

SURANA IND PU COLLEGE BENGALURU

MODEL QUESTION PAPER-I

SUBJECT—ENGLISH

DURATION: 3HOURS 15 MINUTES

MAX 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) Answers to question number **24 (a-j) and 25 (i-iii)** should be answered in sequence and at **one** place.
 - e) For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and **re-write it**.

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

12X1=12

1. Whom does Romeo address as 'yonder lady' in Romeo and Juliet?
2. The death sentence was altered to _____ in "Too Dear".
3. How should be the bow according to the Prophet in "On Children".
4. Who is called as the father of modern science in "Everything I Need To Know I Learned in the Forest"?
5. What is a woman's way according to Don Gonzalo in "A Sunny Morning"?
6. What look did the woman's eyes have once in "When You are Old"?
a) narrow look b) soft look c) deep look
7. What were the gardener's eyes suffused with in "The Gardener"?
8. When does the foot stop to walk according to the poet in "To the Foot from Its Child"?
9. Who is the author of 'Decline of the West' mentioned in "I believe that Books will Never Disappear"?
10. Where did George Mikes meet a deer in Japan?
11. Who was Marcus Ibe's wife in "The Voter"?
12. What is the new name given to water in "Water"?

II. Answer any eight of the following choosing at least Two from the poems in a paragraph of 80 to 100 words each:

8X4=32

13. When according to Juliet would people pay no worship to garnish sun? Why?
14. Why does the criminal in "Too Dear" refuse to escape from the prison?

15. How does Tagore view forest in his essay 'Tapovan' as explained in "Everything I Need to Know I Learned in the Forest"?
16. Why does the poet feel that he is different from others in "When You are Old"?
17. How does Tammanna turn reflective towards the end of his life? Explain.
18. How does the society crush the childhood dreams and confines the child to the society? Explain with reference to "To the Foot from Its Child".
19. How would Borges define poetry? Explain.
20. How has the poet glorified heaven on earth in "Heaven If You are Not Here on Earth"?
21. Explain how the people of Brazil are both leisurely and speed loving according to George Mikes.
22. Why did Roof tear the ballot paper into two in "The Voter"?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words:

1X6=6

23. Justify "A Sunny Morning" as a blend of romance and comedy.

OR

How does the essay "Where There Is A Wheel" speak about women and empowerment?

OR

How does the poem "Water" demonstrate the disparity and discrimination in our society using water as a symbol?

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

Lucy Ball, television's First Lady of Laughter, died due to cardiac arrest. The popular American comedy queen who made the audience of the world laugh heartily week after week had nothing to laugh about in her own life. Lucy had abandoned by her family to lead a lonely and loveless life. The cumulative effect of all this build up was heart ailment which eventually culminated in cardiac arrest.

She was a comedy queen who ruled the roost for over three decades. Her last serial "I Love Lucy" was a big hit. Milton Berle, a top comedian in his own right praised Lucy thus: "In fact she is one of the greatest clowns of all times". But her own life has been a saga of comedy and tragedy. As the news of her death spread in the United States the media acclaimed her a pioneer who got recognition to small screen through her serials. Lucy, the happy-go-lucky lady did not laugh in her last days. There were reasons for her loneliness. Gray Morton her husband so much obsessed with golf that he had no time for her. Arnez her daughter lived too far away to be of little use and solace. Her son despised her. Added to this woe was the death of Confidante Vivian Vance who played Ethel in the 'I Love Lucy'.

Lucy and her husband led separate lives. Lucy the loner lived in Beverly Hills and Morton spent most of his time 115 miles away playing golf in Palm Springs, California. A family friend summed up: "Gray is obsessed with golf and Lucy has become a golf widow" gray did not spend more than a dozen nights in Lucy's Beverly Hills home. It was a part time marriage.

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

- a) Who was Lucy Ball?
- b) Lucy's husband was obsessed with
a) golf b) cricket c) baseball
- c) How does Milton Berle praise Lucy?
- d) Name Lucy's last serial.
- e) How did the media acclaim Lucy?
- f) Who played the role of Ethel in Lucy's last TV serial?
- g) Lucy's life was a tragedy. True/False.
- h) Where did Lucy live?
- i) What kind of life did Lucy lead?
- j) Lucy's marriage is described as _____.

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions

3X1=3

A little fairy comes at night,
Her eyes are blue, her hair is brown,
With silver spots upon her wings;
And from the moon she flutters down.
She has a little silver wand,
And when a good child goes to bed,
She waves her wand from right to left
And makes a circle around its head.

- i) When does the little fairy come?
- ii) What does little fairy do when a good child goes to bed?
- iii) What does little fairy have upon her wings?

V. 26. Complete the following by filling in the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets: 3X1=3

A palatial mansion _____ (build) by Basavaiah. A number of persons _____ (appoint) to praise him. Many scholars and poets _____ (invite) to his palace.

27. Report the following conversation:

5X1=5

Dona Laura : Do you use a shoe brush as a handkerchief?

Don Gonzalo: What right have you to criticize my actions?

Dona Laur :A neighbour's right.

Don Gonzalo :I do not care to listen to nonsense.

Dona Laura : You are very polite.

28. Complete the following dialogue.

4X1=4

Shrinath: _____(Greeting)

Mohan : Hello Shrinath. I am good.

Shrinath:I am having a get together in my house tomorrow evening. _____(Inviting)

Mohan :Oh! Sorry Shrinath. I won't be able to. I have to take my mother to the doctor.

Shrinath:_____ (accepting the apology) By the way, what happened to your mother?

Mohan : _____(Giving information)

Shrinath: Take care of your mother. Bye.

Mohan :Bye.

29. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets: 2X1=2

[zip along, take to, swept across]

Cycling has _____ the rural Pudukkottai district. In the heart of rural Pudukkottai young women _____ the roads on their bicycles.

30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker:

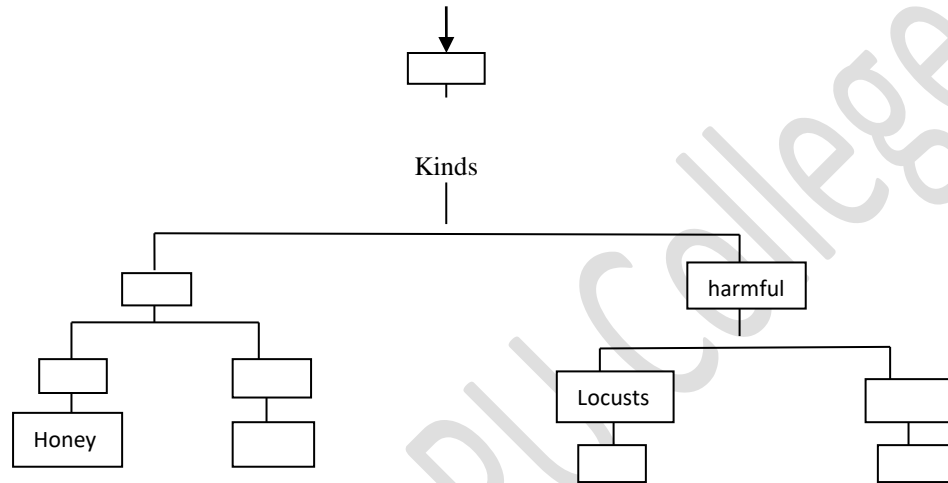
4X1=4

[though, if, as, still]

It is not a large army, _____ it is an army. There are also taxes in this kingdom _____ elsewhere. _____ the people there drink and smoke as people do in other countries, there are so few of them that the prince would have been hard put to it to feed his countries and officials and to keep himself, _____ he had not found a new source of revenue.

VI. 31. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below: 8X1/2=4

Insects are small creatures. An insect's body has three parts. Insects are the most plentiful of all living creatures. They can be classified under two categories: those insects which are useful to man and those which are harmful. Bees and silkworms are examples of useful insects. Bees collect honey from flowers. Silkworms supply us with the silk. Locusts and mosquitoes are harmful to man. Locusts eat up growing plants and trees. Mosquitoes spread dangerous diseases like malaria. Body of the insect



32. Write a letter in response to the following advertisement which appeared in "The Times of India" (Write XXX for name and YYY for address) 5

S.D.M High School	
Bengaluru	
Requires	
TEACHERS	
Qualification: M.A and B.Ed.	Apply to: The Principal
Knowledge of English and Kannada Compulsory	S.D.M High School
Send your resume within 10 days.	M.G Road, Bengaluru

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 and write a speech in about 150 words. 5

Name : Rajesh.H

Education : I.A.S 2000, 30th rank

Present post : D.C

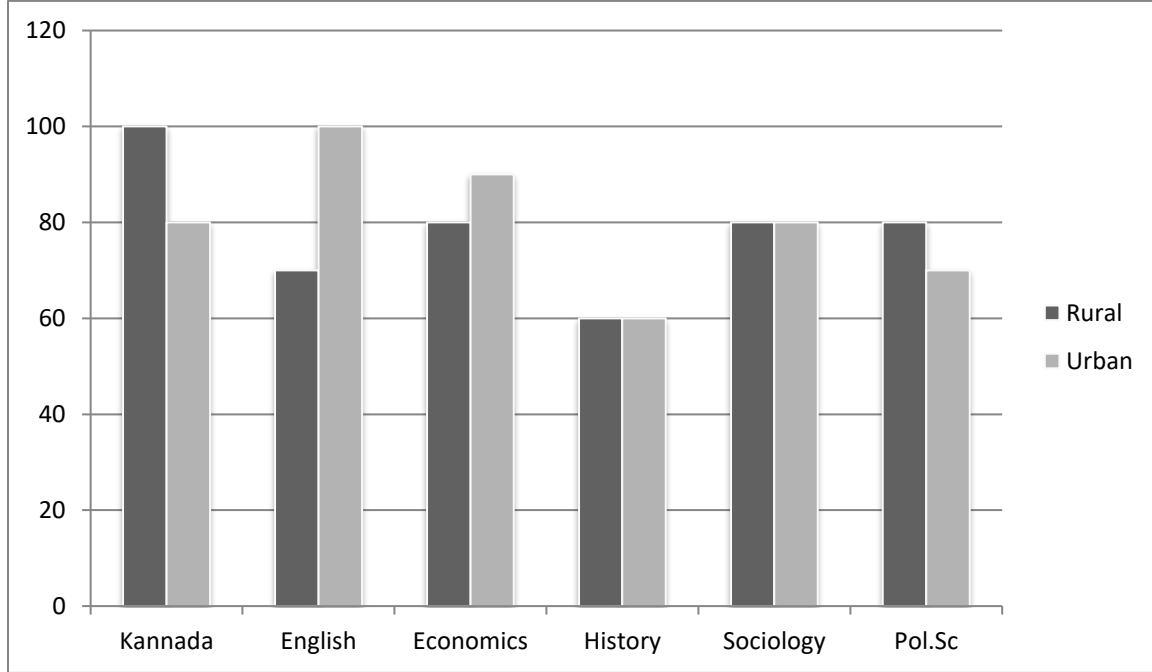
ZillaPanchayat

Udupi

Achievements: Clean and pure drinking water, proper supply of electricity, good roads etc.

OR

The following bar graph shows the pass percentages of rural and urban students of Arts combination in II PUC annual examination of April 2015. Based on the information prepare report in about 120 words.



VII. 34. What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to?

4X1=4

There was a man who had lost money and thought that his neighbour's son had stolen it. He looked at him and it seemed his gait was that of a thief, his expression was that of a thief and all his gestures and movements were like those of thief. Soon afterwards he found the money in a bamboo drain pipe. Again he looked at the neighbour's son and neither his movements nor his gestures were those of a thief.

i) who: _____

iii) his: _____

ii) it: _____

iv) he: _____

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

1X1=1

Our/ memory/ the book/ an/ our/and/extension/imagination/is/of.