

# PUC I MID-TERM EXAMINATION

Time: 3.15 hours

English – 02

Max. Marks: 100

Note: (a) Follow the instructions & the prescribed limit while answering the questions.

(b) Write the correct questions number as it appears on the question paper.

(c) One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.

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

**12x1=12**

- 1) What kind of Judgment did the man expect?
- 2) How did the lion decide to solve the problem?
- 3) What drives the boy's joy away in the poem 'The School Boy'?
- 4) When would the medicines lose their potency according to the belief of the native doctors?
- 5) Mention the curse about the medicinal plant.
- 6) What was the narrator doing to earn a living?
- 7) How much money did the narrator have in his pocket as his life's savings?
- 8) How are people without money, usually treated?
- 9) How does the speaker want to be purified in the poem 'If I was a Tree'?
- 10) The village headman asked Mara to keep away from the road workers because .....
- 11) Mara was trembling at the king's palace because .....
- 12) Why has the speaker's husband committed suicide?

**II. Answer any Eight of the following in a paragraph of 80-100 words each.**

**8x4=32**

- 13) How did the elephant sneak into the man's hut?
- 14) What does the school boy love to do on a summer morn? What drives his joy away?
- 15) What did Mara's wife find on opening the packet of meat?
- 16) How did the restaurant keeper was over reacting when the narrator could not pay the bill?
- 17) How does money trigger fear in an individual?
- 18) How is Babar Ali's routine described by the writer?
- 19) Why does the speaker want to be a tree?
- 20) How did Mara manage to draw the attention of the king? Why?
- 21) Why do you think Babar Ali took the initiative to start his own school?
- 22) What series of contrasts does the speaker draw between herself and her husband in the poem 'The Farmer's Wife'?

**III. Answer any One of the following questions in about 200 words.**

**6x1=6**

- 23) Why would mother earth not flee according to the speaker in the poem 'If I was a Tree'?

OR

Was the headman justified in calling Mara a lunatic? Give reasons.

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

**10X1=10**

Swami Vivekananda was born to Vishwanath Datta and Bhuvaneshwari Devi in Calcutta on Monday, 12 January 1863. His childhood name was Narendranath Datta or simply Naren. The Datta family was rich, respectable, and renowned for charity, learning, and a strong spirit of independence. Vishwanath Datta was an attorney-at law in the Calcutta High Court. He was proficient in English and Persian languages. Bhuvaneshwari Devi was a pious woman. She was deeply religious. Narendranath was an all-rounder. He could sing well. He was good at sports and had a ready wit. He liked to meditate. He would get lost in his thoughts about God.

- 24) Where did Swami Vivekananda born?
- 25) Who were the parents of Swami Vivekananda?
- 26) When did Swami Vivekananda born?
- 27) What was Swami Vivekananda's father?
- 28) Bhuvaneshwari Devi was a ..... woman.
- 29) Swami Vivekananda was proficient in ..... and ..... languages.
- 30) What was the childhood name of Swami Vivekananda?
- 31) Naren was the pet name of .....
- 32) Swami Vivekananda disliked to meditate. (True/false)

33) What do you mean by 'proficient' in this passage?

**V.A) Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles & Prepositions given in brackets. 10X1=10**

34. Many years ago Eskimos did not have permanent homes. They wandered ..... place ..... place and then settled down ..... some time. Their main occupations were fishing and hunting. They caught whales, sharks, seals and ..... fish that are found in the icy waters of the North Pole. They also hunted animals that are found ..... the Polar Regions. When they did not get any more food, the Eskimos shifted their residence to another area. They did very little cooking. Their main items ..... food were fish and meat. It was never cooked. They preferred to eat it raw. They used to eat ..... egg also. There is ..... hut to live the hunter. Then they reached ..... palace to offer them. .... king was very happy to see them.

**B) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verbs given in brackets. 5x1=5**

35. Shrujan (be + work) in the hospital. He (study) MBBS. He (be) known for helping nature and kind heart. He (be + award) with Best Doctor in the department. Presently he (be + practice) in Government hospital.

**C) 36. Choose the suitable Homophone of the following. 5x1=5**

1. We had ..... many apples to carry. (to/too/two)
2. I ..... a horse at the Marina beach. (road/rode)
3. The books are over ..... on the shelf. (their/there)
4. Smitha went to the market to ..... vegetables (by, buy)
5. Speaking ..... is prohibited. (allowed, aloud)

**D) 37. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences. 5x1=5**

1. Radha/Does/film/?/sings/songs
2. sight/what/beautiful/a/!/
3. your/how/treat/parent s/do/you
4. snakes/afraid of/you/are
5. the/took/he/deed/the/signed/and/money

**E) 38. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them. 6x1=6**

1. He sing a melodious song.
2. We does not interestd in playing.
3. He is my one of the best friend.
4. Mouses are disturbing a lot.
5. I prefer either coffee and tea.
6. She do not go to college today.

**F 39. Rewrite as directed. 4x1=4**

- 1) Ramesh never comes again. It's correct question tag is  
A) don't he? B) did he? C) does he? D) doesn't he?
- 2) Fill in the blanks with choosing the appropriate words given in the brackets  
Did you have a \_\_\_\_ for lunch? (pear/ pair)
- 3) Write the correct form of the word given in the bracket.  
The boys are \_\_\_\_\_ (discuss) about historical monuments.
- 4) Frame a question to get underlined word as answer.  
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**40. Write an application to the PDO of the gram panchayat to sanitize your college. Your letter should include the following points. 5x1=5**

- Date of sanitizing
- Need of arrangements
- Request for maintain SOP

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