

Subject : English  
Subject Code : 02

## BLUE PRINT FOR II YEAR PUC QUESTION PAPER (Model QP-1)

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	1									1*															05
	II 13 to 22	6.	When You Are Old	1	1																							01	
		7.	The Gardener	1+4+6	1			1*																		1		11	
		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	
	III 23	11.	Japan and Brazil ...	1+4	1								1															05	
		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		
		33.	Letter Writing	05															1								05		
			Speech Writing	05															1								05		
	VII	34.	Report Writing	05															1								05		
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 - 1

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks: 100

**Instructions:**

- a. Follow the prescribed units 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. Answers to question number 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, phrase or a sentence each. 12x1=12**

1. When according to Juliet would Romeo make the face of heaven so fine?
2. Mention one of the taxes imposed by the king of Monaco.
3. Where according to the speaker of 'On Children' do the souls of children dwell?
4. Name the author of 'Tapovan' as mentioned in 'Everything I Need to Know I Learned in the Forest'.
5. In the play 'A Sunny Morning', 'the silver maiden' refers to  
a) Petra.      b) Dona Laura.      c) the ballet dancer.
6. Mention any one of the aspects that the speaker loved in his beloved in 'When You Are Old'.
7. What became the main reason of Tammanna's life in 'The Gardener'?
8. Name one of the things that the child's foot wants to be in Neruda's poem.
9. Which is the most astounding invention of man according to Borges?
10. Who are the drivers in Brazil on the look-out for?
11. How long had Roof been a bicycle repairer's apprentice?
12. What has been a chosen medium for rural women of Pudukkottai?

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

13. How does Romeo glorify Juliet's beauty?
14. What made the king of Monaco alter his decisions in dealing with the criminal?
15. How should parents raise their children according to the speaker of 'On Children'?
16. What account does Don Gonzalo give Dona Laura about his cousin's life after the duel?
17. Give an account of the strategies used by Tammanna to destroy Basavaiah.
18. Why according to Borges will books never disappear?
19. How according to the speaker does one find heaven on earth in 'Heaven, If you are not on Earth'?
20. According to George Mikes, the people of Brazil are both leisurely and speed-loving. Explain.
21. 'Roof is a clever manipulator.' Justify.
22. How does cycling empower rural women according to P. Sainath?

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

23. Conservation of biodiversity sustains both nature and culture. Discuss in the light of Vandana Shiva's essay.

OR

'Man goes on living for some revenge.' To what extent is this true in case of Basavaiah and Tammanna in 'The Gardener'?

OR

How does the speaker of 'Water' trace the journey of water using it as a witness?

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

The Western Ghats are also known as the Sahyadri Hills. They are well known for their rich and unique assemblage of flora and fauna (plants and animals). Twenty five biodiversity hot-spots are identified in the world and Western Ghats are one among them.

The Western Ghats extend from the Satpura Range in the north. They go south past Goa, through Karnataka and into Kerala and Tamil Nadu and end at Kanyakumari. Then they embrace the Indian Ocean. The range is called Sahyadri in northern Maharashtra and Sahya Parvatam in Kerala. The Biligiri ranges southeast of Mysore in Karnataka, meet the Servarayan range and Tirumala range farther east, linking the Western Ghats to the Eastern Ghats. In the south the range is known as the Nilagiri malai in Tamil Nadu.

The northern portion of the narrow coastal plain between the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea is known as the Konkan Coast or Konkan. The central portion is called Kanara and the southern portion is called Malabar region. The foothill region east of the Ghats in Maharashtra is known as Desh. The eastern foothills of central Karnataka state are known as Malnadu. The Biligirirangan Hills lie at the confluence of the Western and Eastern Ghats. WAPCO region under Western Ghats covers twelve administrative districts of Kerala State.

Four thousand species of flowering plants are known from the Western Ghats. Western Ghats receive an average of 3000 mm rainfall per annum. The Western Ghats are home to thousands of animal species including at least 325 globally threatened species.

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

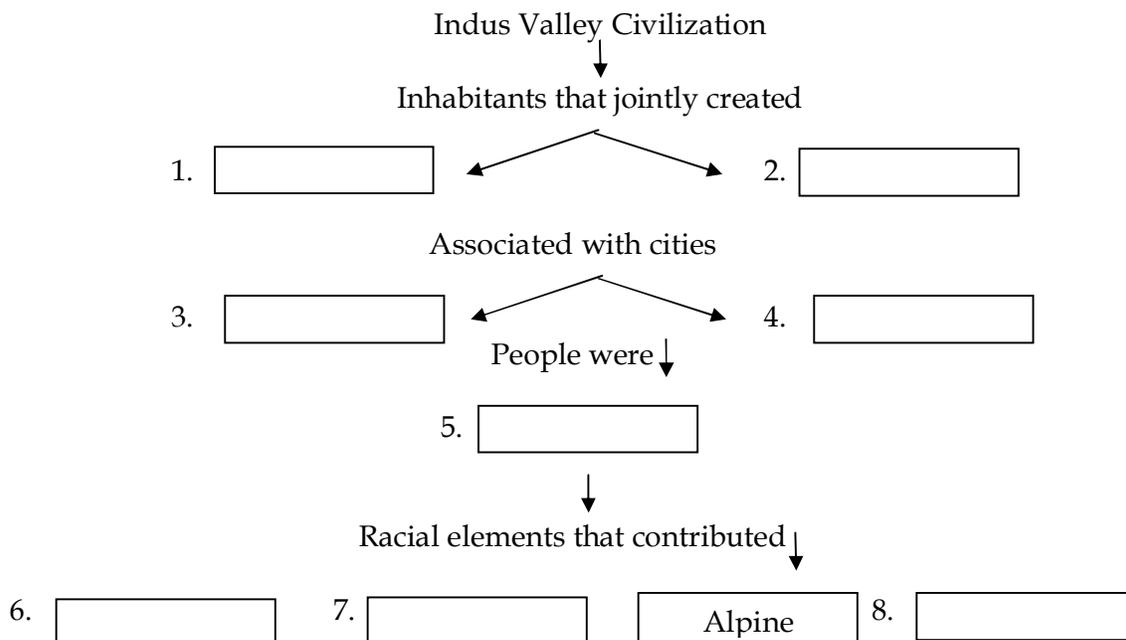
- a. What are the Western Ghats well known for?
- b. How many biodiversity hotspots are identified in the world?
- c. Name one of the states in which the Western Ghats lie.
- d. Where do the Western Ghats end?
- e. What does 'Sahya Parvatam' refer to in the passage?
- f. Konkan Coast lies between the Western Ghats and
  - a. the Indian Ocean.
  - b. the Arabian Sea.
  - c. the Eastern Ghats.
- g. Which part of Karnataka state is known as Malnadu?
- h. In which state can one find WAPCO region?
- i. There are many ..... (threatening/threatened) species in the world. (Choose the right word to form a meaningful sentence.)
- j. Use a prefix to form the antonym of the word 'cover'.

25. **Read the following lines and answer the questions.** **3x1=3**  
 Two roads diverged in a yellow wood  
 And sorry I could not travel both  
 And be one traveler, long I stood  
 And looked down one as far as I could  
 To where it bent in the undergrowth;
- i. Where did the two roads diverge?
  - ii. The word 'both' in the second line refers to two  
 a. travelers.      b. woods.      c. roads.
  - iii. What did the traveler do when he came across the two diverged roads?
26. **Complete the following by filling in the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets.** **3x1=3**  
 The kingdom neither had a guillotine nor an executioner. Therefore a council ..... (call). It ..... (decide) to write a letter to the French Government. The letter ..... (send).
27. **Report the following conversation.** **5x1=5**  
 Don Gonzalo : I am fond of good verses. I composed some in my youth.  
 Dona Laura : Were they good ones?  
 Don Gonzalo : Why do you ask me such a question?  
 Dona Laura : Don't be angry.
28. **Complete the following dialogue.** **4x1=4**  
 (Kumar meets Karan, a computer technician, to get his computer repaired.)  
 Kumar : Good morning sir.  
 Karan : Good morning, please be seated. ....  
 (Seeking information )  
 Kumar : My computer ..... ( Giving information)  
 Karan : Right now we are too busy. Can you leave your PC with us for two days ?  
 Kumar : Sorry, I ..... ( Expressing disapproval)  
 Karan : I am afraid you will have to go to another technician.  
 Kumar : ..... (Ending conversation)
29. **Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets:** **2x1=2**  
 (turn their backs, be hanged to, straight out)  
 The ministers decided to tell the criminal ..... to run away. They did so. But the criminal said that if he ran away people would ..... on him.
30. **Fill in the blanks with the right linker.** **4x1=4**  
 (but, and, at last, then)  
 The young man took refuge in Don Gonzalo's house. He went to Seville, ----- then came to Madrid. He wrote letters to Laura ----- they were intercepted by her parents. ----- in despair, he joined the army. ----- he met a glorious death in the war.

31. Read the following passage and fill in the boxes given below.

8x½=4

It is believed that the Indus Valley Civilization was the joint creation of the Aryan and pre-Aryan inhabitants of India. This civilization was principally associated with the cities of Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa which were first discovered. The people of this civilization were multi-ethnic. In the skeletal remains of this civilization is an evidence of the presence of Proto-Australoid, Mediterranean, Alpine and Mongoloid racial elements who no doubt contributed to its growth. The civilization was urban and a very remarkable one.



32. Write a letter of Application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Times of India' dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015. 5

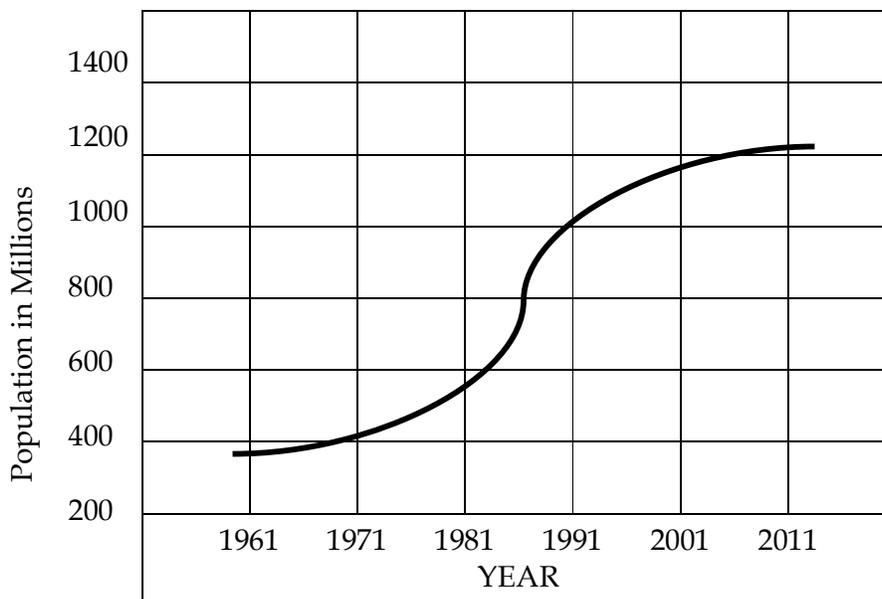
<p><b>WANTED</b></p> <p><b>Receptionist</b></p>	
Qualification	: Any Graduate with Knowledge of Computer and Fluency in English and Hindi
Apply within 10 days to:	
The Managing Director Mangala Group of Companies Nagadevanahalli, Ring Road Bangalore - 31	

33. Imagine that you are the president of the Students' Council of your college and you have to speak on spreading awareness about cleanliness. Using the points given below, write a speech in about 100 words. 5

Need of cleanliness – individual responsibility – cleanliness at home and public places – health benefits – beautification of nation

OR

The following line graph provides information about the growth of population in India over a period of 50 years. Using the information, write a report in about 120 words.



34. What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to? 4x1=4

The Western Ghats are well known for their rich and unique assemblage of flora and fauna. Twenty five biodiversity hot-spots are identified in the world and Western Ghats are one among them. The Ghats are home to thousands of animal species of which at least 325 are globally threatened. They are also home to many indigenous people who are on the verge of extinction.

their : .....  
 them : .....  
 which : .....  
 who : .....

35. Rewrite the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence. 1  
 be / water / used / should / judiciously

II PU ENGLISH  
Scheme of Valuation  
Model Question paper - 1

**I One Mark Questions**

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|---|---|
| 1. when Romeo would become star/cut out into little stars     | 1 |
| 2. tax on tobacco / wine and spirits/ poll tax / gaming house | 1 |
| 3. in the house of tomorrow                                   | 1 |
| 4. Rabindranath Tagore  | 1 |
| 5. b) Dona Laura  | 1 |
| 6. her pilgrim soul / the sorrows of her changing face        | 1 |
| 7. art  | 1 |
| 8. a butterfly / an apple                                     | 1 |
| 9. invention of books   | 1 |
| 10. pedestrians   | 1 |
| 11. two years   | 1 |
| 12. cycling   | 1 |

**II 4 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 fascinated by Juliet's beauty - says she teaches torches to burn bright - she seems to hang upon cheek of night- compared to a rich jewel in Ethiop's ear -her beauty too rich for use - too dear for earth - looks like a white dove among crows - says he would make his hand blessed by touching her hand - asks if his heart love till then - did not see true beauty till that night
14. The execution of criminal - enquiry sent to Italian and French Govt. regarding guillotine and expert - French Govt. quoted 16000 francs, Italy 12000 francs - seemed costly affair - changed death sentence - to imprisonment for life - the guard and food expense - also costly - decided to offer pension - criminal let free with pension
15. Children are - sons and daughters of life's longing for itself - come through parents - not from them - live with parents - not belong to them - parents can give love - not thoughts - only body sheltered - not soul - they dwell in future - parents are bows - children arrows - parents must bend with happiness - only then arrows fly fast
16. The cousin hid himself - fled - took refuge in Gonzalo's house - expected danger - went to Seville - came to Madrid - wrote many letters to Laura - no reply came - believed love lost for him - in despair - joined army - went to Africa - met glorious death - in a trench - held flag of Spain - uttered name of beloved Laura
17. Tammanna composed ballads - started singing them - became popular - Basavaiah had no answer to this - Tammanna's fame rose - felicitated as the best poet - Basavaiah shrunk in humiliation - ran behind material wealth - Tammanna thought of another method - to die and put an end to competition - thought death alone would destroy Basavaiah - gave up everything and started off
18. Book according to Borges - the most astounding invention of man - other inventions - extension of human body - telephone - extension of voice - telescope and microscope - extension of sight - sword and plough - extension of hand - only book is extension of man's memory and imagination - books are memory of all centuries - if books disappear - history would disappear - man would disappear

19. Speaker believes heaven is on earth – if not found on earth – nowhere else – humans should try to become gods and nymphs thought to be in only heaven – attain godliness – preserve nature by non-intervention – find heaven in nature – man should work hard to get the harvest of labour – literature should aim to create heaven on earth
20. Mikes says – nobody hurries in Brazil – reaching destination an hour early, a day late or not at all does not matter – grey pavements decorated with beautiful black mosaics – people who have plenty of time could do so – these leisurely people when driving love speed – tenth of a second is a matter of importance – drivers cut in – overtake o both sides
21. Roof is in the service of Marcus Ibe – expert in election campaigning – could tell the mood of electorate – successfully conducted whispering campaign – offered five pounds by POP team – Roof swears on iyi – pretends nothing has happened – caught in a fix while voting in the booth – tore the ballot paper in two – put one half in each box – thus kept his word
22. Cycling gives confidence to women – reduces their dependence on men – gives them mobility in cut off areas – enables women to transport goods - boosts income – cuts down on time – gives time to focus on selling produce – brings self-respect – gives feeling of goodness and independence – serves as a metaphor for freedom

### III. 6 Mark Questions

(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. Biodiversity encourages co-creation with nature – based on democratic principles – ensures equal rights to all creatures – believes in abundance and freedom – co-operation and mutual giving – brings about living economies – monocultures not only affect nature but also life and its values – diverse thought process ceases – life loses vitality and colour and aesthetic sensibility – life turns dull and monotonous

OR

Tammanna and Basavaiah – rivals – compete with each other – in the beginning competition healthy – takes on new dimension – Tammanna composes songs – sings them – earns fame – Basavaiah shrinks in humiliation – runs after material wealth – Tammanna thinks of punishing Basavaiah further- gives up everything – starts off – Basavaiah passes away – Tammanna forgets his songs – human relations rely upon strange things like challenge, rivalry and revenge

OR

Water witness to many things – knows strife between village and wada – knows difference of race and sub-caste – agony of panchama – humiliation of wada girl – knows rage and rebellion in its name and for its sake – witness to social discrimination and injustice – not simply H<sub>2</sub>O – mighty movement – makes poor playthings – sits in a bottle - becomes a multinational market commodity – omniscient – contains world

24. (Each question on the unseen passage and each value point from a-j carries one mark.)

- a. for their rich and unique assemblage of flora and fauna
- b. 25 / Twenty five
- c. Goa / Karnataka / Kerala / Tamil Nadu / Maharashtra
- d. at Kanyakumari
- e. The Western Ghats
- f. b. the Arabian Sea.

- g. the eastern foothills of central Karnataka State  
 h. Kerala  
 i. .... **threatened** ...  
 j. uncover
25. (Each question on the lines of the poem and each value point from i-iii carries one mark.)  
 i. in a yellow wood  
 ii. c. roads  
 iii. stood for a long time / looked down one road as far as he/she could
26. The kingdom ... was called ..... was decided ... was sent. 3
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29. The ministers ... straight out ..... turn their backs ... 2
30. The young man ....and.....but....Then....At last... 4
31. 1. Aryan                      2. pre-Aryan              3. Mohenjo-Daro  
 4. Harappa                    5. multi-ethnic          6. Proto-Australoid  
 7. Mediterranean          8. Mongoloid 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. **their** refers to the Western Ghats' 1  
**them** refers to biodiversity hot-spots 1  
**which** refers to animal species 1  
**who** refers to indigenous people 1
35. Water should be used judiciously. 1