

Subject : English
Subject Code : 02

BLUE PRINT FOR II YEAR PUC QUESTION PAPER (Model QP-3)

Max. Marks : 100
Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Main Qn No.	Sub Qns.	Unit No.	Name of the Unit	Marks Allotted	Knowledge						Comprehension						Expression						Appreciation						Total Marks
					1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	
On Course Book	I 1 to 12	1.	Romeo and Juliet	1	1																								01
		2.	Too Dear	1+4	1			1																					05
		3.	On Children	1+4	1									1															05
		4.	Everything I Need..	1+4	1			1																					05
		5.	A Sunny Morning	1+4+6	1			1*								1*													11
		6.	When You Are Old	4																1									04
	II 13 to 22	7.	The Gardener	1+4	1			1																					05
		8.	To the foot from ...	6																		1*							06
		9.	I Believe that Books ...	1+4	1			1																					05
		10.	Heaven If you are	1	1																								01
		11.	Japan and Brazil ...	1+4	1									1*															05
	III 23	12.	The Voter	1+6	1																						1*		07
		13.	Where There Is a ...	1+4	1									1															05
		14.	Water	1+4	1									1															05
On Work Book	IV	24. a to j	Unseen Passage	10						10																		10	
		25. i to iii	Lines from Poem	03							3																		03
	V	26.	Reported Speech	05																	1								05
		27.	Passive Voice	03									1																03
		28.	Dialogue Writing	04																1									04
		29.	Expressions	02							1																		02
		30.	Linkers	04																1									04
	VI	31.	Note Making	04										1															04
		32.	Letter Writing	05																	1								05
		33.	Speech Writing	05																	1								05
	VII		Report Writing	05																	1								05
34.		Pronouns and Referents	04										1															04	
	35.	Jumbled Segments	01							1																		01	
				125	32						49						38						06						125

OBJECTIVES : Knowledge - 25% Comprehension - 40% Expression - 30% Appreciation - 05%

II PUC ENGLISH
Model Question Paper - 3

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. Answer to question no. 24(a-j) and 25(i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.
- e. For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

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

1. Who in 'Romeo and Juliet' is compared to a 'snowy dove'?
2. What business does the king of Monaco monopolise in "Too dear"?
3. In 'On Children', 'You may give them your love but not your
a) dreams. b) thoughts. c) gladness.
4. What according to Vandana Shiva does Earth University teach?
5. What right does Dona Laura claim to have to criticise Don Gonzalo?
6. What was the most important possession of Tammanna?
7. According to Borges the telescope is the extension of our.....
a) sight. b) voice. c) arms.
8. Who can create heaven on earth in 'Heaven if you are not on Earth'?
9. Whose life is becoming more hazardous in Brazil every day according to George Mikes?
10. Who did Roof campaign for in 'The Voter'?
11. Name one of the women who have trained young women from their community in the art of cycling.
12. What according to the speaker of 'Water' is a witness to social injustice?

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

13. How does the narrator describe the 'Toy Kingdom' in 'Too Dear'?
14. How is the parent-children relationship brought out using the metaphor of bows and arrows in 'On children'?
15. Write a note on 'The Navadanya Farm' started by Vandana Shiva.
16. What fictitious story did Gonzalo spin about himself to hide his true identity?
17. How does the speaker distinguish his love from that of the others in the poem 'When You Are Old'?
18. Bring out the changes in the lifestyle of the owner after the arrival of 'The Gardener'.
19. Finding precise words is important in the art of poetry. How does Borges justify this in his interview?
20. How according to George Mikes do the bowing gentlemen change into savages in Japan?
21. Discuss how cycling movement has empowered the rural women of Pudukkottai.
22. Why is water a mighty movement according to the speaker of 'Water'?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words. 1x6=6

23. 'The ways of Providence are strange.' How is this true in case of Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura?

OR

The poem 'To the Foot from its Child' is a journey of human life. Elucidate.

OR

'Roof was the most trusted of the whispering campaigners.' To what extent is this true in 'The Voter'?

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. 10x1=10

Why does 29th February occurs only once in four years? To understand this confusing arrangement, it is necessary to understand the calendar that is currently used in the United States.

Nearly all modern societies use some kind of calendar to decide on the dates and times of everything. Some societies use lunar calendars, which are based on the rotation of the moon around Earth, and others use solar calendars, which are based on the rotation of earth around the sun. The United States, like much of the rest of the world, uses a solar calendar. The solar calendar used by most of the world today is known as the Gregorian calendar. Named after the king Gregory XIII, who introduced it in 1582, this modern calendar is the end result of hundreds of years of fine tuning. It was developed by the Julian calendar, which was created in 46 BC by Julius Caesar. The Julian calendar was also a solar calendar, based on the time it takes for the earth to travel one complete loop around the sun. In Julius Caesar's time, though astronomers believed that the sun revolved around the earth, they still managed to make fairly accurate measurements of the length of a complete cycle. A solar year, they calculated, was about 365.25 days long.

Julius Caesar, deciding that it would be difficult to add $\frac{1}{4}$ of a day onto each year, ordered one extra day to be added every four years to the month of February, creating what would be called 'leap' year. This calendar is used by the western world for over a thousand years.

Unfortunately, there was a problem with the Julian calendar. When Julius Caesar ordered a leap year every four years, he was putting in too many extra days. A solar year is not 365.25 days long, but in fact 365.24219 days. The difference between the actual length of the solar year and the approximated value is very small, but over several hundred years it began to add up. By the year 1500, spring holidays were starting to happen in the summer.

In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII came up with an idea of how to fix the problem. He reorganised it into a more complicated system. In the new calendar, there is still a leap year almost every four years, but there is a new rule. If the year ends in 00, it is only a leap year if the year's number can be divided by 400. For example, 1800 and 1900 were not leap years but 2000 was. Over 400 years after its introduction, the Gregorian calendar is currently in use.

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

- a. How frequently do we have 29 days in the month of February?
- b. What is the lunar calendar based on?
- c. Name the type of calendar used by the United States.
- d. What is the other name for the solar calendar?
- e. Who is the solar calendar named after?
- f. When was the Julian calendar created by Caesar?
- g. Astronomers in Julius Caesar's time believed that the sun revolved round
 - i) the earth.
 - ii) the moon.
 - iii) the Mars.
- h. What is the actual length of the solar year?
- i. The astronomers made an (accurate/accuracy) measurement of the length of the solar year.
- j. Add prefix to the word 'complete' to form its antonym.

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions. 3x1=3

O Blithe new-comer! I have heard,
I hear thee and rejoice:
O cuckoo! Shall I call thee Bird,
Or but a wandering voice?

- i) Who is the new-comer addressed by the speaker?
- ii) How does the speaker feel on hearing the song?
- iii) What is the other phrase the speaker uses to refer to the bird?

V. 26. Complete the following by filling in the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets. 3x1=3

The king of Monaco was looking over the accounts. A new item of expenditure (**notice**) by him. In order to reduce this expenditure the guard (**dismiss**) and the criminal (**ask**) to run away.

27. Report the following conversation. 5x1=5

Dona Laura : You should have asked permission to sit on this bench.
Don Gonzalo : The benches here are public property.
Dona Laura : Why did you complain about the priests, then?
Don Gonzalo : Are you taunting me?
Dona Laura : Don't grumble.

28. Complete the following dialogue. 4x1=4

(Priya and Linda are strangers and meet at a bus stop.)
Priya : Excuse me,? (Asking for bus number)
Linda : (Gives information)
Priya : (Asking for platform number)
Linda : Go to platform number 17 and wait there.
Priya : (Expresses gratitude)

29. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in the brackets: 2x1=2

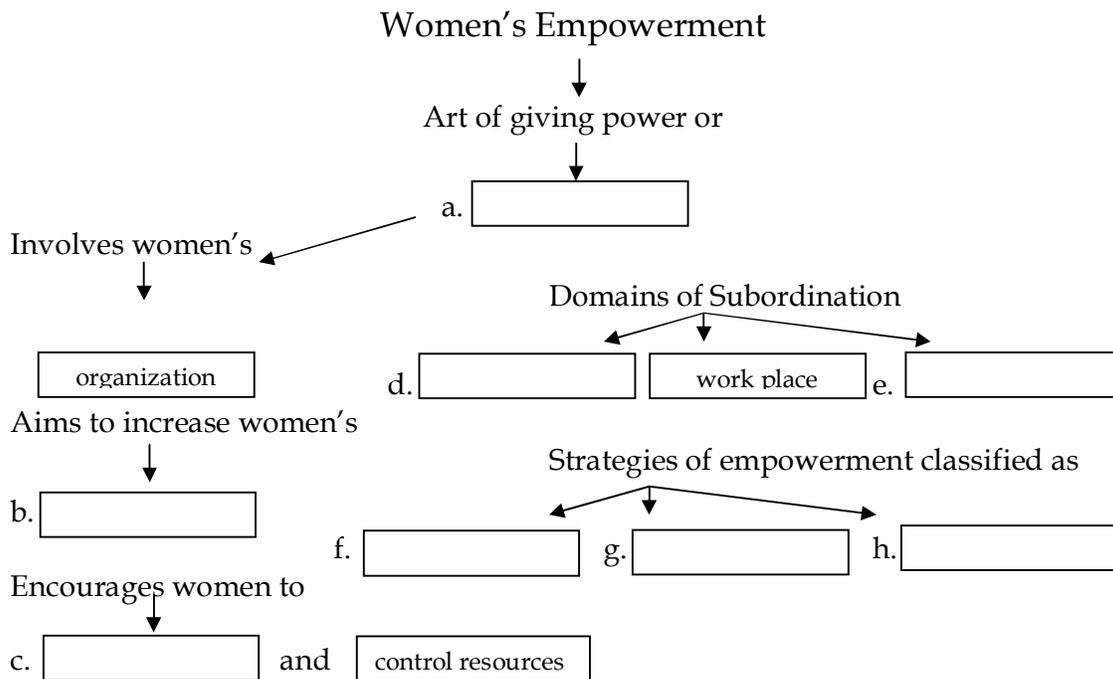
(in a soup, landslide victory, in full swing)
The election campaign in Umuofia was All knew that the honourable minister would have a

30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker. 4x1=4

_____, all this rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah looked like healthy competition. _____, it took a new turn. _____ it rose to such a pitch that there was no land left in the village for them to buy. All land belonged to _____ Tammanna or Basavaiah.
(to begin with, however, gradually, either)

31. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below. 8x1/2=4

Women's Empowerment is the art of giving power or authority to women. It involves women's organization which aims to increase their self-reliance, encourages them to make choice and to control resources. Women experience subordination or powerlessness in multiple domains. These include the home, the work place and all other public places. The strategies for empowerment of women can be classified as legal, social and economic.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The New Indian Express' dated 10 March, 2015. 5

BAPUJI VIDYAVARDHAKA SANGHA
Requires
Administrators

Qualification : BBA/MBA is a must. Candidates with at least 2 years of experience will be given preference. Should possess excellent communication skill.

Apply within 10 days to:
 The Secretary, Bapuji Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Bagalkot.

(Write XXX for name and YYY for address.)

33. Imagine you are the college union president. You are given the responsibility of introducing the guest on the college day. Use the following information to write a speech in about 100 words. 5

Name : Shanthi Goel

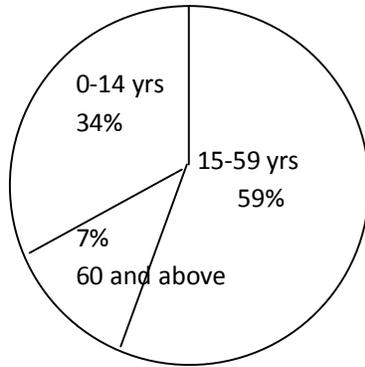
Education : IAS 1995, 40th rank

Present Post : Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Belgaum

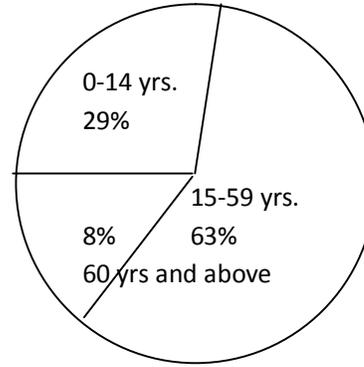
Achievement : Clean drinking water, electricity and good roads.

OR

Write a report on age composition of the population of India in 2001 and 2011 based on the data given below in the pie chart.



2001



2011

34. **What do the numbered words in the following extract refer to?** **4x1=4**

The Gregorian solar calendar was named after Pope Gregory XIII, **who** (1) introduced **it** (2) in 1582. The Julian calendar was also a solar calendar, based on the time it takes for earth to travel one complete loop round the sun. In Julius Caesar's time, although astronomers believed that the sun revolved around Earth, **they** (3) still managed to make fairly accurate measurement. People all over the world still use the calendar and **they** (4) are happy with the same.

- 1) who:
- 2) it :
- 3) they:
- 4) they:

35. **Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence.** **1x1=1**
 plays / democracy / an important / in / role / the media

II PU ENGLISH
Scheme of Valuation
Model Question paper - 3

I One Mark Questions

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. Juliet | 1 |
| 2. gambling business | 1 |
| 3. b) thoughts | 1 |
| 4. Earth Democracy | 1 |
| 5. a neighbour's right | 1 |
| 6. his rival, Basavaiah | 1 |
| 7. a) sight | 1 |
| 8. a poet | 1 |
| 9. pedestrian's life | 1 |
| 10. Marcus Ibe | 1 |
| 11. Jameela /Fatima /Avakanni | 1 |
| 12. Water | 1 |

II 4 Mark Questions

(Note: 2 marks for any 4 value points. ½ mark for each value point
1 mark for language ability / expression
1 mark for coherence.)

13. The kingdom of Monaco - situated near the borders of France and Italy - only about seven thousand inhabitants -small land area - real kinglet, palace, courtiers, ministers, bishop, generals and army- only sixty soldiers in his army - taxes - a tax on tobacco, wine and spirits, poll tax - special revenue -gaming house
14. Children come through parents but not from them - don't belong to parents - parents can't impose their thoughts on their children - they may house their bodies but not their souls - parents are bows children are arrows - bent by the archer - loves both
15. Navdanya farm - started for demonstration and training - 1994 - Doon valley - conservation and growing of 630 variety of rice and 150 of wheat - practices and promotes biodiversity-intensive form of farming - that produces more food and nutrition per acre
16. The gallant lover took refuge in Gonzalo's house - worried about consequences about duel - went to Seville - came to Madrid - wrote letters to Silver Maiden - intercepted by her parents - in despair joined army - went to Africa and died in a trench - grasping the flag of Spain - whispering name of his beloved
17. Many loved the lady's moments of glad grace - loved her for her physical beauty - with love false or true - their love was transitory - speaker loved her pilgrim soul - loved the sorrows of her changing face - contrast between glad grace and sorrows of changing face - beauty and pilgrim soul
18. The old man came to the garden - stayed on - income increased - plantation expanded - owner's lifestyle changed - became lethargic - acquired many friends - life became crowded with colourful events - wife worried about husband's adultery and vices

19. Borges says precise words elicit emotion – remembers Emily Dickinson’s poem – “This quiet dust was gentlemen and ladies” – idea ordinary – idea of idea of death – a cliché – the phrase “gentlemen and ladies” surprises – gives the magic and poetic quality – if “men and women” were there – would have failed as poetry
20. Bowing is mania in Japan – rules and regulations regarding bowing are complex – at bus stop bow to each other with ceremonious serenity – as bus arrives – bowing gentlemen are transformed into savages – push each other – tread each other’s toes – shove their elbows
21. Cycling – Pudukottai district – increases mobility – reduces dependence on men – cuts down time – used for waiting buses – eases selling of produce – boosts income – increases leisure time – brings self respect – confidence – freedom and liberty
22. Water not simply H₂O – mighty movement – Mahad struggle at Chadar tank – single drop embodies tears shed over several generations – many battles fought for single drop – blood flowed like streams – no victory over even small puddle of water

III. 6 Mark Questions

(Note: 3 marks for any 6 value points - ½ mark for each value point

1 mark for language ability / expression

1 mark for coherence

1 mark for critical appreciation)

23. Gonzalo and Laura - loved each other during youthful days - affair not successful - separated by fate – meet in Madrid Park – realize the other person is past lover – spin romantic and incredible stories – hide identity – meeting produces comic situations – makes spectators laugh – personally tragic and painful

OR

Foot is symbol of journey of human life – from childhood to old age – child’s foot unaware – wants to become butterfly or an apple – realities and hardships teach – cannot fly or can’t become a fruit – defeated – becomes prisoner in shoes – soft nails grow hard – eyeless reptiles – walks without respite – descends underground

OR

Roof – popular young man – survives on the money of Marcus Ibe – understands the mood and temper of voters – convinces the voter – tactful link between voters and Ibe – opposite party team members offering 5 pounds – believes in Iyi – tempted by money – takes money – dilemma – divided loyalties – folds the paper – cuts into two parts – drops in each box – confirms verbally ‘I vote for Maduka’ – saves skin – betrays both Maduka and Iyi

24. (Each question on the unseen passage and each value point from a-j carries one mark.)
 - a. once in four years
 - b. on the rotation of the moon around Earth
 - c. solar calendar
 - d. Gregorian calendar
 - e. King Gregory XIII
 - f. in 46 BC

- g. i) the earth
 h. 365.24219 days
 i.**accurate**....
 j. incomplete
25. (Each question on the lines of the poem and each value point from i-iii carries one mark.)
 i. the cuckoo
 ii. rejoices / feels extremely happy
 iii. a wandering voice
26. The king of Monaco **was noticed** **was dismissed** ... **was asked** ... 3
27. Dona Laura told Don Gonzalo that he should have asked permission to sit on that bench. Don Gonzalo said that the benches there were public property. Dona Laura asked Don Gonzalo why he had complained about the priests then. Don Gonzalo asked Dona Laura if she was taunting him. Dona Laura told Don Gonzalo not to grumble. 5
28. (Priya and Linda are strangers and meet at a bus stop.)
 Priya : Excuse me, **can you tell me which bus I should catch to go to Indiranagar** ? (Asking for bus number)
 Linda : **Bus No. 247 B.** (Gives information)
 Priya : **Which platform does the bus leave from?** (Asking for platform number)
 Linda : Go to platform number 17 and wait there.
 Priya : **Thank you, very much.** (Expresses gratitude) 4
29. The election campaign **in full swing** ... **landslide victory.** 2
30. **To begin with**, **However**, ... **Gradually****either** ... 4
31. a. authority to women b. self-reliance c. make choice d. home
 e. all other public places f. Legal g. social h. economic 4
32. (Note: No marks to be awarded for mere format.
 Format 2 marks
 Content / body of the letter / text 3 marks
 Bio-data can either be written separately or included in the body of the letter.)
33. Speech Writing
 (Note: 1 mark for greeting.
 2 marks for correct language usage.
 1 mark for cohesion.
 1 mark for leave taking.)
 OR
 Report Writing
 (Note: 2 marks for presentation of data
 2 marks for analysis of data and
 1 mark for expression.)
34. 1) **who** refers to Pope Gregory 1
 2) **it** refers to Gregorian solar calendar 1
 3) **they** refers to astronomers 1
 4) **they** refers to people all over the world 1
35. The media plays an important role in democracy. 1