

PUC MID-TERM EXAMINATION - 2025

ENGLISH (02) KEY ANSWER

PART - A

I Answer the following questions by choosing the right option: 10x1=10

- 1) b - your kindness
- 2) d - Children
- 3) b - a Medicinal Creeper
- 4) d - hungry wolves
- 5) c - eating dirt
- 6) c - i - c, ii - a, iii - b
- 7) c - a bath
- 8) d - Mara was a fool and was destroying the road.
- 9) b - Soldiers
- 10) b - Both the statement and the reason are true.

11. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject: 4x1=4
is, has, were, is.

12. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verbs given in the brackets: 4x1=4
visited, conducted, spoke, were.

13. A) i - son, ii - pair

ii - 1) I watch T.V. everyday.

2) I bought a new Titan watch yesterday.

PART-B

II Answers (any three)

14) - Cage-School, 'bird in a cage' ^{the Schoolboy} ~~the schoolboy forced to sit in a school.~~

15) Stranger, - eleven annas

16) Bread, shelter and fire.

17) The God is spared in his school and treats students like friends.

18) Waiting in a tree / ^{to tell the king about his dreams} ~~among the branches of the tree~~

III - Answers (any four)

19) A man and an elephant were friends — On a torrential rainy day — man allowed — trunk inside the hut, elephant occupied — then him out — man started to grumble. The lion wanted — "Peace and tranquility" — commanded — appointed the Commission of Enquiry to solve the problem — dispute between the elephant and the man.

20) The Schoolboy cannot take delight — because the rigid enligonment — lack of freedom — hard for him to focus — find joy in learning.

21) Once Mara and his friend laid a trap — barking deer — nearby stream and divided the meat — wrapped their portions in some leaves — ready to cook — opened the packet — instead of meat — a wild buck jumped up and ran out — Mara's wife ignorantly — threw the leaves into the fire.

22) Mara struggled a lot to meet the King - he wanted to narrate his dream - goddess of the river commanded workmen repairing the roads as the King - pass through that village next day - Village headman called Mara a lunatic - put him in a cellar - escaped and climbed up the tree expecting the King's arrival.

23) Moneyless man - treated as poor and powerless - no respect - relationships - sentiments - No one cares for his moral values and behaviour - asked to eat dirt and go cold - will give little bread so that he does not die - lack of money triggers the fear - so every individual tries to acquire it.

24) The Goddess appeared before Mara for the first time - her tresses flying - coronet - Ruby ^{on her} ~~eyes~~ forehead - her garment - Politely fell at her feet - Goddess ordered Mara - tell the King - build a tank for Veda - whose water would be the life blood of people.

IV - Answers (any Three)

25) A Commission of Enquiry was appointed to settle the dispute - man did not get justice - having no alternative - fearing that his refusal might expose him to teeth and claws of members - Obeyed the judgement and built another hut - then Mr. Rhinoceros - next Mr. Buffalo - and the rest were all accommodated with new huts.

26) Once Mara accidentally cut his head while cutting bamboo shoots & wound bandaged with some leaves - consulted a doctor at Huli-hindole - the doctor surprised - no mark of wound - leaves cured his wound - Englishman promised - give his entire estate if he showed him that plant.

27) One day the narrator was dressed in a suit and had a wallet - fourteen Rupees in it - life's savings - entered a crowded restaurant - ate Chapatis and meat curry and drunk tea - bill eleven annas - shocked wallet - someone had stolen - owner caught him by the lapels - narrator offered to keep his coat - owner told to take off his coat, shirt, shoes and trousers - removing with great humiliation - stranger helped the narrator.

28) Babar Ali noticed - most of his friends had not received formal education - Children were provided with free education - parents still had to bear the cost - instead of going to school - boys and girls worked for their employers - Babar Ali wanted to bring about a change in their lives.

29) The poem - is a voice against social discrimination - defilement and purification - bad practices of our society - trees are not treated as objects of defilement - birds would not ask him what caste - Sunlight embraced him - its shadow would not feel defiled - sweet friendship with cool breeze - raindrops would not turn back - mother earth would not flee -

Continuation - - -

29) Sacred cow would scratch her body on its bark -
gods sheltering inside her would touch -
it would put into burning holy fire - be the bier
on which he carried on the shoulders of four
good men - purification.

30) Mara is the reason and cause to build the tank -
so king appointed him to protect it - He watches
the lake and protects the river and tank - warns
the fishmonger and help the needy - prevents people
from polluting it - One stormy night - Veda thund-
ering down the mountain - water level half's
breadth below the shore - goddess wanted to
destroy the tank - He prayed the goddess to let him
to inform the king - She gave a word that she would
not damage till he returned - informed the king -
decided not to go back - asked the king to kill him -
- Mara sacrificed himself - to protect the tank
and to save the people.

PART - C

V. 31 - Passage

- a) In South India, Assam and other Himalayan States.
- b) Choline - stimulates kidneys
- c) 15 to 22 months
- d) fibreless variety
- e) People suffering from indigestion.
- f) Enzyme called Bromeline.
- g) Soothes the throat, especially the vocal cords.
- h) ii) Dropsy
- i) In-digestion
- j) 'maturity'.

PART-D

VI. 32) an, a, the

33) to, in, with, for

34) Rewrite as directed

A) i. isn't it? , ii) does he?

B) i) Do students watch mobile for long hours?
ii) Did she ~~finish~~ ^{finish} the project before the deadline?

C) i) What does he drink every morning?
ii) Where is the book?

35) A. 1) I am an Indian.

2) She has finished her homework.

3) Please repeat it.

B. 1) He went to the bank.

2) He was dismissed for ^{his} negligence.