

MODEL QUESTION PAPER : 01

II PUC - 2024

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

Sub. Code – 02

No. of Questions : 30

TIME : 3:15 hrs

Max.Marks : 80

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.**
- 2. Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.**
- 3. For multiple choice questions, choose the correct answer and rewrite it and these questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.**
- 4. Answers to question numbers 25 (a to j), 26 (i to iv), 29 (i to viii) should be in sequence and at one place.**

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option.

10X1=10

1. _____ is compared to 'a rich jewel in an Ethiope's ear'.
a) Romeo b) Juliet
c) Roseline d) Ethiopian
2. Though gambling is a dirty business, the king of Monaco resorts to it because _____.
a) the people of Monaco will gain more by this business.
b) the king of Monaco rakes in the money.
c) only the keeper of the gaming house gains the money.
d) the criminal gains the money.
3. The metaphor, 'bows and arrows' signifies _____.
a) parents and prophet b) prophet and children
c) parents and children d) children and people
4. Where was the Navdanya farm started in?
a) Adwani b) The Doon Valley
c) Shanthinikethan d) Canada
5. Match column 'A with column 'B', with reference to the play "A Sunny Morning", and choose the correct option.

- | <u>A</u> | <u>B</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| i. Don Gonzalo. | a. Maid |
| ii. Dona Laura. | b. A gallant lover |
| iii. Petra. | c. The Silver Maiden |
- a) i -- c, ii -- b, iii -- a b) i -- b, ii -- c, iii -- a
c) i -- a, ii -- b, iii -- c d) i -- b, ii -- a, iii -- c

6. Identify the sequence of events made the owner of the garden lethargic in "The Gardener"?
- Income improved - thefts stopped- owner's lifestyle changed- Old man arrived.
 - Old man arrived - thefts stopped - income improved - owner's lifestyle changed.
 - Old man arrived - owner's lifestyle changed - income improved - thefts stopped.
 - owner's lifestyle changed - Old man arrived - income improved - thefts stopped.
7. 'The child's foot is not yet aware it's a foot,
and would like to be a butterfly or an apple'
these lines convey the meaning of _____.
- the immense possibilities of life.
 - the unrestricted nature of a child's imagination.
 - the child's ignorance of harsh realities.
 - the happy experiences of a child.
8. Who are 'exquisitely well-mannered people' according to George Mikes in 'Japan and Brazil Through a Traveler's Eye'?
- Indians
 - Europeans
 - Japanese
 - Brazilians
9. Marcus Ibe had earlier been a _____.
- school teacher
 - doctor
 - campaigner
 - bicycle repairer
10. Sheela Rani Chunkath, the district collector, promoted _____.
- the empowerment of women
 - the cycling race
 - the freedom movement
 - social and political movement

11. Fill in the blanks by using the right form of the verb given in the bracket.

2X1=2

There was no suitable prison in Monaco . There was only a small lockup where people _____(keep) temporarily. But it _____(couldn't, use) for a longer period of time.

12. Fill in the blanks with the right linker.

3X1=3

[therefore, but, because]

Basavaiah bedecked himself with gold, diamonds and other precious stones. _____his house looked dull and empty_____ Tammanna's books were not there. That is what the visitors told him. _____ he started inviting scholars, poets and musicians to the palace.

13. Match the column 'A' with column 'B': 5X1=5

A	B
i. leaps and bounds	a. owner of Ram Cycles
ii. all and sundry	b. mania of bowing
iii. Monaco	c. very quickly
iv. Japanese.	d. every one
v. Kannakarajan	e. Toy kingdom

II. Answer any SIX of the following [choosing at least two from poetry] in a paragraph of 80 -100 words. 6X4=24

14. How does Romeo glorify Juliet's beauty in "Romeo and Juliet"?
15. Why does the prophet categorically state "Your children are not your children" in "On Children"?
16. How does Neruda describe the busy life of the individual as represented by the foot in "To the Foot from its Child"?
17. 'Heaven lies all Over!' How does the poet bring out this in "Heaven, If You Are Not Here On Earth"?

AND

18. Why did the prince of Monaco keep changing his mind in dealing with the criminal in "Too Dear"?
19. Write a short note on 'Biodiversity intensive farming' as referred to by Vandana Shiva.
20. How did Tammanna react to Basavaiah's encroachment of his land in "The Gardener"?
21. What are Borges's views on 'Books' in "I Believe Books Will Never Disappear"?
22. 'Roof was the most trusted campaigner of Marcus Ibe'. Justify this with reference to "The Voter"?
23. 'Cycling brings about changes beyond economic gains'. How does P.Sainath show this in 'Where There is a Wheel'?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words. 6X1=6

24. How did Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo spin fictitious stories about themselves in "A Sunny Morning"? Explain.

OR

How does the poem "Water" demonstrate the disparity and discrimination in our society? Illustrate.

IV. 25. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. 10X1=10

Bhavesh Chandubhai Bhatia born on 29 December 1970 commonly known as Dr. Bhavesh Bhatia, is a visually disabled entrepreneur and founder of Sunrise Candles, started in Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra, India. Sunrise Candles is a candle making company run majorly by visually disabled people. He has been participating in the Paralympic category of games and won 117 medals and the President's National Award.

He was born with retina macular degeneration and had little sight while he was growing up. His mother had developed cancer and later died from her illness. His father was a caretaker at a guesthouse in Mahabaleshwar. Before starting Sunrise Candles, he worked as a telephone operator at a Hotel in Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra. At the age of 23, Bhavesh lost his job due to his blindness.

He joined National Association for the Blind (NAB) and took training in candle making. He did a 4-month rehabilitation course where he was taught how to make candles for a living and also took training in acupressure, braille and a few other things.

He bought a plain candle mould and 5 kg wax. He started making plain candles and worked as a street vendor in front of Holy Cross church in Mahabaleshwar. He used to set aside Rs 25 per day for the next day's raw material.

Neeta, a resident of Bhayander, Mumbai, who visited Bhavesh's shop as a customer, struck a chord with him and decided to marry him despite stiff resistance from her family. He could not get loans from banks. He failed to get help from professional candle manufacturers and institutes. To get an idea about candle designs, he used to go to shopping complexes with his wife and tried to touch and feel the different varieties of candles on display.

A special scheme by NAB for blind people helped him to get a loan of Rs 15000 from Satara Bank. With this money, he purchased 15 kg of wax, two dyes and a hand cart. And one of his friends, Niraj Chandan, who helped him in the early days at that time, had put up a stall to sell candles near a church in Mahabaleshwar. When he went to Bhavesh's house where he made the candles, he took photographs with his digital camera and put up a small website - www.sunrisecandles.in. They advertised on Google and started getting a lot of orders. Then things began to change.

Bhavesh got a small piece of land from one of his friends and built a small candle making center. It has become an industry called Sunrise Candles, which employs a team of 3470 Visually Impaired people and Divyang, in 14 states of India. Now they import wax from the UK and manufacture different kinds of candles which include pillar candles, floating candles, novelty candles, gel candles, toy shaped candles, fruit basket candles and traditional candles. They have developed more than 10700 Designer Scented, Plain and Aromatherapy candle designs.

The client list of Sunrise candles includes Reliance Industries, Ranbaxy, Big Bazaar, Naroda Industries, Resilient Cosmeceuticals, Rotary Club, many Hotel Groups, etc. Bhavesh has participated in paralympic games. Till now, he has won 114 Paralympic, NAB and IBSA medals in sports events - shot put, discus throw and javelin throw, gold medals in National Paralympic games, New Delhi, 2014. He was awarded Honorable Doctorate from Rani Chennamma University Belagavi, Karnataka on 29 May, 2019. Bhavesh was called in Satyamev Jayate (TV series).

- a) When was Bhavesh born?
- b) Who is the founder of 'Sunrise candles'?
- c) Where was 'Sunrise candles' started?
- d) How many medals did Bhavesh win?
- e) Mention Bhavesh Bhatia's occupation.
- f) Which disease did Bhatia's mother suffer from?
- g) Where did Bhavesh Bhatia work as a telephone operator?
- h) Dr. Bhavesh Bhatia joined National _____ (Associate/Association) for the Blind.
- i) Which university awarded him an honorable doctorate?
- j) Add a prefix to the word 'develop' to form its antonym.

26. What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to? 4X1=4

Bhavesh got a small piece of land from one of his friends and built a small candle making center. It has become a large industry named Sunrise candles, which employs a team of 3470 visually impaired people. They have developed 10700 designer, scented, plain and aromatherapy candles.

- i) his: _____ iii) which: _____
ii) It: _____ iv) They: _____

V. 27. Complete the following dialogue.

3X1=3

At an interview:

Candidate : _____ . (asking permission to enter the chamber)

Officer : Yes, come in and please be seated.

Candidate : Thank you sir. Good morning sir.

Officer: Good morning. _____ . (enquiring about his qualifications)

Candidate : I have completed an MBA in marketing with 2 years of experience.

Officer : You are appointed

Candidate: _____ (gratitude)

28. Report the following conversation.

4X1=4

Don Gonzalo: My cousin will never forget her.

Dona Laura: How do you account for his conduct?

Don Gonzalo: My cousin died in the war whispering her name.

Dona Laura: It is an atrocious lie.

VI. 29) Read the following passage and make notes by filling the boxes given below.

8X½= 4

The term 'resource' is derived from French, and it means tools. Natural resources are the raw materials and the sources of energy present on the earth. They include the deposits of coal, crude oil and natural gas. The basic needs of our existence such as air, water and soil, which gives us food, also belong to resources that we may be able to exploit in future.

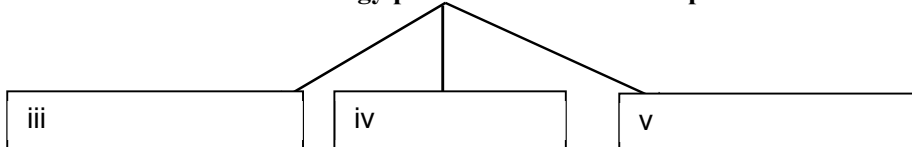
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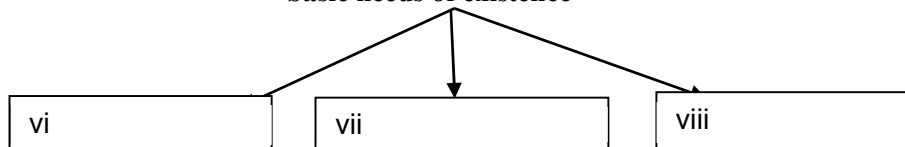
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sources of energy present in the earth's deposit



basic needs of existence



30. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in "The Hindu" dated 10th March 2024. 1X5=5 [Write XXX for name and YYY for address].

WANTED

Computer Operator

Qualification : Any Degree

Candidates should know Kannada and English typing,
Excel, Tally, Basics, etc.,

Apply to:

The Manger
Nidhima Finance Private Limited
Vishwa Complex
Plot no. 1176
Bhavish Nagar,
Bangalore .520741.



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[ಸಮಯ : 3 ಗಂಟೆಗಳು]

[ಒಟ್ಟು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 36]

[ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : 80]

[Time : 3 Hours]

[Total No. of questions : 36]

[Max. Marks : 80]

- Instructions :**
1. Answer the questions in all the sections.
 2. Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
 3. Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
 4. For Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) choose the correct answer and rewrite it.
 5. For Part - A questions, only the first written answers will be considered for evaluation.
 6. Answers to the question numbers 30 (A) (a - i) or 30 (B) (a - i), should be in sequence and at one place.
 7. For question numbers 30, 31, 32 and 36, internal choices are there. Hence, answer either (A) or (B).

PART – A

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option : (10 × 1 = 10)

- 1) Juliet hangs upon the cheek of night as a _____.
- | | |
|---------|---------------|
| a) Dove | b) Stars |
| c) Snow | d) Rich jewel |

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- 8) Match the Column A with Column B with reference to the lesson "I Believe Books will Never Disappear" and choose the correct option.

A

B

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A) Grimm's Fairy tales | i) Borges's Mother |
| B) Dona Leonor | ii) Homer |
| C) The Odyssey | iii) Tales in English version |
| a) A-i, B-ii, C-iii | b) A-iii, B-i, C-ii |
| c) A-ii, B-iii, C-i | d) A-iii, B-ii, C-i |

- 9) Identify the sequence of events that led Marcus Ibe to become the Culture Minister.

- a) Not too successful mission school teacher – politics came to village – wisely joined politics – got elected in elections and became Culture Minister.
- b) politics came to village – wisely joined politics – Not a successful mission school teacher – got elected in elections and became Culture Minister.
- c) wisely joined politics – Not a successful mission school teacher – politics came to village – got elected in elections and became Culture Minister.
- d) got elected in elections and became Culture Minister – wisely joined politics – politics came to village – Not a successful mission school teacher.

- 10) Water knows the righteous rage of _____.

- a) Kamma Landlords
- b) Samaria woman
- c) Karamchedu Suvarthamma
- d) Pepsi man



- 11) Fill in the blanks with the passive form of the verb given in the brackets.

(3 × 1 = 3)

Monaco was called a toy kingdom. A murder _____ (commit) in that kingdom. The criminal _____ (sentence) to death by the judges. But the kingdom had no resources to execute the criminal. So the criminal _____ (ask) to run away.

- 12) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in brackets.

(2 × 1 = 2)

The traffic in the big cities is increasing by _____ day by day. It has become difficult for the commuters to _____ when they are caught in a traffic jam.

[To keep one's shirt on, to look upto, leaps and bounds]

- 13) Read the following paragraph and match the pronouns in side A with the nouns/noun phrases in side B they refer to :

(5 × 1 = 5)

The college day was held in the college auditorium where (a) the students were seated in their best dresses. The chief guest who (b) was a folk singer entertained the students with her rhythmic songs which (c) the students enjoyed a lot. They (d) participated in various cultural activities. The college day concluded with a cultural programme by the teachers. It (e) was a memorable day in the students life.

A

B

a) Where

i) College day

b) Who

ii) College auditorium

c) Which

iii) Chief guest

d) They

iv) Folk singer

e) It

v) Students

vi) Rhythmic songs



PART - B

- II. Answer **any three** of the following questions in **two** sentences/words/phrases each. **(3 × 2 = 6)**
- 14) What did Vandana Shiva learn from Chipko movement?
 - 15) Name any two poet friends mentioned by Don Gonzalo in the play "A Sunny Morning".
 - 16) Mention the two reasons for which the poet loved his beloved in the poem "When You Are Old".
 - 17) How does the poet create Heaven on Earth?
- III. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **60** words each : **(4 × 3 = 12)**
- 18) How does Juliet express her passionate love for Romeo?
 - 19) What does the Earth University teach us, according to Vandana Shiva?
 - 20) What changes does the foot undergo after being condemned to live in a shoe?
 - 21) How does Jorge Luis Borges define poetry?
 - 22) Describe briefly the complicated Bowing hierarchy followed by the Japanese.
 - 23) What are the memories recollected by Challapalli Swaroopa Rani when she sees water?
- IV. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about 100 words each : **(3 × 4 = 12)**
- 24) Why could not the king of Monaco execute the criminal for committing a murder?
 - 25) Parent's should not be too possessive of their children and try not to live their dreams through their children. How does Khalil Gibran justify this, in the poem "On Children"?



- 26) The lure of money is greater than loyalty and ethics. Substantiate with reference to the lesson "The Voter".
- 27) What were the imaginary stories narrated by Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura about their past in the play "A Sunny Morning"?
- 28) A healthy competition between Tammanna and Basavaiah turning into rivalry is the reason for their own destruction. Elucidate.
- 29) What are the measures taken by Sheela Rani Chunkath to improve literacy and mobility in the lesson "Where there is a wheel"?

PART - C

V. 30)

- A) Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

(9 × 1 = 9)

Saalumarada Thimmakka is an Indian environmentalist from Karnataka who is known for planting and caring for thousands of trees. She is called as 'Tree – Woman'.

Thimmakka was born in a poor family in a small village in Gubbi taluk, Tumkur district, Karnataka. Thimmakka could not go to school due to poverty and lack of facilities. She was married to Sri. Bikkale Chikkayya of Hulikal village. At the age of forty, she wanted to end her life as she could not conceive. She started planting banyan trees along with her husband. They started with 10 banyan saplings on either side of the road along a stretch of 4 km in the first year. They took care of the plants just like their children. Every year, the count of trees kept on increasing. There have been more than 8000 other trees grown by Thimmakka and her husband.

Recognition began to come Thimmakka's way from the year 1995, a good five years after her husband's death. Although Thimmakka did not receive formal education, her work has been honoured by many institutions. She has been recognized by the Government of India and was conferred with the Padmashri award in 2019, which is one of the highest civilian awards in the country. There is also an environmental organization named after her in the U.S. called Thimmakka's Resources for Environmental Education.



One should note that A rustic and illiterate village woman has left no stone unturned to save Mother Earth, making it a better place to live for the future generations. Her thought provoking words "Green is my sword, make it yours" should be a true inspiration to all of us for a sustainable and nurturing Earth.

- a) Why was Thimmakka not able to go to School?
- b) Whom did Thimmakka marry?
- c) Where was Saalumarada Thimmakka born?
- d) Saalumarada Thimmakka is known as _____.
- e) Why did Thimmakka want to end her life?
- f) Which trees did Thimmakka and her husband plant?
- g) Name the environmental organization which is named after Thimmakka in the U.S.
- h) The idiom 'left no stone unturned' means _____.
 - i) Turning stones
 - ii) To be in trouble
 - iii) To explore every alternative
 - iv) To give up
- (i) The antonym of the word 'known' is _____.

OR

- B) Read the following poem and answer the questions set on it. (9 × 1 = 9)

Lord, I am so tired.

Tired I entered this world,

Far have I wandered since the cock crew,

And the road to school is steep.

Lord, I do not want to go into their school,



Please help me that I need not go again.
I want to follow father into the cool gorges
When the night is hovering over magic forests
Where spirits play before the dawn

Barefoot, I want to tread the red-hot paths,
That boil in midday sun,
And then lie down to sleep
beneath a mango tree.
And I want to wake up only
When down there the White man's
Siren starts to howl,
And the factory.

A ship on the sugar fields,
Lands and spits its crew,
of black workers into the landscape ...
Lord, I do not want to go into their school,
Please help me that I need not go again.

- a) Whom does the boy want to follow into the cool gorges?
- b) Where does the boy not want to go?
- c) Where does the night hover?
- d) What is the black boy requesting the Lord?
- e) How is the road to school?
- f) How does the boy want to tread the red-hot paths?
- g) Which tree does the black boy want to sleep under?
- h) When does the black boy want to wake up?
- i) The antonym of the word 'HOT' is _____.



PART – D

VI. 31)

A) Rewrite as directed : (4 × 1 = 4)

- i) Mount Everest is _____ tallest mountain peak in the world.
(Use appropriate article)
- ii) Love / Everything / and / fair / is / war / in
(Rearrange the segments into a meaningful sentence)
- iii) One of my friends _____ (is/are) a beautiful Bharathanatyam dancer.
(Choose the verb that agrees with the subject)
- iv) God _____ (help) those who help themselves.
(Fill in the blank with appropriate form of the verb given)

OR

B) Fill in the blanks with the right linker. (4 × 1 = 4)

[To begin with, However, that, also]

Tammanna and Basavaiah were rivals. If Tammanna bought four more acres adjacent to his land, Basavaiah _____ followed suit. If one had ten friends, the other acquired fifteen admirers. _____ all this looked like healthy competition. _____, gradually it rose to such a pitch _____ there was no land left in the village for them to buy.

32)

A) Rewrite as directed : (2 × 1 = 2)

- i) Students should not waste their time during exams, _____?
(Add a suitable question tag) <https://www.karnatakaboard.com>
- ii) Childhood is the most enjoyable phase in a person's life.
[Frame 'wh' question to get the underlined word as answer]

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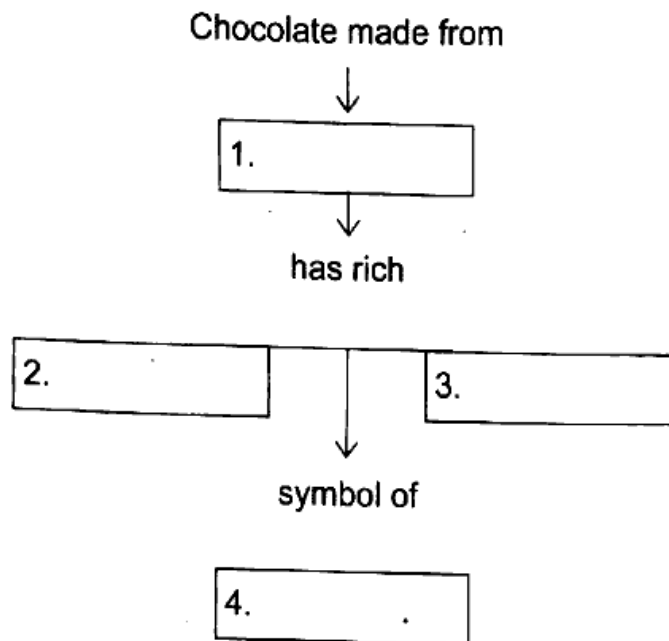
B) Rectify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them. (2 × 1 = 2)

- i) Childrens love to eat ice-cream everyday.
- ii) Sannidhi goes for a walk on the Morning everyday.



- 33) Read the following paragraph and make notes by filling the boxes given below : (4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

Chocolate is made from Cocoa-beans. Chocolate with its rich velvety texture and deep complex flavours, captivates the senses and has become a symbol of indulgence.



- 34) Report the following conversation. (5 × 1 = 5)

Alifano : Can we talk about Dona Leonor, your mother?

Borges : My mother was an extraordinary person

Alifano : What is Blindness to you?

Borges : Well, now it is a way of life. My duty is to accept it.

- 35) Complete the following dialogue : (3 × 1 = 3)

[Two friends meet in the park]

Devraj : _____ how are you? (Greeting)

Shivaji : Fine. Did you participate in the dance competition?

Devraj : _____ (giving information)

Shivaji : Wow ! congratulations.

Devraj : _____ (expressing gratitude)



PART – E

VII. 36)

- A) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in The Deccan Herald dated 5th March 2025. (5)

<p style="text-align: center;">WANTED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office Assistant</p> <p>Qualification : Any degree with Computer Knowledge</p> <p>Apply within 10 days to :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jaashritha Enterprises Industrial Layout J.P. Nagar Bangalore – 560076.</p>
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Write XXXX for name and YYYY for address.

OR

- B) Imagine that you are the President of the Youth Club. You are asked to speak on the impact of social media on Youth. Prepare a speech in about 120 words using the following information. (5)

Types of Social Media – connecting with the world – uses of social media – advantages and disadvantages – precautions to be taken by youth while using Social Media.



Register Number :

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Subject Code : **02 (NS)****ENGLISH**

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Total No. of questions : 45]

[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. Answer to question numbers 34 (a-j) and 35 (a) or (b) (i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.
 5. For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

I. Answer any **TWELVE** of the following in a word, a phrase or in a sentence each : (12 × 1 = 12)

- 1) According to Romeo who teaches the torches to burn bright in 'Romeo and Juliet'?
- 2) Whom does Juliet compare to 'New snow' on a raven's back in 'Romeo and Juliet'?

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- 3) Name one of the commodities taxed in Monaco 'Too Dear'.
- 4) How much money did the king spend annually on the criminal in 'Too Dear'?
- 5) According to the prophet the parents may give _____ to their children.
 - a) thoughts
 - b) love
 - c) money
- 6) Whom does the phrase 'archer' refer to in 'On Children'?
- 7) How many priests were sitting on Gonzalo's usual bench in 'A Sunny Morning'?
- 8) Who was called 'The Silver Maiden' in 'A Sunny Morning'?
- 9) Where, according to the Speaker, did love hide its face in 'When You Are Old'?
- 10) Who hit upon the idea of composing and singing ballads in 'The Gardener'?
- 11) Who appointed a number of persons to praise him in 'The Gardener'?
- 12) Who, according to Kuvempu, creates 'heaven' on earth?
- 13) What does George Mikes call a man's castle in 'Japan'?

14) The Avenida Presidente Vargas in Brazil is described by George Mikeu as _____.

- a) a wonderful place
- b) the worst place
- c) good place

15) What does 'PAP' stand for in 'The Voter'?

16) What is the symbol of 'POP' in 'The Voter'?

17) How many mopeds were sanctioned to Arivoli activists by UNICEF in 'Where there is A Wheel'?

18) Name the humble vehicle that is called metaphor for freedom in 'Where there is A Wheel'?

II. Answer **any EIGHT** of the following questions (choosing at least **two** from poetry) in a paragraph of **80 - 100** words : (8 × 4 = 32)

19) How does Romeo glorify Juliet's beauty in 'Romeo and Juliet'?

20) Bringout Juliet's expression of love for Romeo in 'Romeo and Juliet'.

21) How does the narrator describe the 'Toy Kingdom' in 'Too Dear'?

22) Why was the criminal not willing to run away from prison in 'Too Dear'?



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- 23) What were the circumstances that led Gonzalo to flee Valencia in 'A Sunny Morning'?
- 24) How does the poem 'When You Are Old' distinguish the Speaker's love from that of others?
- 25) Trace the changes in the life of the plantation owner after the arrival of the oldman in 'The Gardener'.
- 26) How did the rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah start moving from the visible to invisible domain?
- 27) How does the poet visualize heaven in 'Heaven, If you Are Not Here On Earth'?
- 28) What is unique about bowing in Japan?
- 29) Write a note on traffic in Brazil.
- 30) Explain the change that had come into the thinking of Umofia in 'The voter'.
- 31) How did the POP campaigner trap Roof to vote for Maduka in 'The Voter'?
- 32) Throw light on the role played by District Collector Sheela Rani Chunkath in the cycling movement in 'Where There is A Wheel'?



III. Answer the following in about 200 words :

(1 × 6 = 6)

- 33) a) 'On Children' offers new insights into parent-children relationship. Discuss.

OR

- b) 'Laura and Gonzalo recognize each other but conceal their identity'. How does 'A Sunny Morning' present this?

OR

- c) 'Wheel brings freedom and progress'. Justify this with reference to 'Where There Is A Wheel'.

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

(10 × 1 = 10)

- 34) Rivers have played an important and life-sustaining role in human societies for thousands of years. Many of the world's great cities lie on the bank of a great river.

We love our rivers and we abuse them. We use them as a source of water, for food, for transport, for recreation, as defenses, as a source of power to drive machinery and as a means of disposing of waste.

Rivers continue to be a very important source of food for societies around the world. Apart from being a rich source of fish, rivers indirectly help the agriculture with supply of water for the crops.

Rivers carry water and nutrients to areas around the earth. They play a very important role in the water cycle because they act as drainage channels for surface water. Rivers drain nearly 75% of the earth's land surface.



River deltas shelter many different species of wildlife. Insects, mammals and birds use the delta for their homes and for food.

River valleys and plains provide fertile soils. Farmers in dry regions irrigate their cropland using water carried by irrigation canals nearby rivers.

Rivers are an important energy source. During the early industrial era, mills, shops and factories were built near fast-flowing rivers where water could be used to power machines. Today steep rivers are still used to power hydroelectric plants and their water turbines.

In our culture, we do not see rivers as just water bodies. They are life-giving gods or goddesses. We never see rivers as just geographical happenings. We always see them as life-making material because 72% of our body is water. Whenever we look for life, we look for a drop of water first!

- a) Where do many of the world's great cities lie?
- b) Mention any one of the things for which rivers used.
- c) Why do rivers play a very important role in the water cycle?
- d) How much of the earth's land surface is drained by rivers?
- e) Name one of the species of wildlife mentioned in the passage.
- f) How do farmers in dry regions irrigate their cropland?
- g) When were mills, shops and factories built near fast-flowing rivers?
- h) What were life-saving gods or goddesses for us?
- i) Add prefix to the word 'continue' to form its antonym.
- j) Steep rivers are used to generate _____ (electrical/electricity) energy.

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



V. 35) Read the following lines and answer the questions :

(3 × 1 = 3)

a) I met a traveler from an antique land
Who said : two vast and trunkless legs of stone
Stand in the desert. Near them on the sand,
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies, whose frown ...

- i) Where did the traveler come from?
- ii) What did he see standing in the desert?
- iii) What lies half sunk on the sand?

OR

b) Well, I am cured now; I can walk
cured by nothing more than laughter
Sometimes, though, when I see sticks
I walk worse for some hours after.

- i) What can the speaker do now?
- ii) How was the speaker cured?
- iii) When does the speaker walk worse?

VI. Complete the following by filling in the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets: (3 × 1 = 3)

36) The guard _____ (dismiss). It _____ (decide) to offer the criminal a pension. They fixed pension of 600 francs. This _____ (announce) to the prisoner.



37) Report the following conversation :

(5 × 1 = 5)

Roof : I work for Marcus Ibe.

POP Campaigner : We have plenty of work to do tonight. Are you taking this or not?

Roof : Will it not be heard outside this room?

POP Campaigner : We are after votes, not gossip.

38) Complete the following dialogue (At College) :

(4 × 1 = 4)

Amitha : _____, (Greeting)

Lecturer : Very good morning.

Amitha : _____ (Seeks permission to enter the class)

Lecturer : Why are you late?

Amitha : _____ (Gives reason)

Lecturer : You must leave home early. Get in.

Amitha : _____ (Agree and expressing gratitude)

39) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in brackets :

(2 × 1 = 2)

Tammanna was _____ in agriculture. As a result, the owner of the garden started to _____ from hard work.

(shy away, better at, well versed)



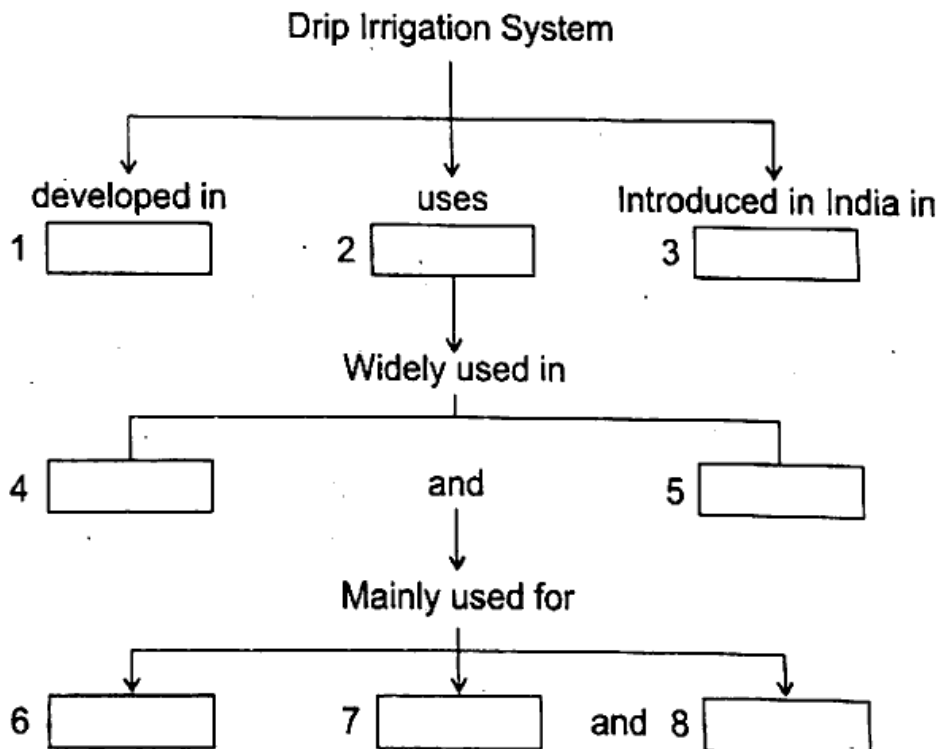
40) Fill in the blanks with the right linker : (4 × 1 = 4)

Roof's heart nearly flew out _____ he saw iyi _____ he knew the fame of Mbanta well. _____ he was certain that a single vote would not defeat Marcus. _____ he agreed to swear on the iyi.

(hence, when, however, as)

VII. Read the following and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below : (8 × 1/2 = 4)

41) Drip Irrigation system was developed in Israel. This system uses a small amount of water for irrigation. It was introduced in 1970s. It is widely used by farmers in Rajasthan and Karnataka. It is mainly used for coconuts, vegetables and plantation crops.





- 42) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Deccan Herald' dated 23 February 2022.

(Write XXX for name YYY for address)

(5 × 1 = 5)

<p>WANTED</p> <p>Sales Assistants</p> <p>Qualification : PUC Pass</p> <p>Good Communication skill in Kannada, English and Hindi</p> <p>Computer Knowledge is must</p> <p>Apply within 10 days to :</p> <p>The Manager,</p> <p>Adithi Retail Management Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Banashankari, Bangalore – 62.</p>
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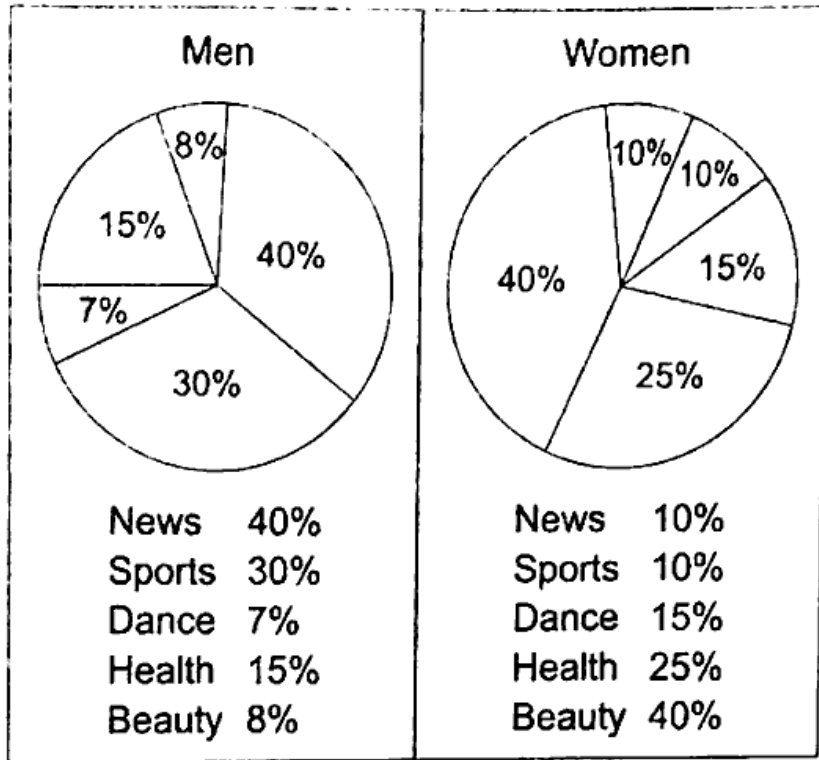
- 43) Imagine that you are the Cultural Secretary of your College union. You are asked to speak on the occasion of 'Karnataka Rajyothsava'. Write a speech in about 100 words. Your speech should include the following points :

(5 × 1 = 5)

- a) Kannada speaking people – after independence – under several provinces – struggle for unification – linguistic province called Mysore State formed in 1956 – Renamed as Karnataka – 1973.

OR

- b) The pie charts furnish information about the different TV programmes watched by men and women in India. Study the pie charts and write a report in about 120 words :



- VIII. 44) What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to? (4 × 1 = 4)

Rivers continue to be a very important source of food. Apart from being a rich source of fish, they indirectly aid agriculture which is a major occupation of people across the world. Farmers in dry regions, where rains are scarce, irrigate their cropland using water carried by irrigation canals from nearby rivers.

they : _____ which : _____
 where : _____ their : _____

- 45) Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence :

(1 × 1 = 1)

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Subject Code : **02 (NS)**

ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Total No. of questions : 35]

[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. For multiple choice questions, choose the correct answer and rewrite it.
 4. Answers to question number 28 (a-j) and 29 (i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option : **(12 × 1 = 12)**

1) Juliet expects Romeo to come at _____.

~~a)~~ Night

b) Day

c) Dawn

d) Dusk

2) The special revenue in Monaco comes from _____.

a) Tobacco

b) Poll tax

~~c)~~ Gaming house

d) Taxes on wine and spirits

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16) Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence.

(1 × 1 = 1)

in / popular / man / his village / Roof / a very / was

II. Answer **any EIGHT** of the following choosing atleast two from the poems in a paragraph of **80-100** words each : (8 × 4 = 32)

17) How does Romeo glorify the beauty of Juliet?

18) Why was the criminal reluctant to go out of Monaco in 'Too Dear'?

19) 'On Children' refers to Children as arrows and parents as bows. Explain.

20) Write a note on Earth University, with reference to the essay 'Everything I Need To Know I Learned In The Forest'.

21) What fictitious story does Gonzalo spin about himself in the name of his cousin in 'Sunny Morning'?

22) Bring out the changes in the lifestyle of the owner after the arrival of the old man in 'The Gardener'.

23) How does Neruda describe the busy life of the individual as represented by the foot in the poem 'To the Foot from its Child'?

24) According to George Mikes, the people of Brazil are more leisurely and speed loving. Explain.



- 25) Trace the reasons behind the radical change that had come into the thinking of Umuofia in 'The Voter'.
- 26) What are the economic implications of cycling according to P. Sainath in 'Where There Is A Wheel'?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words :

(1 × 6 = 6)

- 27) a) Both Romeo and Juliet employ contrasting images in their expression of appreciation and admiration for each other. Elaborate.

OR

- b) The function of books is irreplaceable. Explain with reference to 'I Believe that Books will Never Disappear'.

OR

- c) "Wheel brings Freedom and Progress". Explain this statement with reference to 'Where There Is A Wheel'.

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

(10 × 1 = 10)

Rabindranath Tagore was a legendary Indian poet. He was a polymath poet, philosopher, musician, composer, writer, painter, social reformer and an educationist. He became the first Asian to win the Nobel Prize in 1913 for his Collection of Poems – 'Gitanjali'. He wrote our national anthem and is the world's only poet whose songs are the anthem of two free nations.

Rabindranath Tagore was born on 7th May 1861 in Calcutta now Kolkatta to Debendranath Tagore and Sarada Devi. He was the fourteenth child of his parents. He lost his mother at an early age hence, was brought up by his servants. His early education began at home. At the age of eight he wrote his first verse in Bengali. Later he went to London for his higher studies in late 1870s. He returned to India, published several books of poetry starting in 1880s. He has written fifty and Odd Volumes of poetry. Some of the famous Volumes of poetry are 'Manasi' [1890], 'Sonar Tari' [1894], 'Gitanjali' [1910] and 'Gitimalya' [1914].



In 1901 Tagore founded an experimental school, Shantiniketan where he sought to blend the best of Indian and Western learning traditions. He felt that childhood ought to be a time of self-learning outside the rigid and restricting discipline of the formal schooling system. He believed that only education can give us real freedom and the teachers have to be imaginative, should understand the child and help him / her to develop curiosity. The four fundamental principles in Tagore's educational philosophy are naturalism, humanism, internationalism and idealism. Shantiniketan is based on these principles. He insisted that education should be imparted in natural surroundings. <https://www.karnatakaboard.com>

Rabindranath Tagore reshaped Bengali literature and music as well as Indian art with contextual modernism in late 19th and 20th centuries. He was highly influential in introducing Indian Culture to the West and Vice Versa. As a painter he painted 2000 images between 1928 and 1940.

Rabindranath Tagore was called 'Gurudev', 'Kavi Guru' and 'Biswa Kavi'. His songs are popularly known as 'Rabindra Sangeeth'. His famous slogan is "You Cannot Cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the Water". He died on 7th Aug 1941 in Calcutta.

28) a) When was Rabindranath Tagore born?

b) Rabindranath Tagore won Nobel Prize for _____.

1) Manasi

2) Gitimalya

3) Gitanjali

4) Sonar Tari

c) Who were Rabindranath Tagore's parents?

d) In which language did Rabindranath Tagore write his first verse?

e) Which is the experimental school founded by Rabindranath Tagore?



~~f)~~ The teachers have to be _____ [imaginative/imagination].

~~g)~~ Name one of the fundamental principles of Tagore.

~~h)~~ Add prefix to the word 'natural' to form its antonym.

~~i)~~ How many images did Tagore paint?

~~j)~~ Quote the famous slogan of Rabindranath Tagore.

~~29)~~ Read the following lines and answer the questions set on it : (3 × 1 = 3)

A free bird leaps on the back of the wind
and floats downstream till the current ends
and dips his wings in the orange sun rays
and dares to claim the sky.

i) Who leaps on the back of the wind?

ii) Where does the bird float?

iii) What does the bird claim to?

V. ~~30)~~ Report the following conversation :

(5 × 1 = 5)

Petra : The guard is waiting for me.

Dona Laura : Do you like to chat with your guard?

Petra : He is not mine

Dona Laura : Wait a moment

Petra : What does the Senora Wish?



31) Complete the following dialogue :

(4 × 1 = 4)

[Conversation between a stranger and a lady]

Stranger : Excuse me, _____ (Asking for direction)

Lady : _____ (Giving direction)

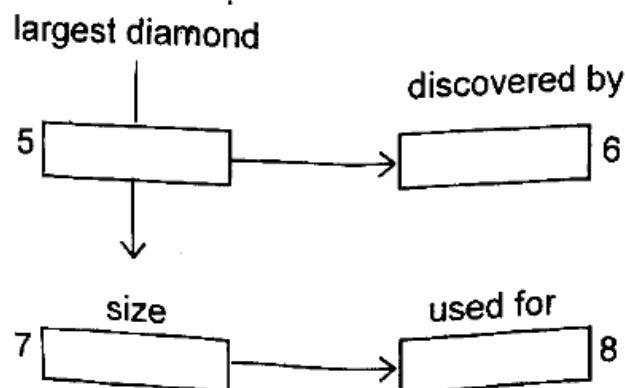
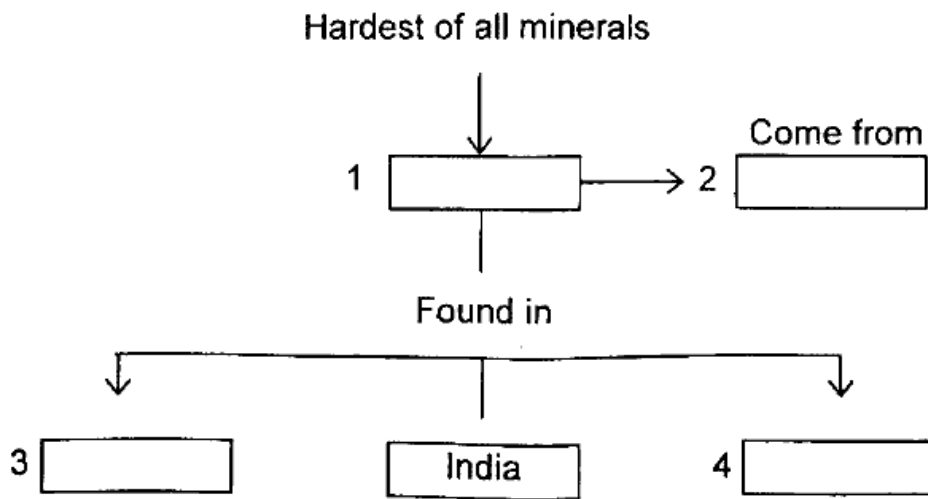
Stranger : Is it far?

Lady : _____ (Approximate distance)

Stranger : _____ (Expresses gratitude)

VI. 32) Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below : (8 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 4)

Diamonds are the hardest of all minerals. Most diamonds come from Africa. Diamond mines are found in South America, India and USA. Cullinan, the largest diamond was accidentally discovered by a farmer in South America. It was about the size of a man's fist. Today diamonds are expensive and used for ornaments.





33) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Hindu' dated 26th Feb. 2023. (5 × 1 = 5)

WANTED

Receptionist

Qualification : Any degree with first class and above
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Apply within a week to :

The Manager,
Global Solutions,
K.R. Road,
Srinagar,
Bengaluru – 70.

[Write XXX for your name, YYY for your address]

34) a) Imagine that you are the Secretary of your College union on the occasion of the college day, you are given the responsibility of presenting the welcome address and introducing the chief guest. Based on the following details, write a speech in about 120 words.

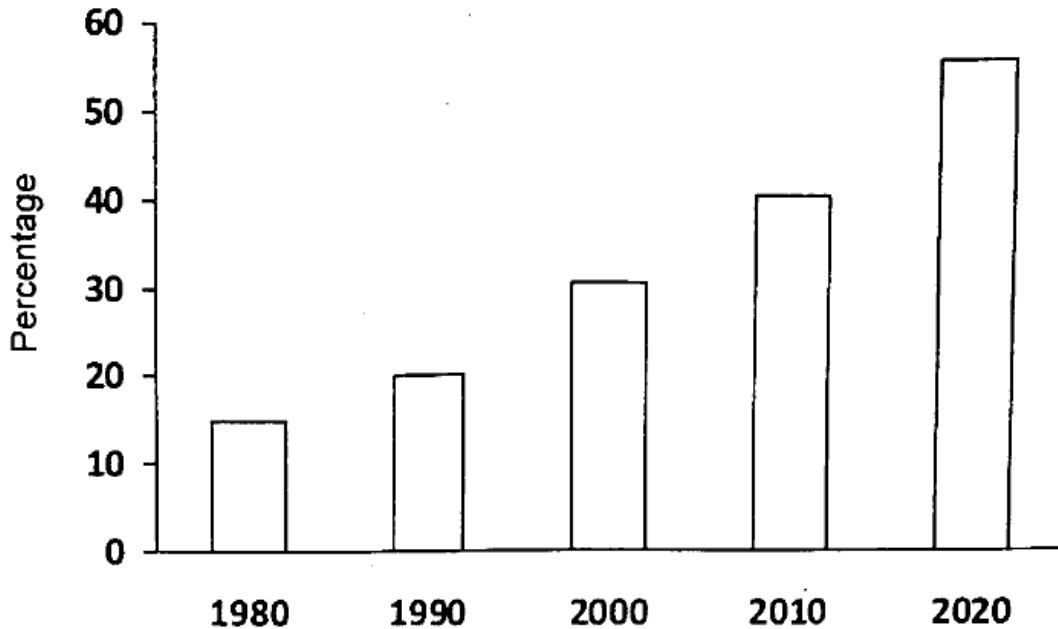
(5 × 1 = 5)

Name : Dr. Prasad Sharma
Native : Bengaluru [Karnataka]
Education : Primary and Secondary Education, Bengaluru.
M.A in English, Ph.D. from University of Mysore.
IAS – 2nd rank 2009
Profile : Worked as lecturer for 2 years.
Present Post : Commissioner, Mysore.

OR



- b) The following bar graph represents the number of people from Villages migrating to cities in the past few decades. Using this information write a report in about 120 words :



- VII. 35) What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to?

(4 × 1 = 4)

Rabindranath Tagore was a legendary poet. He won the Nobel Prize for Gitanjali which is a collection of poems. He founded Shantiniketan where he sought to blend the best of Indian and Western learning traditions. His songs are popularly known as Rabindra Sangeeth.

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- i) He _____
 - ii) which _____
 - iii) where _____
 - iv) His _____
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