

MODEL QUESTION PAPER II

Duration: 3Hrs 15Mins

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

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 no 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.

12 x 1 = 12

- Who according to Juliet will lie upon the wings of night in "Romeo and Juliet"?
- Where was the criminal's food fetched from in "Too Dear"?
- What according to the speaker in 'On Children' dwell in the house of tomorrow?
- According to the prominent South African environmentalist Cormac Cullinan, apartheid means _____
a) Separateness b) monoculture c) diversity
- Name the poet, whom Gonzalo says, he first met in America in "A Sunny Morning"?
- Who paints well according to the old man in "The Gardener"?
- What did the foot find when it descended underground in "To the foot from its child"?
- Whom does Borges look upon as an 'intelligent and gracious woman'?
- Where had Roof spent two years as a bicycle repairer's apprentice in "The Voter"?
- Name the person who wrote the famous cycling song mentioned in 'Where There Is a Wheel'.
- What does Mikes call 'a man's castle' in Japan?
- What does water ignite between two states?

II. Answer any EIGHT of the following (choosing at least TWO from poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words.

8 x 4 = 32

- How does Juliet glorify her love for Romeo through her address to night?
- Why does the criminal in 'Too Dear' refuse to escape from the prison? Explain.
- What is Vandana Shiva's contribution to protect Bio-Diversity?
- What circumstances according to Gonzalo made his cousin flee Valencia in "A Sunny Morning"?
- How does the speaker contrast his love with that of many others in 'When you Are Old'?
- Bring out the changes in the lifestyle of the owner after the arrival of 'The Gardener'.
- How is the busy life of the individual represented by the foot in the poem "To the foot from its child"?
- What are Borges's views on poetry and poem?
- How does George Mikes exaggerate the traffic conditions in Brazil?
- How did POP campaign team trap Roof in "The Voter"?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words.

1 x 6 = 6

- 'Wheel brings progress'. Justify the statement with reference to "Where There is a Wheel".

OR

How has Kuvempu expressed his concept of Universal Humanism in the poem "Heaven if you are not on Earth"?

OR

The right to water is not given equally in our society. How does the poem “Water” prove this?

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

10 x 1 = 10

The festival of cows is one of the most popular events of Nepal. The festival, known as GaiJatra, is generally celebrated in the Nepalese month of Bhadra (August-September). The present form of GaiJatra is a blending of antiquity and medievalism.

According to the tradition, every family which has lost a relative during the past year must participate in a procession through the streets of Kathmandu leading a cow.

The story goes that king Pratap Malla lost his son, and his queen was heartbroken. The king was very sad to see his beloved queen’s condition; in spite of his best efforts, he could not lessen her grief. He announced that whoever made the queen laugh would be awarded adequately. During the festival of GaiJatra, the cow procession was brought before the grief stricken queen. Then the participants began ridiculing the important people of the society. Finally, when social injustice and other evils were highlighted and attacked mercilessly, the queen could not stop laughing. This resulted in the king establishing the tradition of including jokes, satires, and mockery at the GaiJatra festival.

After the procession is over, nearly everyone takes part in another age-old tradition in which the participants dress up and wear masks. The occasion is filled with songs, jokes, mockery and humour of every kind and becomes the order of the day until late evening.

The festival is considered a healthy one with people bringing to light the realities of life by acting them out in a humorous way. However, the satirical plays and performances synonymous with the GaiJatra came to be observed in the medieval period of Nepal during the reign of the Malla kings, though this festival has its roots in the ancient age when people feared and worshipped Yamaraj, the god of death.

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

- a. Where is GaiJatra celebrated?
- b. When is GaiJatra celebrated?
- c. Who must participate in the procession leading a cow through the streets?
- d. What was the reason for the queen to be heartbroken?
- e. Nepal wears a _____ (feasted/festive) look during GaiJatra.
- f. How long does the festival last?
- g. Which word in the passage means ‘period of a king’s rule’?
- h. During which period was the GaiJatra started to be observed?
- i. Add prefix to the word ‘justice’ to form its antonym.
- j. Whom did the people of ancient age fear and worship?

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions.

3x1=3

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?

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

The war against the earth began with the idea of separateness. The contemporary seeds of this war _____ (sow) when the living earth _____ (transform) into dead matter to facilitate the industrial revolution. Diversity _____ (replace) by monoculture.

27. Report the following conversation. 5 x 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?

28. Complete the following dialogue. 4 x 1 = 4

(Two strangers on the road)
Salim : _____ Is there a medical store nearby? (Starting conversation)
Sharat : Yes, there is one right across the street.
Salim : How _____ (Asking for distance)
Sharat : _____ (Giving information)
Salim : _____ (Expressing gratitude)

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

(taken to, give up, zip along)

In the heart of rural Pudukottai, young woman _____ the roads on their bicycles. JameelaBibi, who has _____ cycling told the reporter that it was her right.

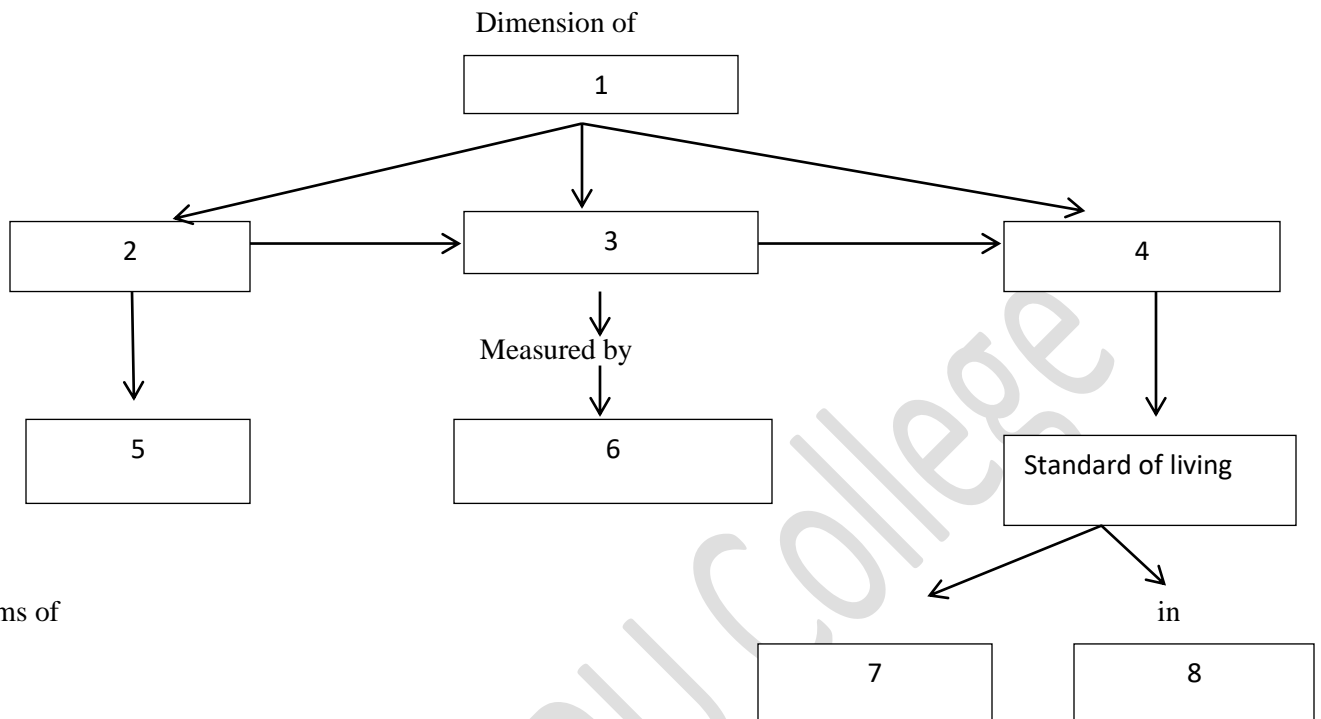
30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker. 4x1=4

(but, and, at last, then)

The young man took refuge in Don Gonzalo's house. He went to Seville, ----- then came to Madrid. He wrote letters to Laura ----- they were intercepted by her parents. ----- in despair, he joined the army. ----- he met a glorious death in the war.

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

Human Development Index has three dimensions. The countries in the world are ranked based on their performance in the areas of health, education and access to resources. In order to measure the performance in health, life expectancy is taken into account whereas to measure the performance in education, rate of literacy is considered. The standard of living is appraised while measuring the performance in respect of access to resources. It is measured in terms of purchasing power in US dollars.



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32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Hindu'.

(Write XXX for name and YYY for address.)

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Sogo Retail Management Pvt. Ltd.
Requires Sales Assistants

Qualification: PUC pass
 Fluency in English is essential
 Working knowledge of computer is a must.

Apply within a week to: The Director,
 Sogo Retail Management Pvt. Ltd.
 Ramnagar
 Bellary - 560015

33. Imagine you are the secretary of your College Union. On the occasion of 'Kannada Rajyotsav' celebration you have to introduce the chief guest whose profile is given below. 5

Chief Guest : Dr. GangadharPatil

Native : Haveri (Karnataka)

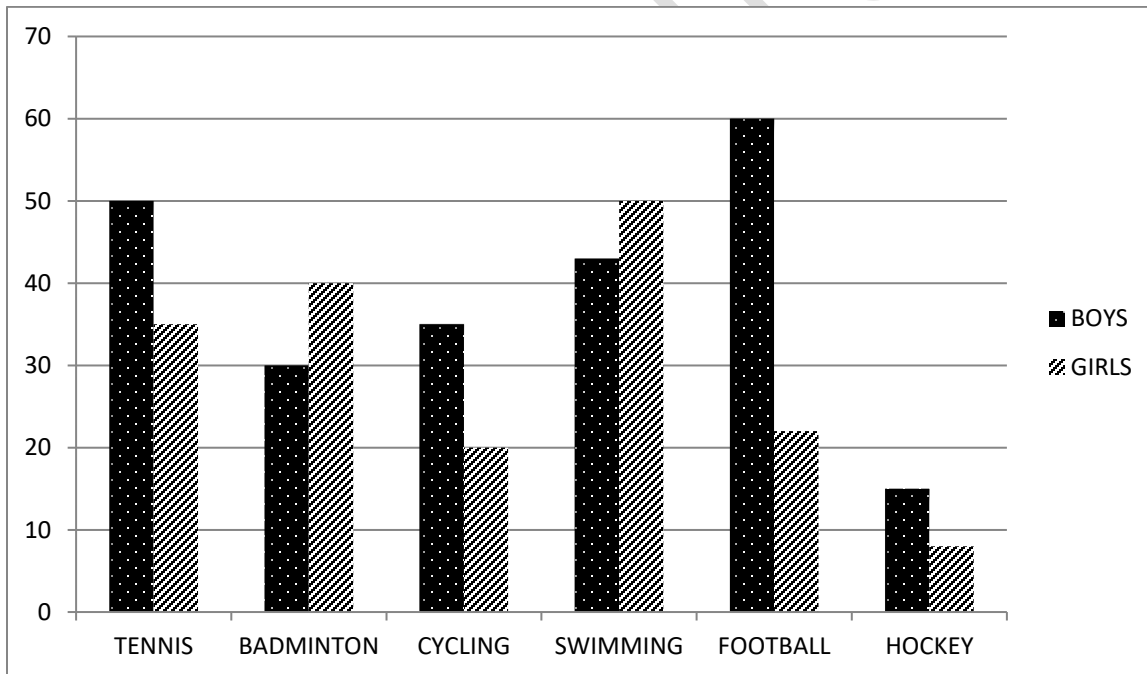
Education : M.A. (English), Ph.D from Oxford University.

Profile : Worked as HOD of Eng. Dept. Karnataka University, literary figure and activist in Kannada Movement, recipient of Central Sahitya Academy Award

Based on the information, write a speech in about 150 words to introduce the guest at the function.

OR

The following bar graph shows the number of boys and girls playing sports in MR PU College in 2018. Based on it write a report in about 120 words.



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

4x1=4

The king was upset and sad to see his wife heartbroken. He was finding ways to make her laugh. On the day of GaiJatra, a procession passed in front of the palace and the queen stood watching it. The participants began ridiculing the important people and the social system. Seeing them, the queen could not hold back her laughter.

i) his : _____

iii) them : _____

ii) it : _____

iv) her : _____

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

1x1=1

books / that/ never /will / I /disappear/believe

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