

FIRST QUARTERLY TEST AUGUST 2026

CLASS : I PUC

SUBJECT : ENGLISH (02)

Time : 1 Hr. 30 Mins.

Max. Marks : 40

Instructions :

- a) Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- b) Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
- c) MCQ's attempted more than once will be awarded zero.

I Answer the following questions by choosing the right option:

4x1=4

- 1) _____ was the Chairman of the Commission of Enquiry in the lesson "The Gentlemen of the Jungle".
a) Mr. Rhinoceros b) Mr. Buffalo c) Mr. Fox d) Mr. Leopard
- 2) 'A cruel eye outworn' refers to _____ in the poem "The School Boy".
a) Skylark b) Children c) Huntsman d) Teacher
- 3) In "Oru Manushayan", the people by tradition were _____.
a) Professional soldiers b) Watchman c) Officers d) Money lenders
- 4) The poet opines that we must regain our _____ about money in "Money Madness".
a) madness b) sanity c) poverty d) charity

5) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

2x1=2

The narrator stayed in _____ city in _____ small, dingy room.

6) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition given in the bracket :

3x1=3

We will go _____ the beach _____ the morning and return _____ sunset. (from, to, in, by)

II. Answer any Three of the following questions in one or two sentences each : 3x2=6

7. What did the king of the jungle want to have in his Kingdom?
8. According to Mara, who had cursed the medicinal creeper? What was the curse?
9. Who saved the narrator by paying the bill and how much did he pay in the lesson "Oru Manushyan"?
10. Mention any two things that should be made free according to the speaker in "Money Madness".

III. Answer any Two of the following questions in about 60 words each :

2x3=6

11. Describe the experience of the boy in the school.
12. How did Mara lose his teeth only on the right side of his mouth in "Around a Medicinal Creeper"?
13. What was the routine of the narrator in "Oru Manushyan"?

IV Answer any One of the following questions in about 100 words :

1x4=4

14. The animals were cunning, but the man outsmarted them eventually. Elucidate with reference to 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'.
15. Collective madness about money affects the individual also. Elaborate.

V Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

1x5=5

16. Every morning when we have a cup of tea, little we know how it originated. The beverage is generally accepted to have originated in China hundreds of years ago. Records going back to 4th Century AD refer to tea. By the 8th century most Chinese were drinking tea, which is energising. Tea was so popular that one of the famous poets called Lu Yu even wrote an interesting scripture about it. It was called Cha Ching which means tea scripture.

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- a. Where did tea originate?
- b. Which beverage is energising?
- c. Mention the Chinese poet in the passage.
- d. What does Cha Ching mean?
- e. The word _____ means 'to start' or 'to begin'.

VI 17. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject: 2x1=2

A man _____ (have/has) a little hut at the edge of the forest. An elephant _____ (makes/make) friendship with him.

18. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verbs given in the brackets: 2x1=2

I _____ (decide) to take a break before I _____ (start) studying again.

19. Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful sentence: 1x1=1

fool people / you can / but / not forever / for a time.

20. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them: 2x1=2

i) She don't like fast food.

ii) I bought a ox.

21. Rewrite as directed : 3x1=3

i) You will come to the party, _____ ? (Add a suitable question tag)

ii) They visited Paris last year.

(Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do')

iii) She solved the problem easily.

(Frame a "Wh" question so as to get the underlined word as the answer)
