

# Mini Question Paper – 1

First PU English

Time: 1 Hours. 40

Min. Max. Marks: 50

## I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence.

12x1=12

1. What fear made the man accept the judgment of the Commission?
2. What drives the joy of the boy away in the poem 'The School Boy'?
3. According to Mara, who had cursed the medicinal creeper?
4. What did the narrator call the man who paid his bill?
5. In the poem 'Money Madness' what should be free for everyone?
6. What was the name of Babar Ali's little afternoon venture (school)?
7. What wouldn't feel defiled when sunlight embraces the tree in 'If I was a tree'?
8. Why was Mara waiting for the king in a tree?
9. What kind of hut did the man build, finally?
10. What does 'winter' refer to, in the poem 'The School Boy'?
11. Name the plant pathologist in 'Around the Medicinal Creeper'.
12. Why did the narrator have food only in the evening?

## II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 80 to 100 words.

8x4=32

13. Why did the lion command his ministers to appoint the Commission of Enquiry?
14. The boy loves to learn amidst nature. How does the poet bring it out in the poem?
15. How differently did Mara & the author think about tying the medicinal creeper to a tree?
16. What was the routine of the narrator in the big city?
17. What is the solution given by the poet to overcome the insanity of a money mad society?
18. How is Babar Ali's school different from other schools?
19. Why does the speaker want to be a tree in the poem 'If I was a tree'?
20. What did Mara request the Goddess and the king to save the lake?

## III. Answer the following in about 200 words.

1x6=6

21. How effectively does the poem 'If I was a Tree' present the caste system as one of the burning social problems in Indian society?

OR

How is the success of Babar Ali's school reflective of the change in the society's attitude towards education?

OR

What are the fears and difficulties that an individual has to face if he has no money?