

II PUC MID TERM EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Scheme of valuation

Part A

I MCQs

1. b. night
2. a. 600 francs
3. d. stable
4. c. doing padyatras
5. b. A-ii, B-iii, C-i
6. b. a neighbour's right-
7. a. Read the book he has written
8. d
9. a
10. b. the whole man chooses to stop.

11. was supported
was surprised
were dropped

12. a bed of roses
heart & soul

13. a-iv b) iii c-ii d-v e-i

Part B

✓ 11 14) ~~There are only 7000 people & if all the land in kingdom were divided there would not be an acre for each inhabitant.~~

14 France and Italy

15. Children are the arrows
Bow/parents send them forward
16. "The A-Z of organic Farming & Agro-ecology"
and "Gandhi and Globalization".
17. Pilgrim soul & sorrows of her
Changing face.

III 18) Juliet expresses her love by waiting for the
night to come — calls night gentle — loving,
black-browed. She says Romeo lie on wings of
night — whiter than snow — After death ^{make} imagine
Romeo could be cut into little stars — ^{night}
beautiful — wants beauty to shine forever

19) "Rights of nature" — nature should be
delected with respect — It has its own
rights. — Earth Democracy means all living
things — humans, animals & plants should live
together fairly — Ideas help protect nature —
teach us not to take more than we need.
If we care for the earth it will care for us.

20) Don Gonzalo & Laura meet in a park —
get annoyed — Gonzalo sits on Laura's bench
— scares away the birds — behaves rude &
impatient way — argue & tease each other.
slowly becomes friendly — enjoy talking together.

21) Yeets explanation that many people loved
the woman because she was beautiful — one man
loved — 'pilgrim soul' — sorrows of her changing
face — shows physical beauty ~~not~~ ^{per} temperment
— real love stays strong — His love different
as it was honest, deep — never based on appearances

22) Basavaiah started filling his life with material wealth — built palatial mansion — appointed persons to praise him — bedecked himself with gold, diamonds, other precious stones — House looked empty without Tammanna's books — So started inviting scholars, poets, musicians — Find his way of investing his home with meaning.

23) When foot is put into a shoe — loses freedom — At first it dreams — wants to fly — Shoe keeps it trapped. — Shoe stands for society & its rules. — people like foot forgot their dreams — feel stuck — Society takes freedom & joy — because of outside pressures,

IV 24) Murder was committed once in Toy Kingdom — Prince ordered execution of the Criminal — hitch in carrying death sentence neither guillotine nor executioner — enquired French Govt — Demanded 16000 francs — Council called — enquired King of Italy — quoted 12000 francs — requested Army General if any soldier could cut his head in homey fashion — rejected as they were not taught — Decided to alter death sentence to life imprisonment

25) In 'our children' Gibbon says children are not the property of the parents - Born through them not belong to them - as children belong to the future - parents can give their love & guidance - respect their independence, supporting children with love - parents must allow them to grow freely - This builds healthy & respectful relationship between parents & children.

26) Gonzalo & Laura met in the park - identify each other - As they both have grown old conceal their identity - Spin fictitious stories of their own death - Duel between cousin & merchant - took refuge - wrote many letters - In despair joined army met glorious death grasping flag of Spain - whispering the name of his beloved Laura.

27) Tamanna hit upon the idea of composing all his experiences in the form of ballads & singing them - Was felicitated as the best poet - Basavaiah helpless - started accumulating material things - Tamanna thought of punishing Basavaiah - that was death - put an end to his rivalry went away to home far of land - Basavaiah no reasons to live passed away - Tamanna forgot all songs & thus avenged himself.

28) Pablo Neruda - journey of the foot compared to journey of life - No experience when the child is born - many desires - grows into adult - stones - bits of glass, streets - Her ~~the~~ realities of life - Foot tucks inside the shoe - descends underground - After death never knew it had ceased to be foot - poet explains cycle of life & death.

30) A

part - c

- a. Its unique flowers that bloomed at night
- b. Meena, who inherited it from her grandmother
- c. ~~It was not getting enough water.~~ ^{The garden was her pride}
- d. She watered the plant.
- e. The Moon petal bloomed beautifully
- f. It was not getting enough water
- g. The garden of wonders
- h. Care
- i. Unhealthy

OR

- B. a. The return of a dead warrior to his home.
- b. She neither swoons nor utters a cry.
 - c. She must weep or she will die
 - d. He is called worthy to be loved, a truest friend, & a noblest foe.
 - e. She removes the face-cloth from the warrior's face
 - f. She begins to cry & expresses that she lives for the child.
 - g. Grief or numbness
 - h. alive
 - i. foe

31. A i - the
ii - an

B i - for ii) at

C i - was
ii - has

32. (i) Can't we?
ii) When was Ratan born?
iii) Did Nagesh cut his finger in the morning?

33. A) i) There are numerous languages in India
ii) Everything is fair in love and war.

OR

- B i) The companies decided to merge.
ii) Bread and Butter ~~are~~^{is} his only food.

34. Report the following conversation

Petra told Dona Louisa that the Guard was waiting for her. Dona Louisa asked her whether she liked to chat with her guard. Petra replied her that he was not hers. Louisa asked her to wait a moment. Petra asked Louisa what the Senora wished.

Part-E

- VII 35. Format - 02 Content - 03 Marks
(No marks to be awarded for mere format)

Speech writing

- Note: 1 mark for Greeting
2 marks for expression & language usage
1 mark for Cohesion
1 mark for Leave Taking

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