

FIRST QUARTERLY TEST AUGUST 2026

CLASS : II PUC

SUBJECT : ENGLISH (02)

Time : 1 Hr. 30 Mins.

Max. Marks : 40

Instructions :

- 1) Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- 2) Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
- 3) One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
- 4) For multiple choice questions, choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option : 4x1=4

- 1) In 'Romeo and Juliet', _____ is described as "gentle, loving and black-browed".
a) an Ethiope b) the night c) a crow d) a raven

- 2) Match the following :

A

- A) Gaming houses forbidden in
- B) Monopoly of Gaming houses
- C) Special revenue comes from

B

- i) Monaco
- ii) Gaming house
- iii) German sovereigns

- a) A-i, B-ii, C-iii b) A-ii, B-iii, C-i c) A-iii, B-i, C-ii d) A-iii, B-ii, C-i

- 3) Which is the INCORRECT statement with respect to the poem 'On Children'?
- a) Parents' souls dwell in the house of tomorrow
 - b) Parents can strive to be like their children
 - c) Parents can house the bodies of their children
 - d) Parents can give their love to their children

- 4) Dona Laura carries a _____ in her hand in 'A Sunny Morning'.
a) book b) flower c) parasol d) handbag

- 5) Fill in the blanks with passive form of the verb given in the brackets : 3x1=3
The Navdanya movement _____ (start) in 1987. More than 3000 rice varieties _____ (save) under this movement. Today, Bio-diversity intensive form of farming _____ (practise) by many farmers across the country.

- 6) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets : 2x1=2
(out of the way, get rid of, turn their backs)

The criminal said that the rulers of Monaco had ruined his character and people would _____ on him and in addition, he had got _____ of working.

- 7) Read the following paragraph and match the pronouns in side 'A' with the nouns / noun phrases in side 'B' they refer to 3x1=3
Madam Curie started her career as an assistant to Prof. Becquerel. He was the man who discovered Radio activity, which is remarkable.

A (Pronoun)

- a) Her
- b) He
- c) Which

B (Noun/Noun phrases)

- i) radio activity
- ii) Madam Curie's
- iii) Madam Curie
- iv) Prof. Becquerel

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II Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in two or three sentences each: $3 \times 2 = 6$

- 8) Mention any two images to which Romeo compares Juliet.
- 9) According to the prophet in 'On Children', what may parents have and what they may not?
- 10) Name any two pairs of conflicts about which Tagore wrote in his essay according to Vandana Shiva.
- 11) In 'A Sunny Morning', how old is Don Gonzalo? Which is his native place?

III Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about 60 words each : $2 \times 3 = 6$

- 12) How should parents look upon their children, according to Kahlil Gibran?
- 13) Write a note on Earth Democracy.
- 14) What circumstances, according to Gonzalo, made his cousin run away from Valencia?

IV Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about 100 words : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- 15) In spite of committing a murder the criminal leads a comfortable life. Explain with reference to "Too Dear".
- 16) How does the story conclude considering the ill-natured prelude to the conversation between Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo?

V 17) Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it: $5 \times 1 = 5$

Hector Hugh Munro (1876-1916) was a British writer who wrote under the pen name 'Saki'.

Considered a master of the short story, his stories are characterized by the narratives and delicately drawn characters, with surprise endings.

He wrote two novels - The Unbearable Bassington and When William Came. His popular story - The Open Window is humorous one. Most of his works have been translated into many languages.

QUESTIONS:

- a) In which year did Hector Hugh Munro die?
- b) What was Hector Hugh Munro's pen name?
- c) Mention any one characteristic feature of his stories.
- d) Name the humorous story mentioned in the passage.
- e) Add prefix to the word 'popular' to make it antonym.

VI 18) Rewrite as directed : $7 \times 1 = 7$

i) There is _____ owl in the cave. (Use appropriate article)

ii) The young boy was keen to know _____ the birds.

(Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition)

iii) They _____ (plays / play) the flute in an orchestra.

(Choose the verb that agrees with the subject)

iv) The earth _____ (revolve) around the sun.

(Fill in the blank with the appropriate form of verb given)

v) three / there / methods / rice / of / are / cultivation.

(Rearrange the segments into a meaningful sentence)

vi) We can complete the syllabus, _____? (Add a suitable question tag)

vii) There are about 7000 inhabitants in Monaco.

(Frame 'Wh' question to get the underlined words as answer)
