

Subject : English
Subject Code : 02

BLUE PRINT FOR II YEAR PUC QUESTION PAPER (Model QP-4)

Max. Marks : 100
Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Main Qn No.	Sub Qns	Unit No.	Name of the Unit	Marks Allotted	Knowledge						Comprehension						Expression						Appreciation						Total Marks	
					1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
On Course Book	I 1 to 12	1.	Romeo and Juliet	1+4	1									1															05	
		2.	Too Dear	1+4	1			1																					05	
		3.	On Children	1+4	1									1															05	
		4.	Everything I Need..	1+6	1											1*													07	
		5.	A Sunny Morning	1+4+6	1			1														1*							11	
		6.	When You Are Old	1	1																								01	
	II 13 to 22	7.	The Gardener	1+4	1									1*															05	
		8.	To the foot from ...	1	1																								01	
		9.	I Believe that Books ...	1+4	1			1																					05	
		10.	Heaven If you are	4										1															04	
		11.	Japan and Brazil ...	1+4	1			1*																					05	
	III 23	12.	The Voter	1+4	1															1									05	
		13.	Where There Is a ...	1+4	1			1																					05	
		14.	Water	6																							1		06	
On Work Book	IV	24. a to j	Unseen Passage	10						10																		10		
		25. i to iii	Lines from Poem	03							3																		03	
	V	26.	Reported Speech	05																	1								05	
		27.	Passive Voice	03									1																03	
		28.	Dialogue Writing	04																1									04	
		29.	Expressions	02								1																	02	
		30.	Linkers	04																1									04	
	VI	31.	Note Making	04										1															04	
		32.	Letter Writing	05																	1								05	
		33.	Speech Writing	05																	1								05	
	Report Writing		05																	1								05		
	VII	34.	Pronouns and Referents	04										1															04	
		35.	Jumbled Segments	01							1																		01	
					125	32						49						38						06						125

OBJECTIVES : Knowledge - 25% Comprehension - 40% Expression - 30% Appreciation - 05%

II PUC ENGLISH
Model Question Paper - 4

Time: 3 hrs. 15 min.

Marks: 100

Instructions:

- a. Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- b. Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
- c. One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
- d. Answer to question no 24(a-j) and 25(i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.
- e. For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. 12x1=12

1. Whom does Romeo address as 'yonder lady'?
2. Mention one of the reasons for the soldiers' refusal to execute the criminal in 'Too Dear'.
3. What does the phrase 'the bow that is stable' refer to in 'On Children'?
4. Name the woman who led resistance against felling trees in the village of Adwani.
5. Laura Llorente was known as in her locality in 'A Sunny Morning'.
a) dream girl b) golden lady c) silver maiden
6. What does the speaker want his beloved to do when she is old in 'When You Are Old'?
7. Whom did Tammanna consider as the most important among all his possessions in 'The Gardener'?
8. What do the soft nails of quartz change themselves into in 'To the Foot from its Child'?
9. Borges looks upon blindness as a
a) way of life. b) miserable circumstance. c) major handicap.
10. Whom according to George Mikes do the Japanese stores employ?
11. Where, on the election morning, did Marcus Ibe sit shaking hands with the villagers?
12. In which district of Tamil Nadu, according to P. Sainath, has cycling been a social movement?

II. Answer any eight of the following (choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80 -100 words. 8x4=32

13. How is Romeo mesmerised by the beauty of Juliet at first sight?
14. Why was the criminal finally offered pension in 'Too Dear'? How did this offer benefit him?
15. 'Your children are not your children.' How is this statement relevant with reference to 'On Children'? Explain.
16. How do Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura accuse each other at the beginning of the play 'A Sunny Morning'?
17. How does Tammanna take revenge on Basavaiah through invisible means?
18. Why does Borges define poetry as intimate and essential and that which cannot be defined without oversimplifying?
19. Describe how the poem, 'Heaven, if you are not on Earth' visualises heaven in nature.
20. How does George Mikes bring out the humour in the Japanese mannerism of bowing?
21. 'The Voter' ridicules the power and selfishness of Marcus Ibe. Explain.
22. In what different ways has cycle empowered rural women in Pudukkottai?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words. 1x6=6

23. 'Conservation of biodiversity is crucial for the sustenance of both nature and human society'. Discuss with reference to Vandana Shiva's essay.

OR

Bring out the instances from the play 'A sunny morning' to justify it as a blend of romance and comedy.

OR

How does the poem 'Water' demonstrate the disparity and discrimination in our society using water as a symbol?

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. 10x1=10

The U.S. Navy is planning to use armed robotic patrol boats with no sailors on board to escort and defend warships moving through sensitive sea lanes.

The technology, adapted from NASA's rovers on mars, will transform how the American navy operates and is sure to raise fresh questions and concerns about the widening role of robots in warfare.

The office of Naval Research has released the results of what it called an unprecedented demonstration in August involving 13 robotic patrol craft escorting a ship along the James river in Virginia.

In a simulated scenario, five of the robotic patrol boats guarded a larger ship, while eight others were ordered to investigate a suspicious vessel.

The unmanned patrol boats then encircled and swarmed the "target" enabling the mother ship to move safely through the area.

The demonstration, conducted over two weeks, was designed to "replicate a transit through a straight" naval research Chief Rear Admiral Matthew Klunder told reporters in a recent briefing.

The demonstration was a "break through" that goes far beyond any previous experiment, he said, adding that similar robotic patrol craft likely will be escorting U.S. naval ships within a year. The patrol craft, 11-metre long vessels, known in the military as rigid hulled inflatable boats, are usually operated by three or four sailors. But outfitted with the robotic system, a single sailor could oversee upto 20 of the vessels.

Unlike drone aircraft, such as the famed 'predator' and 'Reaper' planes, the robotic boats are more autonomous and can carry out directions without having to be operated by a human at every step.

"The excitement about this technology is it is autonomous" Mr. Klunder said.

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

- a) What is the U.S. Navy planning to use, to escort and defend warships?
- b) When was the unprecedented demonstration held?
- c) Name the river in which the demonstration was conducted?
- d) What were the eight robotic patrol boats ordered to investigate?
- e) How long was the demonstration conducted?
- f) Who is the naval chief mentioned in the passage?
- g) The number of robotic patrol boats that guarded a large ship was_____
 - a) eight. b) five. c) thirteen.
- h) Add prefix to the word 'usual' to form its antonym.
- i) The Admiral was _____(excited/excitement) about the new technology.
- j) What benefit would the U.S. Navy get by utilizing robotic patrol boats in overseeing the vessels?

25. **Read the following lines and answer the questions.** **3x1=3**

At the corner of wood street, when daylight appears,
Hangs a thrush* that sings loud, it has sung for three years:
Poor Susan has passed by the spot, and has heard
In the silence of the morning the song of the bird.

* a bird

- i. Where does Susan come across the thrush?
- ii. How long has the thrush been singing?
- iii. When has Susan heard the song of the bird?

- V. 26. **Complete the following by filling in the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets.** **3x1=3**

The rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah increased day by day. Two hundred acres of Tammanna's land _____ (acquire) by Basavaiah. A fence ____ (build) around the land. Tammanna (advise) by his supporters about the various means of getting back his land.

27. **Report the following conversation.** **5x1=5**

POP campaigner : We want your vote.
Rufus Okeke : How can I vote for Maduka?
POP campaigner : Are you taking this money or not?
Rufus Okeke : Will it not be heard outside this house?
POP campaigner : Don't worry about it.

28. **Complete the following dialogue.** **4x1=4**

Husband : What would you like me to get for your birthday? A sari or a necklace?
Wife : (Expressing preference)
Husband : (Asking for preference - gold or diamond)
Wife : I prefer a diamond necklace.
Husband : (Accepting)
Wife : (Expressing gratitude)

29. **Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets:** **2x1=2**

A lot of women in Pudukkottai were unable to wait for 'ladies' cycles. Therefore they had to men's cycles. They knew that bicycles time wasted in waiting for buses.

(cut down on, put up with, go in for)

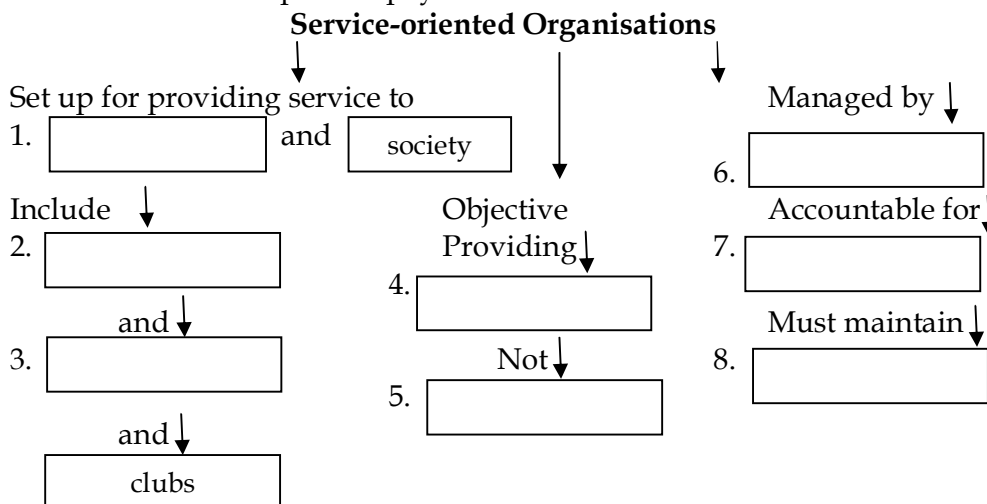
30. **Fill in the blanks with the right linker.** **4x1=4**

The General of Monaco asked each of his soldiers to cut the criminal's head off. _____ no soldier came forward to do it. _____ the ministers of Monaco assembled a Commission. _____, they appointed a Committee and a Sub-Committee. _____ they decided that the best thing would be to alter the death sentence to one of life imprisonment.

(besides, but, at last, therefore)

31. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below. 8x½=4

Service-oriented organisations are set up for providing services to their members and the society. Such organisations include schools, hospitals, clubs etc. The main objective of these organisations is providing service and not profit-making. These organisations are managed by trustees who are fully accountable to their members for the utilisation of funds. This is also a legal requirement. Therefore they have to maintain proper books of accounts and prepare the financial statements like receipts and payments account.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Hindu' dated October 17, 2014. 5

<p>WANTED</p> <p>Receptionist</p> <p>Qualification : Any Degree with 60% and above, Knowledge of computer, good communication skills in Kannada and English</p> <p>Apply within a week to : The manager (HRD), Mphasis Technologies, TNS Road, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 70</p>
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(Write XXX for name and YYY for address.)

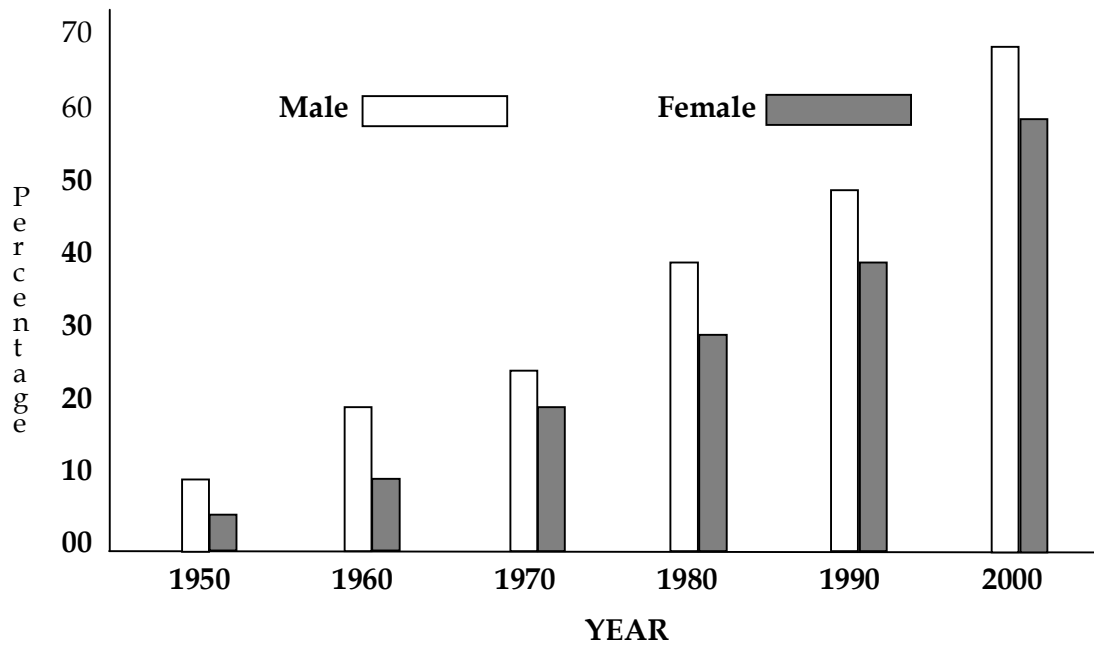
33. Imagine you are the secretary of your College Union. On the occasion of 'Kannada Rajyotsav' celebration you have to introduce the chief guest whose profile is given below. 5

Chief Guest : Dr. Gangadhar Patil
 Native : Haveri (Karnataka)
 Education : M.A. (English), Ph.D from Oxford Univ.
 Profile : Worked as HOD of Eng. Dept. Karnataka Univ.- literary figure and activist in Kannada Movement -recipient of Central Sahitya Academy Award

Based on the information, write a speech in about 100 words to introduce the guest at the function.

OR

Here is a bar chart showing the literacy rate of male and female population in Karnataka. Based on this data, write a report in about 120 words.



34. What do the numbered words in the following extract refer to? 4x1=4

The US navy says **it**¹ will use a new technology **which**² enables it to use robotic patrol boats with no sailor on board. The technology is adapted from NASA'S rover on Mars. **This**³ will transform the operation system of the US navy. The admiral **who**⁴ was instrumental in introducing this technology was Matthew Klunder.

- 1) it : _____
- 2) which : _____
- 3) This : _____
- 4) who : _____

35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence. 1x1=1
 application / my resume/ I /with this/ have /enclosed

II PU ENGLISH
Scheme of Valuation
Model Question paper - 4

I One Mark Questions

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Juliet | 1 |
| 2. the soldiers didn't know how to do it / it was not taught to them | 1 |
| 3. parents | 1 |
| 4. Bachni Devi | 1 |
| 5. c) silver maiden | 1 |
| 6. to take down the book and slowly read / remember her past | 1 |
| 7. Basavaiah | 1 |
| 8. opaque substance | 1 |
| 9. a) way of life | 1 |
| 10. bowing girls | 1 |
| 11. in his car | 1 |
| 12. Pudukkottai | 1 |

II Four Mark Questions

(Note: 2 marks for any 4 value points. ½ mark for each value point

1 mark for language ability / expression

1 mark for coherence.)

13. Romeo - gets fascinated - first sight - overwhelming beauty of Juliet - feels dearth of words and images - glorifies her beauty that charms the place and illuminates - compares to rich jewel in Ethiopé's ear - beauty too rich for use - for earth too dear - appearance as dove - other women crows - Romeo - wants to make his hand blessed - says never saw such beauty
14. A murder committed in Monaco- criminal sentenced to death - no means to execute - price quoted by France and Italy too expensive - no way out - death sentence altered - imprisonment for life - cost of food and guard found expensive - criminal asked to run away - he didn't - offered pension - criminal went away - lived across borders - started market gardening - lived peacefully
15. Children come through the parents but not from them - don't belong to parents - parents can't impose thoughts on their children - parents may house their bodies but not their souls - parents are bows - children arrows - children have their own individuality and identity - must be seen as potential entities
16. Sunny autumn morning - corner of a park in Madrid - Dona Laura feeding pigeons - Don Gonzalo - gouty and impatient - enters - dragging feet - looking for bench - scares away birds - Laura complains - Gonzalo irritated by her remarks - says it is a public park - she retorts - accuse each other with comic comments
17. Tammanna chooses intellectual domain - composes songs and ballads -becomes famous - Basavaiah - non competent - moves on with material wealth - invites musicians and artists to match Tammanna - Tammanna flees - creates impression of death - Basavaiah - isolated - no competitors/rivals -life becomes futile - meets unexpected death.
18. According to Borges - poetry is something so intimate - so essential - cannot be defined without oversimplifying - would be like attempting to define colour yellow, love - fall of leaves in the autumn - an aesthetic act - takes place when

the poet writes and when reader reads - happens in a slightly different manner - magical, mysterious and unexplainable

19. Heaven is nowhere else - right here on earth - humans can become gods - nymphs - attain divinity and beauty - roaring stream, waves, sunshine, garden - create heaven in nature - non-intervention of man in nature - having rich harvest - fruit of hard work - poet imbibes and spills song of nectar - creates heaven with his writings
20. In Japan bowing mania strikes travellers - everybody bows to everybody - with inimitable grace - quaint, formal oriental, infectious - complicated hierarchy - bowing - cars meeting at intersection - neither to move - neither to straighten - other stands erect - rank, age, social position - reflected in bowing
21. Marcus Ibe - average mission school teacher - enters into politics by chance - to avoid problem with female teacher - gains power - grows wealthy - builds palatial house - possesses all facilities that he promises to villagers - conducts whispering camps to win - bribes voters - aspires to win second time - offers false and illusionary dreams to voters
22. Cycling - social movement - women empowered in Pudukkottai - 100000 rural women - neo-literates taken to bicycling - symbol of independence, freedom and mobility - non-dependence on men - time management achieved- all professionals, workers, teachers, nurses - taken to cycle - cycling is metaphor for freedom

III Six Mark Question

(Note: 3 marks for any 6 value points - ½ mark for each value point

1 mark for language ability / expression

1 mark for coherence

1 mark for critical appreciation)

23. According to Vandana Shiva - biodiversity not purely related to nature - needed in human society - unity in diversity - basis of ecological sustainability and democracy - diversity without unity - creates conflict and contest - unity without diversity - ground for external control - true of both nature and culture

OR

A Sunny Morning - one act play - full of humour - romantic episodes - Meeting accidental - conversation lively - initially strangers - argue, quarrel, taunt each other - Gonzalo's attitude towards Laura and vice-versa - scaring pigeons - walking raising dust - handkerchief used as shoe brush - snuff - reconciliation - spinning stories - hiding identity

OR

Discrimination based on caste - blot on society - treatment of people - worst than animals - subjected to humiliation - denied basic rights - water witness to - racial discrimination - panchama's agony - no right to water - humiliation of Wada girl - water poured from distance - social injustice - sight of water - reminder - instances of exploitation - tears - weekly bath

24. (Each question on the unseen passage and each value point from a-j carries one mark.)
 - a. armed robotic patrol boats with no sailors
 - b. in August
 - c. James river
 - d. a suspicious vessel
 - e. over two weeks
 - f. Admiral Matthew Klunder

- g. b) five
 h. unusual
 i.**excited**....
 j. a single sailor could oversee upto 20 of the vessels
25. (Each question on the lines of the poem and each value point from i-iii carries one mark.)
 i. at the corner of wood street
 ii. seven years
 iii. in the silence of the morning
26. The rivalry ... **was acquired** ... **was built** ... **was advised** ... 3
27. The POP campaigner told Rufus Okeke that they wanted his vote. Rufus Okeke asked the campaigner how he could vote for Maduka. The campaigner asked Okeke if he was taking that money or not. Okeke asked the campaigner if it would not be heard outside that house. The campaigner told Okeke not to worry about it. 5
28. Husband : What would you like me to get for your birthday? A sari or a necklace?
 Wife : **I prefer a necklace.** (Expressing preference)
 Husband : **Would you like a gold necklace or a diamond one?**
 (Asking for preference - gold or diamond)
 Wife : I prefer a diamond necklace.
 Husband : **O.K. I will get you a diamond one.**(Accepting)
 Wife : **Thanks darling.** (Expressing gratitude) 4
29. A lot of women ... **go in for** ... **cut down on** 2
30. The general of Monaco ... **But** ... **Therefore** ... **Besides**, ... **At last** .. 4
31. 1. their members 2. schools 3. hospitals
 4. service 5. profit-making 6. trustees
 7. utilisation of funds 8. proper books of accounts 4
32. (Note: No marks to be awarded for mere format.
 Format 2 marks
 Content / body of the letter / text 3 marks
 Bio-data can either be written separately or included in the body of the letter.)
33. Speech Writing
 (Note: 1 mark for greeting.
 2 marks for correct language usage.
 1 mark for cohesion.
 1 mark for leave taking.)
 OR
 Report Writing
 (Note: 2 marks for presentation of data
 2 marks for analysis of data and
 1 mark for expression.)
34. 1) **it** refers to the US navy 1
 2) **which** refers to new technology 1
 3) **This** refers to adapted technology 1
 4) **who** refers to the admiral / Matthew Klunder 1
35. I have enclosed my resume with this application. 1