

I PU ENGLISH
FOR REDUCED SYLLABUS 2020-21

Model Question Paper - 1

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks:100

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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

12x1=12

1. According to the elephant, whose skin is harder in 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'?
2. Where do the children spend 'many an anxious hour' in 'The school Boy'?
3. What was the narrator doing to earn a living in 'Oru Manushyan'?
4. Name the school that Babar Ali runs for the underprivileged children.
5. Who wouldn't flee shouting for a bath in 'If I was a Tree'?
6. Which is the sacred animal mentioned in 'If I was a Tree'?
7. Who was considered a lunatic in 'Watchman of the Lake'?
8. In 'Watchman of the Lake', the river Veda is the plaything of the_____
- a) King. b) watchman. c) Goddess.
9. How many children does the farmer's wife have?
10. How much did the old woman demand from the visitors?
11. What was Nicola and Jacopo's father?
12. In 'Oru Manushyan' the people in the restaurant looked like hungry_____
- a. wolves. b. tigers. c. lions.

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

8X4=32

13. Narrate the circumstances that led to the dispute between the man and the elephant in 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'.
14. 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle' is a critique of European super powers and their laws. Explain.
15. Why is the little boy uninterested to go to school on summer morning in 'The School Boy'?
16. Describe the people and the place in which the narrator lived in 'Oru Manushyan'.
17. Write a note on 'Anand Shiksha Niketan' started by Babar Ali.
18. Bring out the significance of the sacred spot that Mara describes to the king in 'Watchman of the lake'.
19. How did Mara react when he saw a man fishing in the lake in 'Watchman of the lake'?
20. Why did the farmer's wife decide to live?
21. How is the plight of the old woman depicted in 'An old Woman'?
22. What did the narrator learn about Lucia from the nurse in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'?

III Answer the following in about 200 words.

1X6=6

23. Babar Ali is a wonder, an inspiration for others. Discuss.

OR

Describe how the poem 'If I was a Tree' brings out the pains of a man rejected by his society.

OR

Explain Mara's commitment in protecting the lake.

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

10x1=10

We know how light is usually produced. It is made by burning things. We burn wax in a candle, oil in a lamp, and electricity in an electric bulb. But these things – candles and lamps give out not only light but also a large amount of heat. There are some living things which can give out light without any heat at all. There are a large number of such living things, such as fireflies and glow worms which give light. The light given out by these insects is cold light, because it is not made by burning anything. If they were, they would get burn up themselves. The light is produced by chemical changes in their bodies.

A French scientist named Dubois found out that the glow-worm gave out a glow because of a chemical. He called it 'Luciferin'. Later he found out that Luciferin by itself cannot give out light. It must act with other chemical. He wanted to know what this other chemical was. A few years later he found out the other chemical and named it 'Luciferase'. But soon it was found out that all glowing insects do not have the same chemicals. In short, we still do not know exactly how a glow-worm glows! You may know that a glow-worm really is a small beetle. The female glow-worm does not have wings; she cannot fly. She is the one that carries the small light and gives the night such a beauty.

We know why these insects produce cold light. The glow-worm wants the male beetle to see her; from her light the male knows where she is. Fireflies also use their lights for the same reason. Some fishes use a glow to get their food. For instance, the squid, a creature which lives in the sea, uses its glow to save itself from larger fishes.

24. How is the light usually produced, according to the passage?
25. Name any one of the things that produces light by burning.
26. Which creatures produce light without burning anything?
27. What is the light given out by the insects called?
28. What would happen if the insects produce light by burning?
29. The insects mentioned in the passage produce light by
 - a) chemical changes in their bodies.
 - b) burning.
 - c) electricity.
30. Who found out that the glow-worms glow because of a chemical present in their bodies?
31. Name one of the chemicals found in the glow worms.
32. All _____ (glow) insects do not have the same chemical.
(Add a suffix to the word given in the brackets to make the sentence meaningful.)
33. Which of the glow-worms do not have wings?

V. A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions given in brackets.

4x1=4

(a, an, with, in)

34. Verona is _____ lovely city, rich _____ history _____ quiet medieval streets and splendid buildings of _____ exquisite pale honey colour.

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

35. It was a busy restaurant. The owner _____ (give) a loud guffaw startling everyone around. He _____ (catch) the narrator by the lapels of his coat and _____ (shake) him. He _____ (tell) him to put the money down and go.

C. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject. 3X1=3

36. Babar Ali _____ (gives/give) lessons just the way he has heard them from his teachers. There _____ (is/are) no building for his school. But he _____ (has/have) managed to run classes for hundreds of students.

D. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them. 2X1=2

37. Kumar is a engineer.

38. I get up at 6 a.m. in the morning.

E. Rewrite as directed. 6X1=6

39. The narrator could not _____ (bear/bare) the humiliation.
(Fill in the blanks with appropriate word given in brackets.)

40. Babar Ali decided to give _____ (educate) to the underprivileged.
(Complete the sentence with the right form of the word given in brackets.)

41. her/ will/ the/ keep/ Goddess/ word
(Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence.)

42. The boys were saving money.
(Add question tag.)

43. An elephant made friendship with a man.
(Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do')

44. Nicola and Jacopo were selling strawberries.
(Frame question so as to get the underlined word as answer.)

VI.A. Refer to the following IPL Table and answer the questions set on it. 4x1=4

Sl. NO.	NAME OF THE TEAM	MATCHES PLAYED	WON	LOST	POINTS
1.	Mumbai Indians	10	9	1	18
2.	Deccan Chargers	10	7	3	14
3.	Sun Risers Hyderabad	10	8	2	16
4.	Royal Challengers Bengaluru	10	6	4	12

- 45) a) Which team has the highest points?
 b) How many matches have Deccan Chargers lost?
 c) Which of the teams has lost 4 matches?
 d) How many matches have Sun Risers Hyderabad won?

B.46. Write a letter to the District Health Officer, requesting him/her to provide information about the precautionary measures to be taken to prevent the spread of Covid-19 disease. **5**

Your letter should include the following points:

Symptoms of Covid-19, preventive methods, when to consult doctor, availability of medicine.

VII. A. 47. Match the expressions under column A to its corresponding language function under column B. **1x5=5**

A Expressions	B Functions
1. Hello, Good Morning.	a. Introducing
2. Meet my friend Mohan.	b. Disagreeing
3. You look nice in this dress.	c. Leave taking
4. I beg to differ with you.	d. Greeting
5. Good night.	e. Complimenting

B. 48. Complete the dialogue. **1X4=4**

Suma : Hi Reema, how are you?
 Reema : _____
 Suma : _____ ?
 Reema : I came yesterday.
 Suma : Shall we go for coffee and chat?
 Reema : _____

C. Dialogue writing. **3x1=3**

49. Rakesh has gone to his college library to get a book on Modern Indian History. Write a dialogue that could have happened between Rakesh and the librarian.

Model Question Paper – 2
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12x1=12

1. Where did the man have his little hut in 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'?
2. In 'The School Boy', going to school is a experience for the speaker.
a) happy b) joyous c) despairing
3. How much money had the narrator saved as his life's savings in 'Oru Manushyan'?
4. Name the illiterate woman who is described as 'a crusading educationalist' in 'Babar Ali'.
5. Who believes that education is man's true religion in 'Babar Ali'?
6. How many gods are said to be sheltering inside the sacred cow in 'If I Was a Tree'?
7. Mara in 'Watchman of the Lake' is called a by the village headman.
a) sage b) lunatic c) godman
8. According to Mara the watchman, when did Hanuman come in search of Sanjeevini?
9. Whom does 'you' in 'Kicked me when you were drunk' in 'The Farmer's Wife' refer to?
10. Who stick to you like a burr according to the speaker in 'An Old Woman'?
11. How old was Nicola according to the narrator in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'?
12. In 'Two Gentlemen of Verona', Lucia is the name of the little boys'
a) mother. b) sister. c) nurse.

II Answer any eight from the following questions (four from the poems) in a paragraph of 80-100 words:

8x4=32

13. How did the elephant occupy the man's hut in 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'?
14. Comment on how the speaker feels in his school in 'The School Boy'.
15. Give an account of the narrator's routine in 'Oru Manushyan'.
16. Describe the school Babar Ali runs for the underprivileged.

17. What reasons does the speaker put forward for choosing to become a tree in 'If I Was a Tree'?
18. Why does Mara try to meet the king in 'Watchman of the Lake'?
19. Bring out Mara's sacrifice in 'Watchman of the Lake'.
20. Explain the plight of the speaker after her husband's death in 'The Farmer's Wife'.
21. How is the dramatic transformation in the speaker's attitude brought out in 'An Old Woman'?
22. What role did the little boys play during the resistance movement in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'? Explain.

III Answer the following in about two hundred words.

1x6=6

23. 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle' is a story of exploitation and resistance. Explain.

OR

Mara's sacrifice in 'Watchman of the Lake' makes us think of the sacrifices we need to make in order to save the water bodies. Discuss.

OR

'The Farmer's Wife' shows the strength of an Indian woman in the struggle for life. Substantiate.

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

10x1=10

Penguins are a peculiar category of sea birds which can stand up straight and flat-footed like us. Do you know where these birds are found?

Penguins are found in Southern hemisphere. They live along the Antarctic continent and islands as well as on the cool Southern hemisphere coast of Africa, Australia, New Zealand and South America.

The wings of penguins have evolved into flippers. As a result, they cannot fly but they are excellent swimmers. They walk in a strange manner. In the earlier phase of evolution, they could fly like other birds. But over a period of time, their wings became very short. The reason is that penguins lived in the remote areas of Antarctica, where they had practically no enemies to attack them. So they lived safely in land and water without ever using their wings and in course of time their wings became very small.

Penguins live in flocks. A single rookery may contain more than a million penguins. They feed on fish, squids and crustaceans.

Penguins withstand extremely cold conditions on account of a very dense plumage all over their bodies. These feathers are waterproof and have tiny air spaces that help them keep warm. Underneath this thick coat of feathers, there is an insulating layer of blubber. This helps to keep the body warm and store food and water. They also have a thick coat of fat to protect them from the cold.

Female penguins lay one or two eggs, which are brooded by both parents. They do not take food during incubation. Young penguins are fed by regurgitation. There are 17 species of penguins. The species differ mainly in head pattern and in size. Their sizes vary from 40 cm (fairy penguin) to almost 120 cm (Emperor penguin). Both sexes are alike in size. Only two, the Emperor and Adelie penguins breed on the Antarctic coast. King, Macaroni, Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins breed on Sub-Antarctic islands. The remaining 11 species breed farther North.

24. Where are penguins found?

25. Name any one of the continents where penguins live.
26. Penguins are excellent
 a) flyers. b) runners. c) swimmers.
27. What was the result of penguins not using their wings?
28. What protects penguins from extreme cold conditions?
29. Mention any one of the uses of the insulating layer under the penguins' wings.
30. Add suitable prefix to the word 'safe' to form its antonym.
31. Choose the word from the passage which means 'the process of providing warmth to the eggs'.
32. How many species of penguins are there?
33. Young penguins are fed by (regurgitate).

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

34. The two boys were seated at bedside of a girl of about twenty. She was wearing ... pretty lace jacket and was listening ... chatter of her little brothers.
 (of, a, to, the)

B. Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of verb given in the brackets. 4x1=4

35. One day I got up at 4 pm. I finished my chores and (step) out for my tea. I was (dress) in a suit. I (have) a wallet in my coat pocket. I (enter) a crowded restaurant for a meal.

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

36. Babar Ali's story also (bear/bears) evidence to the fact that if one (have/has) the will, there surely (is/are) a way. A nine-year-old alone can change the world should be an inspiration for all of us.

D. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them. 2x1=2

37. Rain is coming.
38. I will went home in the afternoon.

E. Rewrite as directed. 6x1=6

39. I shall (return/written) your kindness in future.

(Fill in the blank with appropriate word given in the brackets.)

40. Mara waited for the king's (permit) to make his son the watchman of the lake.

(Complete the sentence with the right form of the word given in the brackets.)

41. valued / was / by / highly / them / money

(Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence.)

42. Babar Ali is the world's youngest headmaster.

(Add a question tag.)

43. Hanuman brought the Sanjeevini..

(Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do'.)

44. Mr. Leopard occupied the newly built hut.

(Frame a question so as to get the underlined word as answer.)

VI. A. 45. The following table shows the number of runs scored by four batsmen during the last four years in the State Level Inter Collegiate Cricket Tournament. Refer to it and answer the questions that follow. 4x1=4

Sl. No.	Name of Cricketer	Year and Score			
		2016	2017	2018	2019
1.	Sriram	1076	734	986	1020
2.	Ajay	1054	1028	1042	956
3.	Samson	650	920	1030	860
4.	Abid	1070	868	1112	1002

- a) How many runs did Abid score in 2017?
- b) Who has scored the highest runs in 2016?
- c) Mention the year in which Samson scored 1030 runs.
- d) Who has scored the least runs in 2018?

B. 46. Write a letter to your principal requesting her/him to change the timings of online classes scheduled from 10-30 am to 12-30 pm. Your letter should include – 5

- The reason for your inability to attend classes
- The convenient time frame for you

VII. A. Match the following expression under column A to its corresponding language function under B. 5x1=5

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| 47. | 1. When will offline classes begin? | a) Giving information |
| | 2. Yes, certainly. | b) Introducing |
| | 3. It is available in the next shop. | c) Agreeing |
| | 4. Pleased to meet you. | d) Greeting. |
| | 5. Chitra, this is Kiran. | e) Asking for information |

B. 48. Complete the dialogue. 4x1=4

Teacher : You are late again to class, Pradeep.
Pradeep : Madam, I
Teacher : Pradeep,
Pradeep : Sorry,
Teacher : It's OK. Get into

C. 49. Dialogue Writing 3

Renu meets Prem in the college canteen. They talk about Covid-19. Write a dialogue that might take place between the two.