles

(V) (27) Complete the following dialogue.

At an interview:

Candidate : _____ . (asking permission to enter the chamber)

Officer : Yes, come in and please be seated.

Candidate : Thank you sir. Good morning sir.

Officer: Good morning. _____ . (enquiring about his qualifications)

Candidate : I have completed an MBA in marketing with 2 years of experience.

Officer : You are appointed

Candidate: _____ (gratitude)

Answer :

At an interview:

Candidate :may I come in? (asking permission to enter the chamber)

Officer : Yes, come in and please be seated.

Candidate : Thank you sir. Good morning sir.

Officer: Good morning. **what is your qualification?** (enquiring about his qualifications)

Candidate : I have completed an MBA in marketing with 2 years of experience.

Officer : You are appointed

Candidate :**thank you so much sir** (gratitude)

(28) Report the following conversation.

Don Gonzalo : My cousin will never forget her.

Dona Laura : How do you account for his conduct?

Don Gonzalo : My cousin died in the war whispering her name.

Dona Laura : It is an atrocious lie.

Answer :

Don Gonzalo: My cousin said, "I will never forget her".

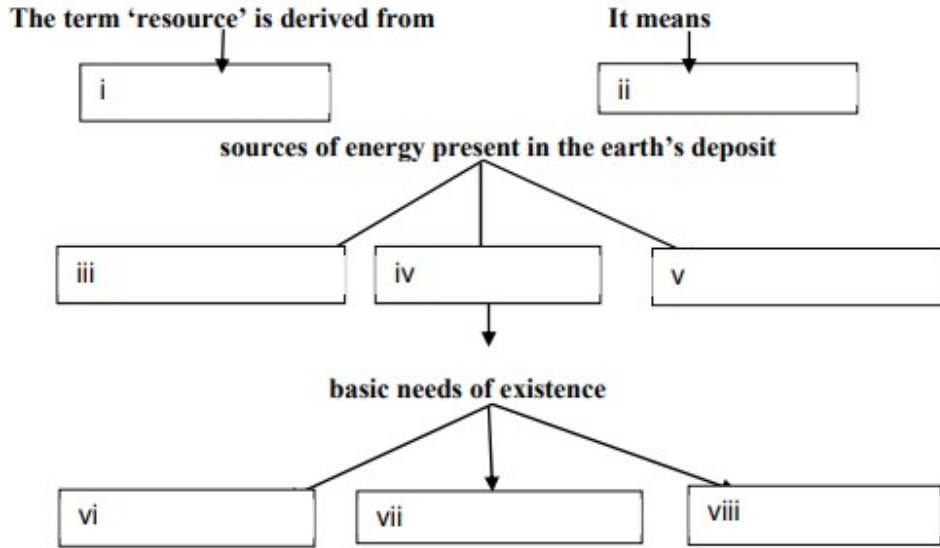
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Don Gonzalo: My cousin died in the war whispering her name.

Dona Laura: It is an atrocious lie.

(VI) (29) Read the following passage and make notes by filling the boxes given below.

The term 'resource' is derived from French, and it means tools. Natural resources are the raw materials and the sources of energy present on the earth. They include the deposits of coal, crude oil and natural gas. The basic needs of our existence such as air, water and soil, which gives us food, also belong to resources that we may be able to exploit in future.



Answer :

- (i) French
- (ii) tools
- (iii) coal
- (iv) crude oil
- (v) natural gas
- (vi) air
- (vii) water
- (viii) soil.

(30) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in "The Hindu" dated 10th March 2024.

[Write XXX for name and YYY for address].

<p>WANTED</p> <p>Computer Operator</p> <p>Qualification : Any Degree</p> <p>Candidates should know Kannada and English typing, Excel, Tally, Basics, etc.,</p> <p>Apply to: The Manger Nidhima Finance Private Limited</p>
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Vishwa Complex
Plot no. 1176
Bhavish Nagar,
Bangalore .520741.

Answer :

The Manager

Nidhima Finance Private Limited

Vishwa Complex Plot no. 1176 Bhavish Nagar, Bangalore .520741.

Subject: application for the post of computer operator.

Respected sir,

I beg to state that I am interested for the job position of computer operator in your organisation as it was advertised in the Hindu dated 17 January, 2003. I have completed diploma course in computer application after my graduation in commerce. I am efficient in both kannada and English typing. I have knowledge of basic computer skills, excel and tally which are required for your organisation. I have worked in ABC ltd. before for 1 year. Kindly, consider my references for this post. I will be waiting eagerly to listen from you soon.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Sanjay Bhatia.