

**II PUC MOCK PAPER - I**  
**Subject: ENGLISH (02)**

**Duration: 3hr15 minutes**

**Max.Marks: 100**

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**I. Answer the following in a word , a phrase or a sentence each :**

**12x1=12**

1. What does 'rude hand' in 'Romeo and Juliet' refer to?
2. Where was Monaco situated?
3. Why shouldn't the parents house their children's souls?
4. What according to the essay replaced 'Terra Madre'?
5. Where does Gonzalo claim to go for hunting?
6. Who loved the lady's glad grace, in 'When You Are Old'?
7. Who was felicitated as the best poet in 'The Gardener'?
8. What turns into 'eyeless reptiles' as mentioned in 'To the Foot from its Child'?
9. Give two examples of metaphors that are found in literature as per Borges.
10. Why can't Brazilians afford cars easily?
11. According to some villagers, why had Marcus Ibe joined politics?
12. What does Manormani do, according to the essay 'Where There is a Wheel'?

**II. Answer any 8 in 80to 100 words each choosing( at least two from poetry) :**

**8x4=32**

13. Comment on the contrasting imagery used in 'Romeo and Juliet.' What purpose does it serve?
14. Explain why, the kinglet of Monaco is considered inefficient.
15. What according to Vandana Shiva, is 'The Dead-Earth World View'?
16. Why does Dona Laura find Don Gonzalo ill natured and grumbling?
17. How does the rivalry between Tammanna and Basaviah build up?
18. "...they grow callused and are covered with the faint volcanoes of death." Substantiate what Neruda means.
19. What makes Borges quote "Every book worth being re-read has been written by the spirit" in his essay.
20. How does George mikes mock at some practices of Japanese and Brazilians?
21. Who is Fatima? How has cycling changed her life?
22. Explain why water is called :
  - a. Killer
  - b. Innocent
  - c. Surreptitious and
  - d. Omniscient

**III. Answer any one in about 200 words :**

**1x6=6**

23. Discuss how irony is employed in 'A Sunny Morning.'

OR

How does 'Heaven, If You Are Not Here On Earth' celebrate the power of a poet?

OR

The electoral system portrayed in 'The Voter' depicts the present election scenario. Discuss.

24. **Read the following passage & answer the questions below it :**  
(An excerpt for 'Why Law Is Indispensable' by George Bernard Shaw)

**10x1=10**

The truth is laws, religions, creeds, and systems of ethics, instead of making society better than its best unit, make it worse than its average unit, because they are never up to date. You will ask me: "Why have them at all?" I will tell you. They are made necessary, though we all secretly detest them, by the fact that the number of people who can think out a line of conduct for themselves even on one point is very small, and the number who can afford the time for it still smaller. Nobody can afford the time to do it on all points. The professional thinker may make his own boots; but the ordinary man of business must buy at the shop, so to speak, and put up with what he finds on sale there, whether it exactly suits him or not, because he can neither make a morality for himself or do without one. This typewriter with which I am writing is the best I can get; but it is by no means a perfect instrument; and I have not the smallest doubt that in fifty years time authors will wonder how men could have put up with so clumsy a contrivance. When a better one is invented I shall buy it: until then, not being myself an inventor, I must make the best of it, just as my Protestant and Roman Catholic and Agnostic friends make the best of their imperfect creeds and systems. Oh, Father Tucker, worshipper of Liberty, where shall we find a land where the thinking and moralizing can be done without division of labour?

- a) Why are systems of ethics worse than an average unit?
- b) What question arises in the minds of the people?
- c) Why have laws, creeds and religions when everyone detests them?
- d) Who makes his own boots?
- e) Why does an ordinary man have no say but to buy what is available?
- f) What example is quoted to show 'advancement'?
- g) When can the narrator change his type-writer?
- h) How does he mock at some religions?
- i) Who is Father Tucker?
- j) What answer is the narrator trying to seek from him?

25. **Read the following lines & answer the questions set on it :** **3x1=3**

Child, I have forgotten the art of being absorbed in sticks and mud-pies.

I seek out costly playthings, and gather lumps of gold and silver.

With whatever you find you create your glad games.

- i) What has the speaker forgotten?
- ii) What does the speaker gather?
- iii) How does the child create glad games?

26. **Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verbs given in brackets :** **3x1=3**

The rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah increased day by day. Two hundred acres of Tammanna's lands \_\_\_\_\_ (acquire) by Basavaiah. A fence \_\_\_\_\_ (build) around the land. Tammanna \_\_\_\_\_ (advise) by his supporters about the various means of getting back his land.

27. **Report the following conversation :** **5 marks**

Dona Laura : You scared away the birds.

Don Gonzalo : I was unreasonable, perhaps.

Dona Laura : Yes, that was evident. (Sweetly) Are you coming tomorrow?

Don Gonzalo: Yes indeed, if it is a sunny morning.

28. **Complete the following dialogue :** **4 marks**

Airhostess: (greet and offers help)

Passenger: (returns greeting) I would like some coffee.

Airhostess: Sure Sir! (Enquiry)

Passenger: (thanks) That's all for now.

29. **Fill in the blank with the right expression from the bracket and rewrite :** **2 marks**

( heart went out, leaps and bounds, eating my heart )

I felt like .....when my rival's turnover was increasing in .....

30. **Fill in the blanks with the right linkers from the bracket:** **4 marks**

(eventually, soon, yet, then )

Baba Amte became a lawyer in 1936, .....he set up practice as an advocate and did very well.

..... he was not satisfied with his profession. .... he gave up his practice and established

Anandwan. .... Anandwan became famous all over the world.

31. Write a letter of application in response to the following ad. which appeared in The Deccan Chronicle dated 14 th Feb 2020 (Write XXX for name & YYY for address ) 5 marks

Wanted lab assistants for Lawrence PU College

Qualification: BSc , with at least 5 yrs experience of work in any recognized school/ college

With at least basic knowledge of English

Apply within a week to

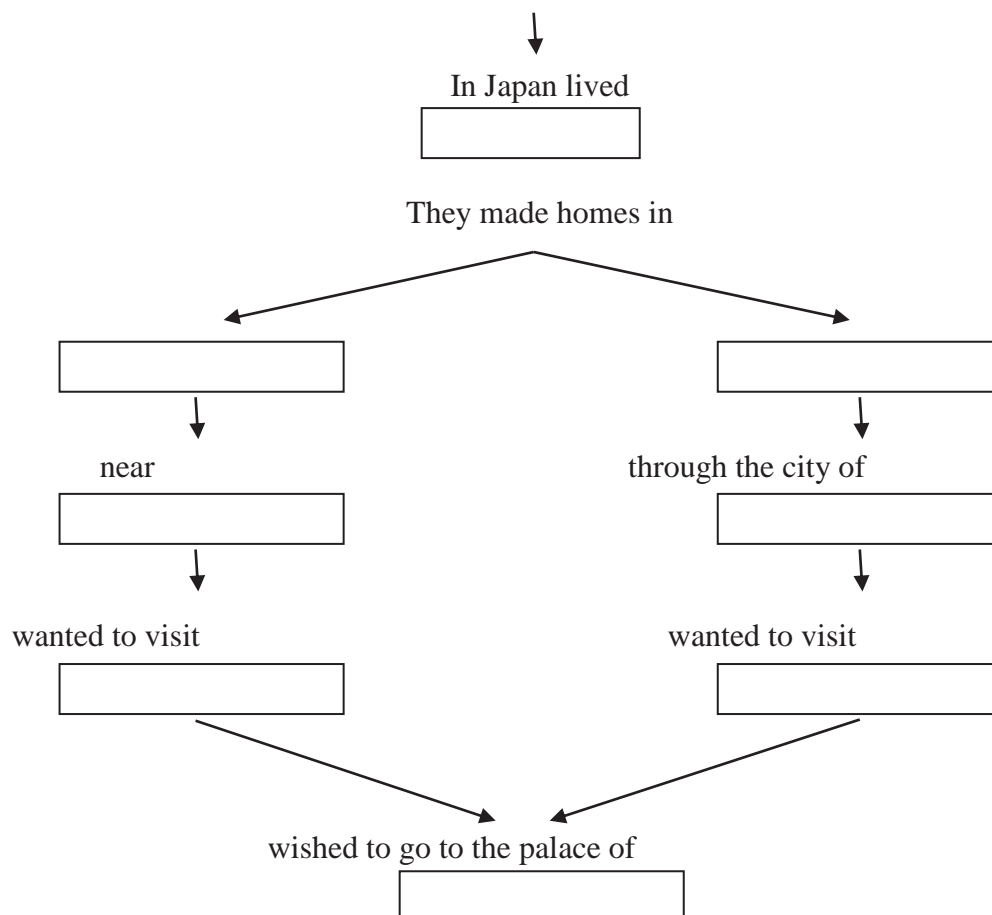
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32. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below: 1/2x8=4

Once upon a time in the country of Japan there lived two frogs, one of whom made his home in a ditch near the town of Osaka, on the sea coast, while the other dwelt in a clear little stream which ran through the city of Kyoto. At such a great distance apart, they had never even heard of each other; but, funnily enough, the idea came into both their heads at once that they should like to see a little of the world, and the frog who lived at Kyoto wanted to visit Osaka, and the frog who lived at Osaka wished to go to Kyoto, where the great Mikado had his palace.



33. Your college is hosting a workshop on Wetland conversion. In this connection Prof. Gowda, Wetland expert is invited as Chief Guest for the Inaugural Day . Write a speech in about 100 words introducing the Chief Guest with all necessary details.

Name - Dr Gowda Narisiman

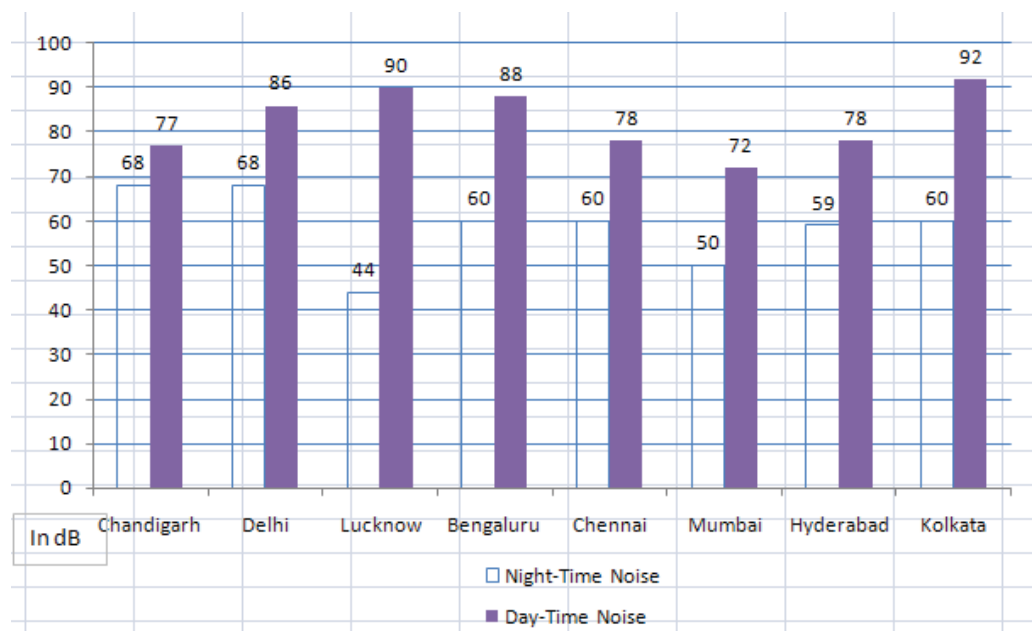
Qualifications - Masters in Environmental Science from Harvard University

Interests- he is a professional who works to protect all the elements of the environment, as a Wetland biologist he conducts research on Wetland areas, including observing plants and animals.

**OR**

The below given graph shows the Diwali damage caused in our country. The Noise-Limit prescribed by Supreme Court is 145 decibels; the recommended highest night-time noise is 45dB and the recommended highest day-time noise in residential areas is 55dB. Study the readings of the graph & write a report in about 100-120 words.

**5 marks**



*Source: Central Pollution Control Board; all measured in dB*

34. What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to?

**4x1=4**

Besides Roof and his assistant there were five elders in the room. An old hurricane lamp with a cracked, sooty, glass chimney gave out yellowish light in their midst. The elders sat on very low stools. On the floor, directly in front of each of them, lay two shilling pieces. Outside beyond the fastened door, the moon kept a straight face.

His:

Their:

Each:

Them:

35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence.

**1x1=1**

Enemy/cast/paper/like/for/if/go/you/the/your

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