

I PUC English
Model Question Paper - 2022

Time : 3 hrs. 15 min.

Marks : 100

Instructions :

- a. Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- b. Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
- c. One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
- d. For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

I. Answer any twelve of the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. 12x1=12

1. How many members were there in the Commission of Enquiry in 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'?
2. The thing that is 'costly but worth the expense' in 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle' is
a) violence. b) conflict. c) peace.
3. When does the speaker in 'The School Boy' love to rise?
4. Who spend the day in sighing and dismay in 'The School Boy'?
5. How far was the narrator's home from the city in which he lived in 'Oru Manushyan'?
6. How much money did the narrator have in the wallet he had lost in 'Oru Manushyan'?
7. Who believes that education is man's true religion in 'Babar Ali'?
8. Name the school founded by Babar Ali.
9. What would the bird not ask the tree before building the nest according to the speaker in 'If I Was a Tree'?
10. According to the speaker in 'If I Was a Tree', the three hundred thousand gods shelter inside
a) tree. b) cow. c) dog.
11. Where did Mara hide himself before he first met the king in 'Watchman of the Lake'?
12. The river on which the lake was built in 'Watchman of the Lake' is called the
a) Veda. b) Ganga. c) Sanjeevini.
13. Who is 'virtuous' according to the speaker in 'The Farmer's Wife'?
14. How many children does the speaker in 'The Farmer's Wife' have?
15. How much does the old woman demand to take the speaker to the horseshoe shrine?
16. Who stick to you like a burr according to the speaker in 'An Old Woman'?
17. How old was Nicola when the narrator first saw him in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'?
18. 'Poleta' in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' refers to
a) a hospital. b) an opera. c) a village.

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

19. Why was the Commission of Enquiry appointed in 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'?
20. How did the elephant justify its occupation of the man's hut in 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'?
21. What are the speaker's views about his school in 'The School Boy'?
22. Give an account of the big city in which the narrator in 'Oru Manushyan' lived.
23. How did the stranger come to the narrator's rescue in 'Oru Manushyan'?
24. Write a note on how Babar Ali got the idea of starting his own school.
25. Comment on the role of Tulu Rani Hazra in association with Babar Ali's school.
26. What humiliations make the speaker wish to become a tree in 'If I Was a Tree'?
27. Bring out the significance of the place as narrated by Mara to the king in 'Watchman of the Lake'.
28. How did Mara save the lake by playing a trick on the Goddess in 'Watchman of the Lake'?

29. What reasons does the speaker list for her husband's death in 'The Farmer's Wife'?
30. How does the image of the crone affect the speaker in 'An Old Woman'?
31. Why were the two boys working restlessly in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'? Explain.
32. What information did the narrator gather from the nurse in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words.

1x6=6

33. 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle' upholds the necessity of adopting an effective method of protection. Discuss.

OR

'Watchman of the Lake' presents the contrasting faces of the natural forces. Explain.

OR

'The Farmer's Wife' reveals the speaker's grit to accept the struggle for life. Substantiate.

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

10x1=10

Elephants are wonderful animals! They are the largest mammals in the world that live on land. There are two kinds of elephants; African and Asian. Asian elephants have smaller ears and shorter tusks than African elephants.

The gestation period of this mammal is 22 months, the maximum of any mammal in the animal kingdom. And baby calf weighs around 120 kgs. Heavy baby! But as heavy as they may seem they are vulnerable to being hunted by lions who gulp in baby elephants and the weaklings in the herd. As otherwise no animal dare come into close proximity of the elephant, anyway who wants to have their bones crushed.

Elephants are plant-eaters. Because they are such big animals, they need to eat large amounts of leaves, grass and tree bark. They spend as much as twenty hours a day eating! A full-grown African elephant can weigh more than 10,000 pounds!

Elephants have four teeth and two "tusks." The tusks are the long horn-like parts that come out the sides of their mouths. These tusks grow about seven inches a year, and can get up to twenty feet long! The tusks are made of ivory, which is very valuable.

Elephants talk to each other by making sounds called "tummy rumbles." They also make a "trumpeting" sound to call to each other.

Elephants can live as long as eighty years!

A great number of elephants have been shot for their ivory tusks. People all over the world have tried to stop this cruel killing of elephants. Now, very few are killed for their ivory, and there are laws to protect the elephants.

Elephants should be treasured. They are the gentle giants of the animal kingdom!

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

34. The elephants have smaller ears.
a) Asian b) African c) American
35. What is the duration of gestation among elephants ?
36. How heavy is an elephant calf ?
37. The baby elephants are vulnerable to
a) tigers. b) lions. c) cheetahs.
38. How much time do elephants spend a day for eating ?
39. What are tusks made of ?
40. How do elephants talk to each other ?
41. How long can elephants live ?
42. Elephants are shot for their
a) skin. b) bones. c) tusks.
43. Elephants are killed for their ivory which is very _____ (value/valuable).

V.A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions given in brackets. 4x1=4

44. One upon a time ____ elephant made friendship ____ a man. One day ____ heavy thunderstorm broke out. The elephant went to his friend who had a little hut ____ the edge of the forest to seek shelter.

(at, with, a, an, the)

B) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verbs given in brackets. 4x1=4

45. The inhabitants of the big city had never been known for the quality of mercy. They _____ (be) very cruel people. Some _____ (work) in large commercial establishments as watchmen. The narrator _____ (carry) on a profession there. He _____ (teach) English to some migrant labourers there.

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

46. Debarita and Babar Ali _____ (teach / teaches) in 'Anand Siksha Niketan'. Babar Ali _____ (is/are) not a trained teacher. He gives his lessons just the way he _____ (has / have) heard them from his teachers.

D) Correct the following sentences and rewrite them : 2x1=2

47. Mara did not return back to his hut.
48. Why did the narrator took this?

E) Rewrite as directed : 6x1=6

49. Nicola and Jacopo stopped the car in order to _____ (cell/sell) wild strawberries.
(Fill in the blank with appropriate word given in brackets.)
50. Babar started his school to provide _____ (education/educate) to poor children.
(Fill in the blank with the right form of the word given in brackets.)
51. people /like /wolves/the/hungry/looked
(Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence.)
52. The lion was the king of the forest.
(Add a question tag)
53. The narrator lived in a big city.
(Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do'.)
54. The nurse revealed the secret.
(Frame a question so as to get the underlined words as answer.)

VI. A) Refer to the following table showing IPL Points Tally 2021 and answer the questions set on it. 4x1=4

Indian Premier League - 2021

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Points	Net Run Rate
Deccan Chargers	14	10	4	20	+0.481
Chennai Super Kings	14	9	5	18	+0.455
Royal Challengers Bengaluru	14	9	5	18	-0.140
Kolkata Knight Riders	14	7	7	14	+0.116

55. a) Which team has the highest run rate?
b) How many matches have Chennai Super Kings lost?
c) Name the team that has the lowest points.
d) How many teams have won and lost equal number of matches?

B) 56. Write a letter to the principal of your college requesting him/her to grant you leave. Provide valid reason and specify duration.

VII. A. Match the expression under column A to its corresponding language function under B :

5x1=5

57.

A (Expressions)

- 1) Hello, good morning.
- 2) Could you please tell me the way to town hall?
- 3) You look smart in this shirt!
- 4) Meet my friend Shankar.
- 5) Sorry for the interruption.

B (Functions)

- a) Complimenting
- b) Apologising
- c) Introducing
- d) Requesting
- e) Greeting

B. Complete the dialogue :

4x1=4

58. (Between two strangers – Mahesh and Pramod)

Mahesh : _____ , will this road take me to the railway station?

Pramod : Yes, it will.

Mahesh : How far _____ ?

Madhu : Not far. It's just _____ .

Mahesh : _____ .

C. Dialogue writing :

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59. Madhu has gone to a mobile store to buy a smart phone. She enquires at the store for a few brands. Write a dialogue between Madhu and the sales assistant.

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