

Time : 3 Hrs. 15 min.

Max Marks : 100

Instructions:

- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions
- Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
- One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
- Answers to question numbers 24 (a-j) and 25 (i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.
- 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

- Who according to Juliet would make the 'face of heaven so fine' as stars?
- Whom does the Council refer to as a 'brother monarch' in 'Too Dear'?
- What does the phrase 'living arrows' refer to in 'On Children'?
- Where according to Vandana Shiva did the dramatic Chipko actions take place?
- Laura Lorente was known as _____ in her locality, during her youth in 'A Sunny Morning'.

- a) The Silver maiden b) Sovereign Beauty
c) A dream.
6. When according to Tammanna did Basavaiah have no more reason to live?
7. Which according to Borges is the most astounding inventions of man?
8. ——— does create heaven on earth in 'Heaven if you are not here on earth.'
a) man b) Poet c) God.
9. What according to the speaker is a sign of appreciation while eating soup in Japan?
10. How much ^{money} did the leader of POP campaign team offer Roof, for his vote in 'voter'?
11. Mention any one of the advantages gained ~~by~~ due to cycling by the neo literate women of Pudukkottai district.
12. Where according to speaker did the Malad Struggle take place?
in 'Water'

II

Answer any eight of the following (choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words. 8x4=12

- 13. How does Romeo justify that he had never seen true beauty till he had seen Juliet?
- 14. Mention the reasons stated by the prisoner in 'Too Dear' for not going out of the prison.
- 15. How according to Vardana Shiva does Tagore highlight the importance of nature in his essay "Tapovan".
- 16. Narrate the incidents that led to the separation of Laura and Gonzalo in their youth.
- 17. What does the speaker visualize about his beloved in 'When you are old'? Explain.
- 18. How did Basavaiah try to surpass Tamma? Why wasn't he successful?
- 19. Why does Borges say blindness is a way of life and a resource in "I Believe that Books will never disappear"?

- 20. "Japanese follow a complicated hierarchy in bowing": Explain with reference to Japanese Manners.
- 21. 'Cycling has become a symbol of freedom' explain with reference to 'where there is a wheel'.
- 22. Bring out the bitter instances recollected by the speaker in 'Water'

III Answer the following in about 200 words

1x6 = 6

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Don Gonzalo and Donakaura outwith Cachot in hearing stories about their own deaths. Elucidate.

OR

"But one man loved the Pilgrim soul in you". How does the speaker justify this in 'when you are old'?

OR

"There comes a time in every man's life to decide", explain with reference to 'The Voter'.

IV 24. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. (5)

1x10=10

The manager of an office in Shelford was a hard-working man who never arrived late and never left early. He was honest, clean, well-dressed, and clever. But one very important quality in men of good position he had never learnt, and that quality was politeness. He never took the trouble to be polite; he never considered the feelings of his staff. If he wanted something done, he did not say, 'Do you mind doing this?' He gave an order; 'Do this and be quick about it'. When he failed to hear a question he was asked, he never said, 'I beg your pardon?' He just shouted, 'What?' The words 'Please' and 'Thank you' formed no part of his conversation.

If he had spoken gently, the work of the office would have been done just as well and probably better; for the staff was a good one. But one after another they left and found work elsewhere. No one could explain to him why they did not stay. It was difficult to go to the manager and tell him why they did not stay. It was difficult to go to the

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manager and tell him that he ought to speak more politely. So, he never understood the cause of the frequent changes in the office staff, and probably did not know how impolite he was.

Even his chief clerk, Hollis, who had been with him for many years, was getting tired of his rough way of speaking. The secretaries, the typists, and even the office-boy, had often complained to Hollis, and begged him to tell the manager about it; but he never had the courage to do this until one Friday evening, when suddenly took his opportunity. Hollis had worked hard for several nights on some difficult papers that the manager wanted on Friday. It had needed a great effort to get them finished, but Hollis had succeeded. With great satisfaction he brought them into the manager's office and laid them on his desk, thinking that this time he might receive a word of praise. The manager looked at them and said nothing.

As the chief clerk reached the door on his way out of the office he turned round and said, 'I beg your pardon, Sir?' 'I didn't speak,' said the manager shortly. 'Oh!' said Hollis. 'I thought you said 'Thank you'.'

- (7)
- a) What sort of a man was Shelford?
 - b) What quality did Shelford lack?
 - c) Mention the 'words' that were not a part of Shelford's conversation?
 - d) Name the chief clerk in Shelford's office.
 - e) When did the Manager expect Hollis to complete the work?
 - f) How did Hollis expect to be rewarded for his hardwork.
 - g) Add prefix to the word 'Polite' to form its antonym.
 - h) Shelford was known for his _____ (honest, honesty).
 - i) How did Hollis react when his manager said, 'I didn't speak'?
 - j) Hollis could not convey the feelings of his staff to his manager because he _____
 - a) was not courageous
 - b) was afraid of losing his job.
 - c) was not ready to complain.

25) Read the following lines and answer the question:

Behold! A giant am I!
Aloft here in my tower

(8)

With my granite jaws I devour
The maize, the wheat, and the rye,
And grind them into flour.
I look down over the farms;
In the fields of grain I see
The harvest that is to be.

- i) How does the speaker describe himself?
- ii) Name any two grains which were devoured.
- iii) What does the speaker see in the fields of grain?

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26. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets 3 x 1 = 3

Cycles became the ~~post~~ most popular means of transport in Puduchkottai. Women _____ (see) cycling to their work places. Their dependence on ^{men} _____ (reduce). An all women's ^{cycling} _____ rally _____ (organise) as a part of this drive.

27. Report the following conversation 5 x 1 = 5

Alifano: Borges, How would you define poetry?

Borges: I believe poetry is something intimate and essential. Poetry is magical and unexplainable.

Alifano: Borges, what is important in the art of poetry is finding precise words.

28. Complete the following dialogue: 4x1=4

[Two friends meet at a bus stop after many years]

Ram: Hello _____ (enquires about his whereabouts)

Shyam: _____ (answers, giving information)

Ram: _____ (invitation to his town)

Shyam: _____ (accepts, leave taking)

29) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in bracket: 2x1=2

[on the verge of, to be in a fix, come to his rescue]
politics had _____ when Marcus Ibe was _____ being dismissed from his job as a mission school teacher.

30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker. (11)
4x1=4

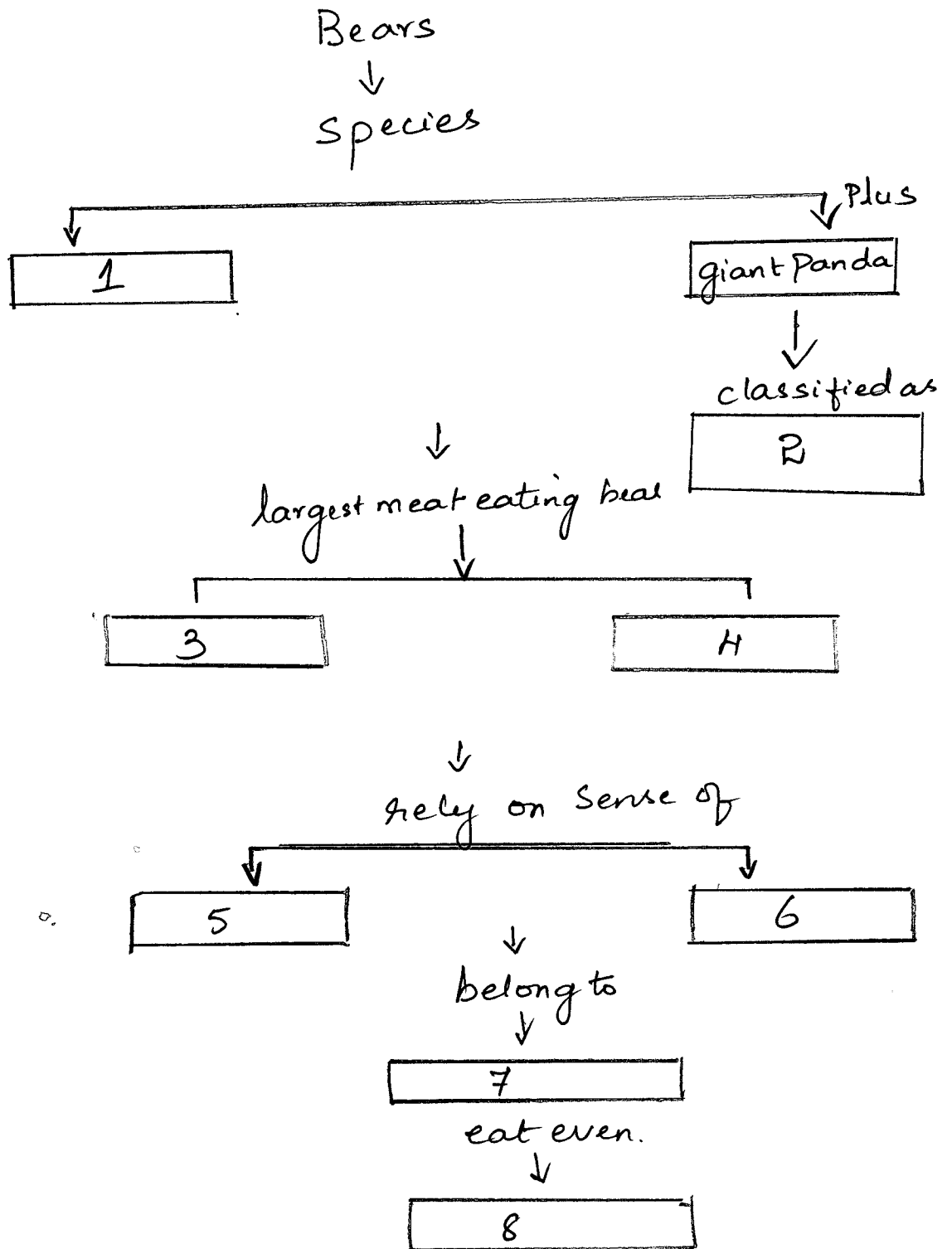
Logging had led to landslides and floods
_____ scarcity of water, fodder and
fuel. _____ women provide these basic
needs, the scarcity meant longer
walks to satisfy the needs. Women
knew that the real value of forests
was not the timber from dead tree _____
the springs and streams. _____ ^{the} women
set out to save trees.

[but, so, since, and]

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

There are seven different species of bears
plus the giant panda which has recently
been classified as a Primitive bear. The
polar and brown bears are the largest
meat eating land animals alive ~~today~~
All bears rely heavily on their acute

Senses of smell and hearing to find food and to locate predators. Bears that live in cool climate hibernate in dens during winter, but those in warmer areas are active all year round. Bears belong to the order of carnivorous mammals, they feed on insects too.



32) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in "The Hindu" dated 10th January 2015. (13)

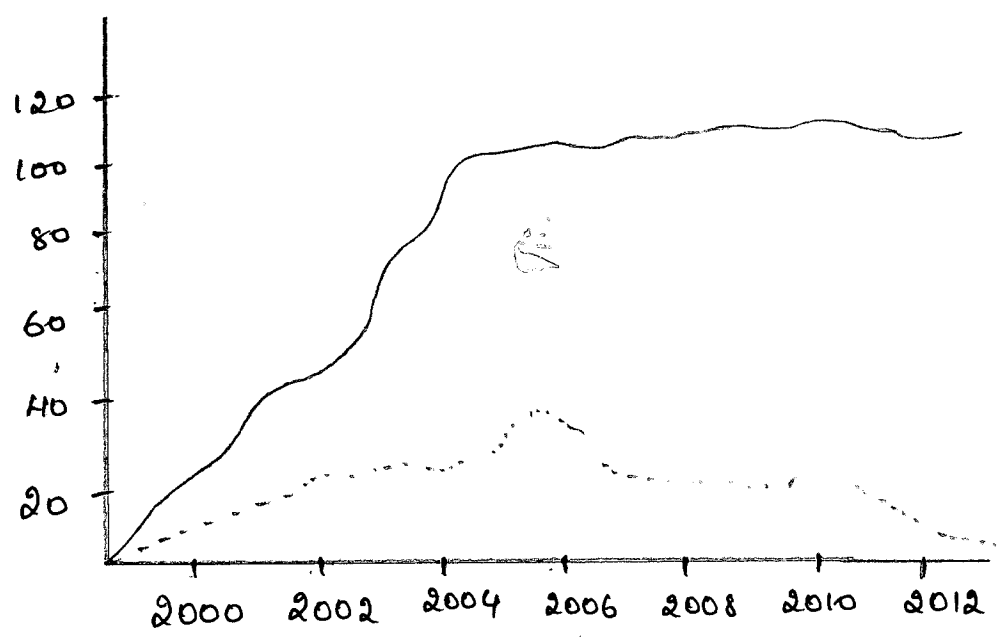
WANTED

St. Theresa Pre-University college, Hubli invites application from qualified individuals for the post of lecturer in English. Apply within 10 days to, 'The Secretary, St. Theresa Educational Trust, Hubli. Candidate with experience and good communication skill will be given preference.

33) Imagine that you are the head of the cultural club in your college. On the occasion of 'International Women's Day', you are required to give a speech on role of women in society, based on the following points.

Women's rights - Women's reservation - girl child education - jobs for destitutes and women from lower income group.

(OR)
The following linear graph represents information about Joint families in rural and urban areas. Based on the graph, write a report in about 120 words.



— Rural
 - - - - Urban.

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 (11/37)

What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to?

Shelford was a strict manager, he was sincere yet his colleagues were unhappy with him. They found him too rude. He never spoke even a word of appreciation which was expected by them. And Hollis worked in this office where he came across Shelford.

- i) he : _____
- ii) They : _____
- iii) which : _____
- iv) where : _____

35) Rewrite the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence.

expensive / are extremely / in Brazil / Motorcar (1)