

SURANA IND PU COLLEGE BENGALURU

MODEL QUESTION PAPER-I

SUBJECT—ENGLISH

DURATION: 3HOURS 15 MINUTES

MAX MARKS: 100

- Instructions:**
- a) **Follow** the prescribed units 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 question choose the correct answer and **re-write it**.

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

12X1=12

1. Who is the Bard of Avon who wrote Romeo Juliet?
2. The cost of the guillotine in Italy was _____ in “Too Dear”.
3. What does the mother holding her babe ask the prophet in “On Children”.
4. Where was Vandana Shiva leaving to do Ph.D. in “Everything I Need To Know I Learned in the Forest”?
5. How many priests were sitting on the bench in the park in “A Sunny Morning”?
6. What did the poet love in his beloved “When You are Old”?
a) pilgrim soul b) soft look c) shadows deep
7. Where did the author meet the old man in “The Gardener”?
8. What does the child’s foot want to become in “To the Foot from Its Child”?
9. Give one example of the metaphor commonly used in poems as preferred by the poet in “I believe that Books will Never Disappear”?
10. Define Bowing in Japan?
11. Who was a man of high traditional title in “The Voter”?
12. What is the water if not simply H₂O 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. How did the enmity between the Capulets and Montagues end with the death of the lovers in Romeo Juliet?
14. Explain how the kinglet's decisions make the crime too dear in "Too Dear"?
15. Mention the role of women and their contribution to nature in "Everything I Need to Know I Learned in the Forest"?
16. Why does the poet remind his beloved about her old age in "When You are Old"?
17. How does the old man recollect his past without revealing his identity?
18. Explain the symbols used in "To the Foot from Its Child".
19. How does Borges' blindness inspire us?
20. Explain the elements of nature that makes Earth a heavenly place in "Heaven If You are Not Here on Earth"?
21. What is travel writing? Write its importance.
22. Describe the election morning in "The Voter"?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words:

1x6=6

23. Highlight the comic elements in "A Sunny Morning"?

OR

Who are the people who contributed towards the freedom of mobility-Cycling?

OR

Summarise the poem "Water".

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

10X1=10

Gabriel Garcia Marquez was born on March 6, 1928, in Antartica, Colombia. His father was Gabriel Eligio Gracia and mother Luisa Santiaga Marquez Iquaran. The famous author and journalist is known to his readers as simply Gabo. He has been recognized as one of the remarkable story tellers of the 20th century.

Luisa's parents did not approve of her marriage to a telegraph operator, and her son Gabriel the oldest of twelve children, was sent to live with his maternal grand parents. Marquez later said that his love of story telling came from his grand parents.

On April 9, 1948, the assassination of the Liberal presidential candidate led to three days of riots. Marquez's house was burnt and his manuscripts were destroyed. The National University was closed, and Marquez was forced to go elsewhere. He went to the University in Cartagena and took up journalism to support himself. In 1950 he abandoned his legal and began writing columns and studies for EL Heraldo, a Liberal newspaper. In 1954 he returned to Bogota as a reporter for EL Espectador.

'One Hundred Years of Solitude' is commonly accepted as Marquez's greatest literary master piece. It became known as the turning-point work between modernism and post-modernism, and it helped to revive the novel. The publication of this work marked the end of western domination of the novel.

In 1982, he won the Nobel prize for Literature. He used the money that came with the prize to start a daily newspaper, El Otro, in Columbia, after the Colombian government promised him that he would be safe in Colombia.

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

- a) How is Marquez known to his readers?
- b) The telegraph operator mentioned in the passage is Marquez's
 - a) father
 - b) grand father
 - c) friend
- c) To which country did Gabriel Marquez belong?
- d) From whom did Marquez inherit his love for story telling?
- e) How long did the riot in 1948 last?
- f) What did Marquez do after giving up his legal studies?
- g) Add prefix to the word 'approve' to form its antonym.
- h) 'One Hundred Years of Solitude' is Marquez's greatest _____(literacy/ literature) master piece.
- i) Mention the name of the newspaper for which Marquez worked as a reporter .
- j) What did Marquez do with the money that came with the Nobel Prize?

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions

3X1=3

I passed along the water's edge below the humid trees.
My spirit rocked in evening light, the rushes round my knees,
My spirit rocked in sleep and sighs; and saw the moorfowl pace
All dripping on a grassy slope, and saw them cease to chase
Each other round in circles, and heard the eldest speak;

- 1) Where did the speaker pass?
- 2) What was rocked in the evening light?
- 3) Who was heard speaking?

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 Italy was a brother Monarch, and _____(may be induce) to do the thing cheaper. So the letter _____(write) and a prompt reply _____(receive).

27. Report the following conversation:

5x1=5

Dona Laura : He belongs more to you than he does to the park. Go find him; but remain within calling distance?

Petra: I see him over there waiting for me.

Dona Laura : Do not remain more than ten minutes.

28. Complete the following dialogue.

4X1=4

Sales person: Good Morning Madam. Can I help you?

Radhika : _____(greeting, seeking information)

Sales person: Do you have any particular brand in mind?

Radhika: _____(Specifying the brand)

Sales person: Certainly madam. I will show the models.

Radhika : _____ (Expressing gratitude)

Sales person: _____(acknowledging the gratitude)

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

2x1=2

[given up everything, mad with rage, to teach a lesson to]

Basavaiah forcibly acquired the land of Tammanna. Tammanna was _____. He decided _____ Basavaiah.

30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker:

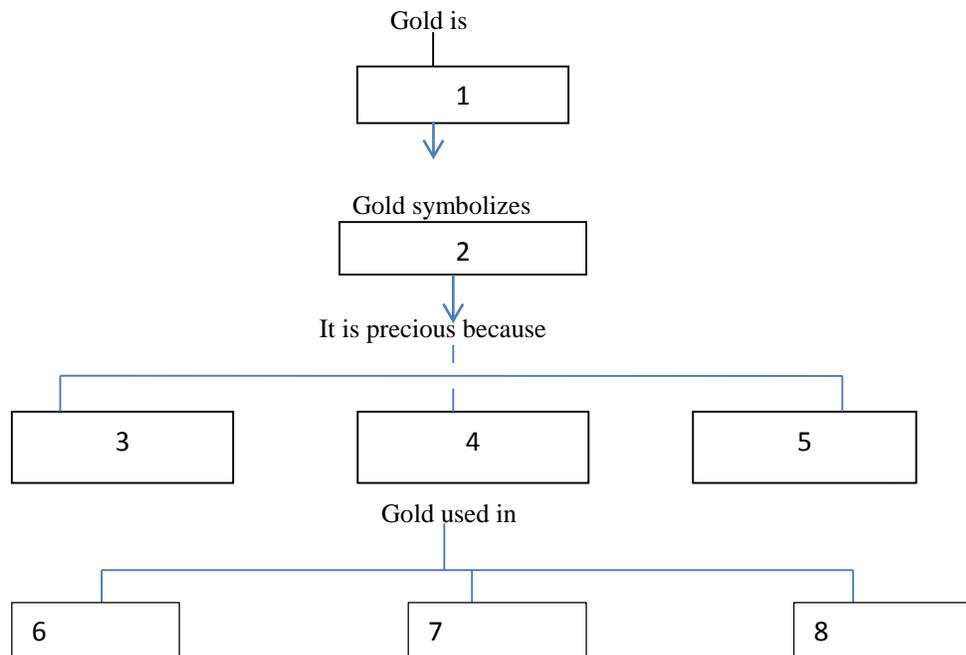
4X1=4

[therefore, in order to, because, but]

The refugees left their village_____ there was famine. _____ make a living they decided to go to the near by city. _____ they were unwanted guests there. _____ they decided to go back to their famine hit village.

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

Gold is a shining metal of yellow colour found in nature in very small quantity. This yellow metal symbolizes affluence. It is precious because of its rare availability, its utility and least reactivity with air and water. A large portion of worlds gold production goes into making of ornaments. Entire International trade is conducted with the help of gold. Gold is also used in medicine and dentistry.



32. Write a letter in response to the following advertisement which appeared in “The Indian Express” dated 18th January 2017(Write XXX for name and YYY for address) 5

The Regional Manager, Karnataka Bank

Kasturba road, Mysore-18

Requires

Application for the post of Accounts Assistant

Qualification: Graduates with good academic career

Apply within a week

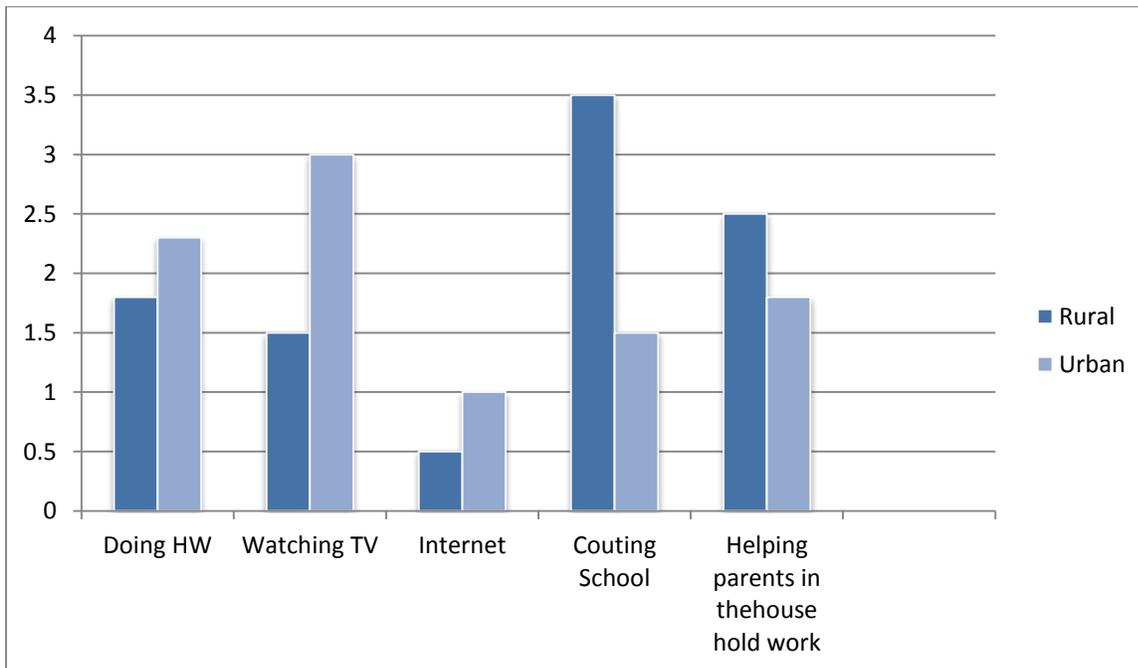
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33. Imagine you are the college union president. On the occasion of ‘College Sports day’s inaugural function, you have to speak about the importance of sports activities in students life’ Write a speech in about 100 words using the following hints: 5

Good Health- Sound mind in a sound body-Re-creation-Sportsmanship-Leadership

OR

The following bar graph shows the results of survey conducted on rural and urban students. This chart provides information about how they spend their time for some chosen activities. Based on this write a report in about 150 words.



VII. 34. What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to? 4X1=4

Kamal Singh was the king of a small kingdom, in Rajasthan. It was rich and prosperous, Kamal Singh was known for his honesty. He was very ambitious. Once some merchants from Kashmir visited his country. They had brought a large quantity of saffron. It was costly and valuable.

i) It: _____

iii) They: _____

ii) He: _____

iv) It: _____

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

1X1=1

as the punishment/ death sentence/ for his crime/ was given/ the murderer.