

1ST PUC

English examination

Grammar

Article and Prepositions

1. Once upon a time an elephant made friendship with a man. One day a heavy thunderstorm broke, out; the elephant went to his friend who had a little hut on the edge of the forest. (a, the, with, on, on, at)

2. “My dear good friend, your skin Is harder than mine, there is not enough room for both of us, you can afford to remain In the rain while I am protecting my delicate skin from a hailstorm”. (a, for, by. the, to, in) ,

3. “My Lord, there is no disturbance of the peace in your kingdom. I have only been having a little discussion with my friend here as to the possession of this little hut”. (an, with, the, a, in, for)

4. On seeing the personnel, the man protested and asked lilt was not necessary to include in this Commission a member from his side. (in, a, on, on, the)

5. “Gentlemen of the jungle, there is no need for me to waste your valuable time in relating a story which I am sure you all know’.(in, a, with, of, for, the)

6. “My good man, please confine yourself to relevant issues. We have already heard the circumstances from various unbiased sources; all we wish you to tell us is whether the undeveloped space in your hut was occupied by anyone else before Mr. Elephant assumed his position”. (a, from, by, to, an, the)

7. In our opinion this dispute has arisen through a regrettable misunderstanding due to the backwardness of your ideas. (from, of in, o, the, on)

8. Early one morning, when the huts already occupied by the jungle lords were all beginning to decay and fall to pieces, he went out and built, a bigger and better hut a little distance away from the jungle. (on, by, o, the, in, from)

9. A coffee seedbed has to be protected from the sun by putting up a shade over it. (the, of, a, on, over, by)

10. This creeper has small leaves resembling betel leaves and bears fruits in a bunch like grapes. Immediately after the rains, this plant comes up and flowers very quickly put forth flowers and fruits and die in a very short time. As It is not seen for most of the year it is tied to a tree. (on, in, the, to, a, on)

11. Mara decided to brush his teeth and wash his face before trekking back home. When he broke a small stick from a nearby plant to brush a third or fourth time, he felt a sour taste in the mouth. He thought that there was something wrong with the stick and threw it. (a, with, in, the, for, before)

12. In Mara's house they got ready to cook. They prepared the masala with spices put the water to boil and opened the packet to take out the meat. Instead of the meat, there was a live wild buck. (a, in, the, an, to, with)

13. It was quite a big city in the valley of a mountain, some thousand five hundred miles from home, the Inhabitants of which had never been known for the quality of mercy. (the, a, for, from, by, to)

14. The narrator stayed in the city In a small dingy room. By tradition the people there were professional soldiers. Some of them went to distant places and lent out money on interest. (of, in, the, to, on)

15. Babar Ah must be the youngest headmaster in the world. The story of this young man from Murshidabad in West Bengal is a remarkable tale of the desire to learn amid the direst poverty. . (in, from, of, o, the, on)

16. Babar lives with his three siblings and his parents in a thatched house which is the size of an average city kitchen. (the, a, on, in, with, for)

17. Clad in widow's whites, stick in hand, Tutu Rani Hazra Is an illiterate fishmonger by morning and a crusading educationalist by afternoon. (an, the, in, by, on, a)

18. Babar Au's tale is a testament to the difference that one person can make in his/ her world. In this case it was a mere child who decided to do something about a situation he felt was unfair. (about, the, by, o, on, In)

19. On the Eastern base of Baba Budan Hills in Karnataka State, there is an obscure little place now called Sakkarepatna, which at one time, a thousand or more years ago, was the capital of a king called Rukmangada. (at, on, a, the, of, in)

20. Verona is a lovely city, rich in history, with quiet medieval streets and splendid buildings of an exquisite pale honey colour. Romeo and Juliet are reputed to have lived there. Bombed in the recent war, It has lost its bridges, but not its gaiety or charm. (the, o, In, of, from)

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