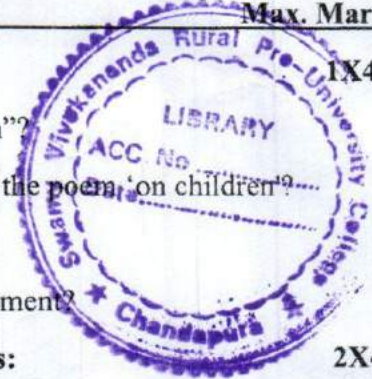


SWAMY VIVEKANANDA RURAL PRE-UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Chandapura, Anekal Tq., Bengaluru-99
II PUC SECOND TEST, JULY - 2019

Time: 60 Mins

SUB: ENGLISH

Max. Marks: 25



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

1X4=4

1. What does the archer bend with his might in the poem, "On Children"?
2. Where do the souls of the children dwell according to the speaker of the poem 'on children'?
3. When was Vandana Shiva started her ecological journey?
4. What did the women from Gharwal declare during the Chipko Movement?

II. Answer any two of the following in a paragraph of 80-100 words:

2X4=8

5. How according to the speaker of 'On Children' should parents look upon their children?
6. What is Chipko? How did Vandana Shiva work for the Chipko Movement?
7. Bring out the significance of the 'rights of nature' as explained by Vandana Shiva in her essay.

III. Answer the following in about 200 words.

1X6=6

8. 'Bio-diversity based intensive farming is the answer to the food and nutrition crisis'. discuss with reference to Everything I Need to know I Learned from the Forest.

Or

Why does the speaker of the poem, 'On Children' urge the parents to introspect in tending their children? Discuss.

IV. 9. Report the following conversation:

5X1=5

Minister: there is no guard to keep you, you can go where you like.

Man: I have nowhere to go.

Minister: The Prince will not mind, you can go.

Man: You can do as you wish, but I won't go away.

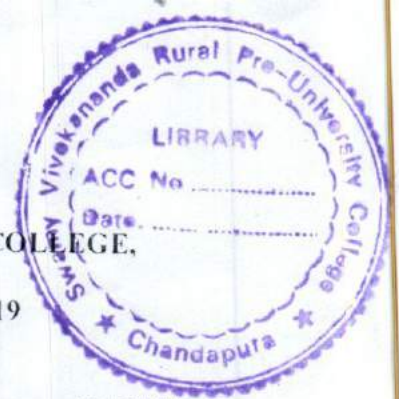
V. 10. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in the bracket:

2X1=2

(reckon up, gave up, look over)

The kinglet would _____ the account of his income and expenditure at the end of every year.
When he noticed new items of expenditure, he would _____ the cost of each item.

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SUB-ENGLISH



TIME: 1 hour 30 minutes

MARKS : 50

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

7x1=7

1. What does the phrase, 'the measure done' refer in the poem "Romeo and Juliet"?
2. "As a rich jewel in an Ethiope's ear". Identify the figure of speech used in this line.
3. Why did the German Sovereigns forbid gaming house?
4. 'You may house their bodies but not their souls' what do 'you' and 'their' refer?
5. What is eco-apartheid according to the author Vandana Shiva?
6. When did Don Gonzalo first visit America?
7. Who loved the pilgrim soul in the poem, 'When You Are Old'?

II. Answer any three of the following in a paragraph of 80-100 words.

3x4=12

8. Explain the importance of *the night* used in the extracts from 'Romeo and Juliet'.
9. Why did the Ministers send an inquiry to the French Government and what was the reply?
10. Do you think was there any effect with the resistance against felling trees led by Bachni Devi?
11. Why did Laura and Gonzalo conceal their real identity?

III. Answer one of the following in about 200 words

1x6=6

12. The short story 'Too Dear!' is in comic mode of the trial and imprisonment. It does give rise to serious questions. What are they?

Or

'The end of Consumerism and accumulation is the beginning of the joy of living' Discuss.

IV 13. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the form of the verb given in the brackets.

4x1=4

The prince agreed to the ministers' plan, and so the matter _____ (arrange). There was a small lock-up where people _____ (keep) temporarily, the prisoner _____ (place) there. The ministers _____ (suggest) to keep a watch.

V.14. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.

5x1=5

Jane Addams pioneered the settlement house movement and was an important Progressive Era urban reformer, the "mother" of American social work, a founder of the NAACP, a champion of women's suffrage, an antiwar crusader and winner of the 1931 Nobel Peace Prize. Addams carved out a new way for women to become influential in public affairs. In 1889 she and her college friend Ellen Gates Starr (1859-1940) founded Hull House in Chicago's immigrant slums, inspired by similar efforts she had seen in England. Initially the women at Hull House took care of children, nursed the sick and offered kindergarten and evening classes for immigrant adults. They then added an art gallery, public kitchen, gym, swimming pool, coffeehouse, cooperative boarding club for girls, book bindery, art studio, music school, drama group, circulating library and employment bureau. Hull

House soon became a hub of social activism around labour and immigrants' rights, crusades against political corruption, slum housing, unsafe workplaces and child labour. It was the inspiration for other settlement houses in cities across the country

1. Who was called as mother of American social work?
2. When did Addams win Nobel Prize?
3. Who founded Hull House?
4. What is noun form of 'inspired'?
5. Which had become a hub of social activism?

V. 15. Report the following conversation

6x1=6

"There is no school in my neighborhood. When they build one, I will go." Said Saheb

"If I start a school, will you come?" Anees ask, half-joking.

"Yes." He says, smiling broadly.

Few days later he came running up to Anees. "Is your school ready?"

"It takes longer to build a school"

"I will wait for your school"

16. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate expression given in brackets:

4x1=4

(Step off, run for, look in, come off, leaps and bounds)

In Brazil the number of motor vehicles is growing by _____. But they don't have common sense in driving. As soon as a driver notices a pedestrian _____ the pavement, he regards him as a fair game. When he accelerates the pedestrians has to jump, leap and _____ dear life. They both don't resent and smile amicably and tell I _____ today you will win tomorrow.

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

4x1=4

Asokamitran a Tamil writer, recounts his year at Gemini Studios in his book 'My years with Boss which talks of the influence of movies on every aspect of the life in India. The Gemini Studios, located in Chennai, was set up in 1940. It was one of the most influential film – producing organisations of India in the early days of Indian film – making. Its founder was S.S. Vasan. The days of Asokamitran in Gemini Studios was to cut out newspaper clippings on a wide variety of subjects and store them in files. Many of these had to be written out by hand.

his : _____

which : _____

it : _____

them : _____

VI. Rectify the errors in the following and rewrite them.

2X1=2

1. My/the /ecological journey/Himalaya/ started/ forests/ in/of the
2. You/some/find/ cheaper things/must