

I P.U.C. MID-TERM EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER - 2022-23

Time : 3.15 hours

ENGLISH-02

Max. Marks : 100

Q I.

1. the members of the Commission of Enquiry were Mr. Rhinoceros, Mr. Buffalo, Mr. Alligator, Mr. Fox and Mr. Leopard.
2. The lion decided to appoint a Commission of Enquiry to go thoroughly into the matter and report accordingly.
3. The little ones spend the day in sighing and dismay.
4. The school boy loves to rise in a summer morn. The birds will sing on every tree. The distant huntsman winds his horn.
5. Mara was aged and perhaps they had fallen off naturally.
6. The milk became hard when the milk was mixed with the juice of the creeper's leaves.
7. To save the expense of drinking my morning tea or eating the noon meal, the narrator was sleeping all day.
8. The narrator was teaching English to some migrant labourers from nine-thirty till eleven in the night. He taught them to write addresses in English.
9. We start killing one another for money if we do not regain our sanity about money.
10. If people are without money they are treated that let them eat dirt, and go cold.
11. They are more like friends therefore there is no rod in his school.
12. Babar Ali has not only helped out hundreds of children to get enlightened, he has also inspired millions of youths.

Q.II

13. On seeing the personnel, the man protested and asked if it was not necessary to include in this commission a member -from his side. But he was told that it was impossible, since no one from his side was well enough educated to understand the intricacy of jungle law.
14. The boy spends the whole day in sighing and dismay in the school. He sits drooping in the desk. He had many anxious hours. He did not take delight in his book. He feels that he is born for joy sitting in a cage and sing.
15. Indians in general are the believers of the superstitions, black magic, and witchcraft etc. Mara's wife might have frightened to see the wild buck instead of meat. She also thought of the power of the leaves. The meat becomes an animal. So she burnt the leaves in fire.
16. One day the narrator entered a crowded restaurant. He ate a full meal consisting of chapattis and meat curry. He drank tea as well. The bill came to eleven annas. He put his hand in his coat pocket to pay it. He was embarrassed that his wallet was not there. Someone has picked his pocket and taken away his wallet.

17. Collective money – madness eradicates the basic social wellbeing of the society. There are different levels of people who own money. If the money is accumulated in one collective place the other individuals cannot afford money. The poem brings out the instability of the system of the country.

18. Babar Ali gives lessons just the way he has heard them from his teachers. There is no building for his school. He teaches his students under the open sky. Some children sit in the mud, others on rickety benches under a rough, homemade shelter. The family chickens scratch around nearby. In every corner of the yard groups of children can be seen studying hard.

19. The speaker can leave the space to the bird to build its nest. He can have a good friendship with the cool breeze and the leaves. The relationship between the tree and the mother earth is established if the other becomes a tree. He can help the sacred cow to scrape her body on my bark, scratching wherever it itched.

20. The elephant justified its act of occupying the hut of the man. It said to the king of the jungle, the lion that it had only been having a little discussion with its friend there as to the possession of the little hut. It pretended' that as if it had revealed all the truth to the king. The elephant did not supposed to be occupying the hut because it was one of the high ministers in. the jungle kingdom. As it was caught it had hidden its fault and be protective.

21. A learner used to spend many anxious hours. He cannot take any delight from his books. Sitting in the school is like being in a cage. The learner cannot show the total skills and abilities because of the curriculum he is undergone. Thus formal education, curbs the learner's potential.

22. Krishna, an illiterate, was terrified of surgery and hence he went to the village godman for treatment. The godman, being old, could only give the description of the plant which could be used for his cure. Since the description matched the features of the miracle creeper, the author took him to the creeper which Appanna had tied to a tree and Krishna drank the ground tuber of the creeper with milk. He was cured completely in five days.

Q.III

23. Even though their community provides free education to children, sending children to school is not entirely free of cost. Although the children are taught for free they still have to pay for uniforms, books etc. That is why a lot of families cannot afford to send their children to school.

Thus instead of going to school most of the boys help out their families by working as mechanics, day labourers, grass cutters, livestock herders etc; whereas girls work as maid servants in the village where they cook, clean, wash clothes and dishes for their employers. Babar Ali wanted to change this. That is why he took the initiative of opening his very own school.

Q. IV

24. The main sea product off the coast of Oman are Abalone Shellfish which are in demand all over the world as a delicacy in restaurants. Their shells are also used for decorative purposes. This growing demand has resulted in the expansion of Oman's fishing industry.

25. Because its soft tissue contained beautiful pearls.

26. Abalone live in shallow marine waters with rocky bottom conditions holding on to the undersides of medium sized boulders. They live in small groups which the other fish can't. They have only one shell unlike other shell fish which have two.

27. Three uses of Abalone shells are: For decorative purpose, to make jewellery and to make buttons.

28. The coast of Dhofar in Oman has the special environmental requirement of cool water conditions that support Abalone fish.

29. Coast of Dhofar in Oman.

30. After the monsoon period between October and March.

31. Between October and March.

32. Young Abalone: They live in shallow marine water with rocky bottom holding onto the underside of boulders which shelter small groups.

Adult Abalone: They live in groups up to a dozen together in rocky cracks. They can survive only in cold areas.

33. Fishermen dive to a depth of ten metres under sea, assisted only by a face mask and fins. Groups of up to ten men search the sea bed for abalone encrusted boulders and deftly remove the shells using a knife.

Q. V

A:

34. a, the, into, for

B:

35. Mara **did** not have any teeth on the right side of his mouth. He **had** to chew everything on the left side. He **was** aged and perhaps they **had fallen** off naturally.

C:

36. Nicola and Jacopo struggle hard to save money. One night they **are** (are/is) sitting on the stone pavement. When the narrator **speaks** (speak/speaks) to them, he learns that they **have**(has/have) specific plans.

D:

37. These days a majority of people wear a watch.

38. It measures time in seconds, minutes and hours.

39. A wristwatch is available in different shapes and sizes.

40. Some people like digital wristwatches while others prefer mechanical ones.

E:

41. The action of raining is coming down.

42. I will go to home in the afternoon.

43. Kumar is an engineer.

44. I get up at 6 in the morning.

F:

45 Not many men would be cruel to a child.

46. If there is smoke, there is fire.

47. I have always been pleased with your success.

48. He does not own any property.

49. The room was filled with smoke.

50. Hasn't she done the work?

Q.VI A 51.

From

Anand Shankar

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Kalaburagi

17th September 2022

To

The principal

Govt. PU College

Kalaburagi

Respected sir,

Subject: leave for one week on account of my sister's marriage.

I have the honour to inform you that I am student of 11th class A section in your college. My roll no is 35.

My elder sister's marriage is falling on 23/9/2022. I am the only son of my parents. I have to work with my father to make many preparations and arrangements. He is busy between home and work place. So I need to help him at home. From 18/9/2022 rituals will start and my parents will be busy in it. Then I will be alone to look after the other things like decoration, food, attending guests etc. Therefore, I will be unable to attend the college during those days.

Kindly grant me leave for one week from 18/9/2022 to 24/9/2022. I will be obliged.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Anand Shankar

B. 52.

Anjali: We are going on a trip to Nepal next week, Why don't you join me on this trip?

Soumya: It is not possible for me to join you on this trip.

Anjali: Why aren't you coming with us?

Soumya: My uncle is coming from the USA.

Anjali: When he is coming?

Soumya: He is coming this very week.

Anjali: We will miss you a lot.

Soumya: I will also miss you all a lot.

C. 53

Myself : Father, could you tell me what makes one successful in business ?

Father : Well , son , it's fine that you have asked . Actually there are many qualities. Initiative is one of them.

Myself : What is initiative ?

Father : Initiative is the ability to use your judgement to make decisions and to do things without needing to be told what to do . Of course, you also need capital investment.

Myself : I guess that means I must have money to put into the business .

Father : That's right . You also must have a good business sense. This means that you have to know the market you are dealing with very well. You have to find out what the market needs. Then you have to make and package your products accordingly. You should always keep in mind that the customer is the king.

Myself : How will I know which business to invest in ?

Father : For that you will have to study the prevailing market trends . You may also consider your personal preference such as textiles or the food industry or the auto spare parts.

Myself : Thank you father . Your ideas were quite enlightening.

Father : You are welcome, son. Any time you wish to know anything about business, just ask me.

D. 54

A

- (A) Nilesh works in the school.
- (B) Good morning, Rakesh
- (C) Jigna, who is my friend, sings well

B

- (c) Specifying location
- (b) Expressing niceties
- (d) Describing action