Annexure-1A

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March/April - 2002
English Compulsory
(Stream B)
(Text: Learners' English Reader)

Time: 3 Hours  
[Total Marks: 70]

Instructions: (1) Figures to the right indicate marks.
(2) Indicate your options clearly.

1 (a) Narrate the author's experience in the railway compartments. 10

OR

(b) How did Carol's hope for better tomorrow come true? 10

OR

(c) Describe Tagore's experiences in England.

2 Answer the following questions briefly: (any five) 15
(1) Why did the farmer wish to take the artist's painting?
(2) Why did the mother dress her ten children in the same dress?
(3) Why did Jimmy give the telephone to Billy?
(4) Why was Yama pleased with the boy?
(5) What was Nachiketa's first question?
(6) Which Ragas did Ravi Shankar compose?
(7) How did the three young men blame the first?
(8) Why did Schatz think that he would die?

3 (a) Use the following words in your own sentences: (any five) 5
Wisdom, Freedom, Worry, Ugly, Steal, Mistake, Marriage, Equal.

(b) Match the column 'A' with column 'B'. 5

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4 (a) Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words: (any three) 5
(1) Alas! He is no longer with us!
(2) He is seriously ill.
(3) She is an intelligent, girl.
(4) The wood comes from the forests of Kerala.
(b) Fill in the blanks with the proper forms of 'Be', 'Do' and 'Have': (any three)
(1) He _______ absent yesterday.
(2) The boy _______ lost his way.
(3) What are you _______ now?
(4) Where _______ your books today?

(c) Fill in the blanks with the proper forms of the verbs given within the brackets: (any three)
(1) They _______ already _______ their, seats; before we entered (take).
(2) It _______ when I went out (rain).
(3) She _______ not _______ here yesterday (come).
(4) See! the dogs _______ (bark).

(d) Fill in the blanks by choosing proper articles or determiners: (any three)
(1) Mary comes from _______ university department, (a, an, the)
(2) Put _______ salt in this dish. (any, some)
(3) Are _______ students in the class? (some, any)
(4) I have _______ one rupee note. (a, an, the)

(e) Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns from the brackets: (any three)
(1) _______ of these conditions is acceptable to you. (which/who)
(2) Boys, you must finish the work _______ (yourself/yourselves)
(3) Don’t feel shy before _______ classmates. (your/our/their)
(4) A business man must ever be on _______ guard. (his/its).

(f) Translate the following sentences into English: (any five)

1. दौड़ते हैं बुध कुत्ते. 
2. तो मने रखना चाहते हैं. 
3. बुझे मांजरीना उठिए पड़े. 
4. जाए अपने पितारे. 
5. अभी तो मृत्यु घटना नहीं है. 
6. पालको बूढ़े माता सभा रहे. 
7. जंगली बुध ठीक है. 
8. हलको में नम होते पत्र अवस्था.

5 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The first young man did not have enough money to pay. So he began to work for the other brothers without a salary, to pay for the damage. After eight years he married, and soon his wife had a daughter. She was a very intelligent girl, and when she was ten, she said to her father, "you do not have to work for the three other men without a salary. The other three legs took the cat to the field too".
So the first man went to a judge who agreed that all the four owners of the cat had been equally responsible for the damage and ordered the three others to pay the first young man eighteen years salary.

Questions:
(1) Why did the first young man begin to work?
(2) How was the daughter of the first young man?
(3) What was the order of the judge?
(4) What did the judge agree to?
(5) Why did the first young man not have to work without a salary?

Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 75 words:
(1) My College Library
(2) The Computers
(3) Advantages of Science.
Instructions: 
(1) Figures to the right indicate marks. 
(2) Indicate your options clearly.

1 (a) "Well, then, why don't you and I change places?"
How did the 'exchange' prove really "woeful" for the nagging husband?
OR
"Why, why was I born a man and yet see the sufferings of wretches I cannot relieve?"

(b) Give an account of Goldsmith's midnight survey of London showing his sensibility and reproach.

(c) "I am no orator, as Brutus is."
How does Mark Antony win the Roman citizens to his side and in favour of Caesar through his speech at Caesar's funeral?

2 Answer in brief: (any five) 15
(i) What makes Japan 'the Land of the Rising Sun'?
(ii) Would you agree that 'labour' and 'work' are identical? How?
(iii) What was the turning point in Ramanujan's life?
(iv) Give your impressions of Dr. Nashir's patient.
(v) How was the artist 'a wrong man' in the paradise of workers?
(vi) How is the first day on the job important for both; the employer and the appointee?
(vii) Write two sentences about 'the girl in paradise'.
(viii) How do we fall into a trap of errors when we are not observant?

3 (a) Use any five of the following words in meaningful sentences: hymn, repose, haunt, traitor, inevitable, diagnose, bias, feminist.

3 (b) Match the words in Table A with their corresponding meanings in Table B.

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4 (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition from those given in brackets against each: (any five)
(i) My wife is afraid ________ cats. (from, of)
(ii) He fell asleep ________ film. (during, in)
(iii) The notice was placed ________ notice-board. (over, on)
(iv) We saw a bus coming ________ us. (towards, to)
(v) My heart is ________ the coffin with Caesar. (on, in)
(vi) She gets up ________ dawn and works till evening. (in, at)

(b) Change the voice: (any five)
(i) Someone disturbed the class.
(ii) We are planning a long vacation.
(iii) You are authorized to sign these papers.
(iv) Take up the body.
(v) People say that corruption is increasing.
(vi) Who can stop death?

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from those given in brackets, (any five)
(i) Yours ________, (faithful faithfully)
(ii) Peacocks are ________ birds, (proudly, proud)
(iii) And ________ another drop of tear fell from his eyes. (than, then)
(iv) ________ begun is half done. (good, well)
(v) The train came ________ to a halt. (sudden, suddenly)
(vi) He is a ________ man. (kindly, kind)

(d) Identify the clauses in the following sentences: (any five)
(i) I know a man who walks in his sleep.
(ii) Speak that I may hear you.
(iii) If you have tears prepare to shed them now.
(iv) I am no orator, as Brutus is.
(v) No one knows how the secret leaked out.
(vi) We cannot rely on what you say.

5 (a) Draft an application for the post of a receptionist in an Emporium in Patan in response to an advertisement.

OR

(a) Write a letter to your elder brother about your preparations for the university examination and the class you hope to get.

6 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Second by second, as the clock ticks off the distance, Time is running a race with you. Delay means defeat, because no man may ever make up a second of lost time. Time is a 'roaster worker'. It heals the wounds of failure and disappointment and rights all wrongs. No matter who you are
or what may be your life work, you are playing checkers with time. It is always your next move. Move with quick decision and time will favour you. Stand still and Time will wipe you off the board.

If you are one of those who make up their minds today and change them again tomorrow, you are doomed to failure. If you are not sure which way to move, it is better to shut your eyes and move in the dark than to remain still and make no move at all. The world will forgive you if you make mistakes, but it will never forgive you if you make no decisions.

You cannot always make the right move, but if you make enough moves you may take advantage of the Law of Averages and pile up a creditable score before the great game of life is ended.

Questions:
(i) What is the passage about?
(ii) With whom are you competing in the race?
(iii) What does delay mean?
(iv) What is Time called in the passage?
(v) Which 'game' are you playing with Time?
(vi) When will Time favour you?
(vi:) What will the world do if you make no decisions?
1 Narrate the story 'The Necklace' in your own words.  
OR 
Describe the story 'Loo' 'Zoo Dear' in your own words. 
OR 
Explain the title 'The Last Leaf' How is it related to the lives of Johnsy and Behrman?

2 Answer briefly any five of the following questions:  
(1) How many animals had the old man left behind? Give the names and number of each of them.  
(2) Why would George and Mabel not marry for seven years after their engagement?  
(3) Who is Vera? What is your first impression of her?  
(4) Why did the banker want the lawyer to die?  
(5) Why did a customer insist to get one seer of rice from Subbiah? What amount was he ready to pay?  
(6) What did Rosemary see in the street outside the shop?  
(7) How did Ali pass his days after his daughter's marriage?  
(8) What used to be the age of the girl selected for the arena?

3 (a) Fill in the blanks with correct forms of verbs given in the brackets: (any five)  
(1) A car needs a license. (drive)  
(2) He made us wait for an hour. (wait)  
(3) In the auditorium is prohibited. (smoke)  
(4) He has a collection of sticks. (walk)  
(5) The child gets milk. (cry)  
(6) On the road, a car hit him. (walk)

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals from those given in the brackets: (any five)  
(1) He report for-duty tomorrow. (will, shall)  
(2) I come as soon as I am well. (will, shall)  
(3) He speak four languages including French. (May, Can)  
(4) He not get a good job. (ought, may)  
(5) You see a doctor at once. (must, used to)  
(6) I make a suggestion? (should, might)

(c) Fill in the blanks with proper conjunctions from those given below: (any
(1) He worked very hard ________ he couldn't get a first class.
(2) You should go by taxi, ________ you may miss the train.
(3) The train started ________ the engine was repaired.
(4) Do ________ I tell you.
(5) The match was postponed; ________ the ground was covered with water.
(6) ________ you drop it, it will break.

(Conjunctions: because, after, as, if still, otherwise)

(d) Turn the following- sentences into indirect speech: (any five)
(1) The General said to the squadron leader, 'Bomb the enemy's ammunition factories'.
(2) 'Please grant me leave for a day,' the clerk said to the manager.
(3) 'Do you wish to open an account?' the accountant said to the man.
(4) 'What a splendid building!' the tourist said when he 'saw the Taj.
(5) Her father said "the Moon moves round the Earth"
(6) 'She said I am writing a story now'.

(e) Rewrite as directed: (any five)
(1) If we do not work hard we will fail in the examination.(Use 'unless')
(2) If you become an officer, try to help others. (Use 'in case')
(3) I am not a rich man. (Use I wish)
(4) He is not a scholar but talks like that. (Use 'as if')
(5) What would you say if I accepted the offer? (Use 'supposing')
(6) Unless you warn him, he will not behave properly. (Use if)

4 (a) Write an essay on any one of the following in not more than 500 words:
(1) Computers Today
(2) The role of Women in India
(3) India and Democracy
(4) Pollution.

OR

4 (b) Translate the following passage into Gujarati or Hindi:
Since youth unrest is a social problem, the cure has to be provided by the responsible leaders and public-spirited men of society. The parents have a great responsibility to set proper examples for their children by leading a noble and dignified life. The teachers have equally a significant role in moulding the character of the youth entrusted to their care.

The system of education should also be suitably modified. Above all, the politicians should leave the youth well alone, and should not temper them to forgo their studies. Finally sports, games, excursions, scout movement, military training, social services and simple extra curricular facilities should be extensively provided to help the youth to use their leisure profitably and constructively.
Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Every desire, every plan, every bit of knowledge is useless unless followed by action. No battle plan has ever won a war, no law ever prevented a crime, and no book ever read itself. Action is the key. Repeat it to yourself over and over again. Action is the key. Do not wait for tomorrow, tomorrow may never come. Do not wait for the time to be right. The time is right now. Do not worry about to do, or how to do it. Just say when. Say now. Begin this moment. This precious movement, which will never come again. This priceless day, which will end in just a few hours, must be utilized. Live each day to the fullest through action. Would you be proud to say how you spent today; may be the last of your life? Put your alibis and excuses away. Open up your eyes, your heart, and your mind. Embrace life, laugh, and have fun. But most of all act and act now. Action is the only thing, which will reap the rewards you want. It's the single most potent ingredient to success. Do not delay. You have but one life, and you must not waste today. Possibly the last and most precious day of your life. Make today the culmination of your desires, plans, and knowledge Act now and become a successful student.

Questions:
(1) Why is action very important? 2
(2) What illustration does the writer give to bring out the importance of 'action'? 2
(3) Why should we not waste our today? 2
(4) What advice does the writer give to the students? 2
(5) What is the central idea of the passage? 2
Time: 3 Hours] [Total Marks: 70

Instructions: (1) Figures to the right indicate marks.
(2) Indicate your options clearly.

1 Answer in brief any five of the following questions: 15
(i) Why were the old men eager to see Tukan Baba?
(ii) What thought entered Sulochana's mind when she saw the trunk of Ganesha image broken?
(iii) Sketch the earlier history of Govind Singh's life.
(iv) How did Tom blackmail George?
(v) When did Della decide to sell her hair?
(vi) What did the bird see while flying over the city?
(vii) How did Govind Singh express his gratitude the Accountant?

2 Describe the journey of old seekers to Baba's abode. 10
OR
Narrate the story of gateman's gift in your own words.
OR
How did the little bird carry out the great deeds of "Happy Prince"?

3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it:

Poor George, only a year older than his scapegrace brother, looked sixty. He had never taken more than a fortnight's holiday in the year for a quarter of a century. He was in his office every morning at nine thirty and never left till six. He was honest, industrious and worthy. He had a good wife, to whom he was always loyal, and four daughters to whom he was the best of fathers. He made a point of saving a third of his income and his plan was to retire at fifty-five to a little horses in the country where he proposed to cultivate his garden and play golf. His wife was blameless. He was glad that he was growing old because Tom was growing old too. He rubbed his hands and said:

It was all very well when Tom was young and good looking, but he's only a year younger than I am. In four years he'll be fifty. He won't find life so easy then. I shall have thirty thousand pounds by the time I'm fifty. For twenty-five years I've said that Tom would end in the gutter. And we shall see how he likes that. We shall see if it really pays best to
work or be idle.'

Questions:
(i) Why does the author call poor George?
(ii) Why did George look sixty? Was he actually that old?
(iii) At what time did George leave the office?
(iv) How younger was Tom than his brother George?
(v) Explain:
(a) A quarter of half century
(b) Industrious.

4 (a) Use any Five of the following words in meaningful sentences:
Meddle, Beset, Phony, Wrath, Flashy, Clarion, Scapegoat.

(b) Match the words in table ‘A’ with their meanings in table ‘B’:

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5 (a) Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words.
(Verb, Pronoun, Adjective, Adverb, Article)
(i) There are Fifty boys in the class.
(ii) Though he is honest, he is poor.
(iii) John plays cricket badly.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of 'he', 'do' and 'have'.
(i) Shahjehan _____ a great King.
(ii) Radha _____ a nice holiday last week.
(iii) _______ you go to temple every day? No, I _____ not.

(c) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets:
(i) Smita _____ just _____ from Banaras. (come)
(ii) The college _____ us wisdom. (give)
(iii) The Kashmir war _____ out the last year. (break)
(iv) The examination _____ before we reached the college, (start)

(d) Fill in the blanks with correct words those given in the brackets:
(i) You should apply to the bank for _____ money. (some, any, much)
(ii) Livingstone was _____ great explorer. (a/an/the)
(iii) _____ book is this? (whom/whose/which)
(iv) I offered to drive the bus _____(myself/yourself)
(v) He has found the pen _____ he had lost? (who, which, whose)
Translate the following sentences into English:
(i) अध्याय रेड श्रीसंग्रह सदृश ये.
(ii) पेली मुळज़ा जन पाणी ठीक सरो ये.
(iii) मे मारु अपं जाहे पुंज़ी रूपी ये.
(iv) अभाजता आणि अनुभव का अवसर ये.
(v) कृ पा मारी परिशिष्ट यांस बिहान भीरू ये.

Write a paragraph of about 100 words on any one:
(i) What, I want to be.
(ii) My favourite teacher.
(iii) Betting in cricket.
Instructions: (1) Figures to the right indicate marks.
(2) Indicate your options clearly.

1 Answer briefly any five of the following questions: 15
(a) Why did the artist thank the farmer?
(b) Why did the train stop?
(c) Why could Yama not answer the third question immediately?
(d) Why did the porter wish to return the coin?
(e) Which Ragas did Ravi Shankar compose?
(f) Why did the four farmers buy a cat?
(g) Why did Ramnath not type Malhotra's letter?
(h) What did Schatz know from the boys in the French school?

2 Write short notes on any two: 15
(i) Nachiketa
(ii) John Smothers
(iii) Ramnath.

3 (a) Use the words in your own sentences: (any three) 3
return, well, among, same, recently, several.

(b) Match the words in 'Group A' with their corresponding meaning in 'Group B'

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4 (a) Identify the underline as parts of speech: (any three)
(i) Janki said it softly.
(ii) Jack and Jill went to hill
(iii) Prevention is better than cure.
(iv) John plays cricket well.
(v) My mother loves me.
(b) Fill in the blanks with the proper forms of 'Be', 'Do' and 'Have':

(i) Mr. Dixit ______ a nice holiday last week.
(ii) One of these boys ______ my friend.
(iii) ______ she go to the library every day?

(c) Fill in the blanks by choosing the proper pronouns from those given in the brackets:

(i) _____ pen is this? (Who, Whose)
(ii) Do your work ______ (yourself, itself)
(iii) ______ can count stars? (Who, Whose)
(iv) ______ of those boys is your son? (Who, Which)

(d) Fill in the blanks with a, an, the, some, any in the following sentences:

(i) ______ Ganga is a holy river.
(ii) She drank ______ milk.
(iii) He didn't have ______ money.

(e) Translate the following sentences into English: (any four)

1. अपराष्ट देश भारतीय व्यक्ति।
2. अपराष्ट देश भारतीय व्यक्ति।
3. फूल मराठी फंदे फुंदे।
4. अपराष्ट देश भारतीय व्यक्ति।
5. तपासे मुझे सीधे मैंने बनाया।
6. अपराष्ट देश भारतीय व्यक्ति।

5 Write a paragraph of about 100 words on any one of the following:

(i) My favourite game.
(ii) My college library
(iii) Visit to a zoo.

6 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Pandit Ravi Shankar is a well-known musician of our country. He was born in Varanasi, on April 7, 1920. At a very early age, he showed signs of becoming a great artist. When he was 10, he started learning classical dance, and joined the dance group of his brother Uday Shankar.

In 1933, Ravi Shankar met Baba Allaudin Khan who taught him classical music. He encouraged him to learn to play the sitar. In 1938, Ravi Shankar went to Maihar and spent the next seven years with Baba. During his stay with Baba he met Baba's daughter, Annapurna and began to like her. In 1941, he married her. In 1944, he left Maihar and began to sing at small music concerts.

Pandit Ravi Shankar has composed music for films like "Dharti Ke Lal", "Neecha Nagqr", "Pather Panchali" and "Kabuli Walla". He is
the first Indian musician to have composed music for foreign films
namely, "The Canadian Fantasy", "The Charity Tale", "Charley" and
more recently Richard Attenbourough's "Gandhi".

Questions:
(i) For which foreign films did Ravi Shankar compose music?
(ii) Who taught Ravi Shankar classical dance?
(iii) When was Ravi Shankar born?
(iv) When did Ravi Shankar start learning classical dance?
(v) Who encouraged Ravi Shankar to learn to play sitar?
Instructions: (1) Figures to the right indicate marks.
(2) Indicate your options clearly.

1 (a) "I owe more to him than to anyone else in the world....."
Evaluate Ramanujan's character in light of the above remark of Prof. Hardy.

OR
(b) What are the uses and abuses of plastics? How can we keep our rivers, lakes and seas clean according to the author?

OR
(c) Write short sketch of Dr. Noshir.

2 Write short notes on any two of the following: 10
(a) Einstein's advice
(b) Main issues before the Japanese
(c) The Forum Scene
(d) Russell's views about opinions and errors.

3 (a) A customer's cheque was dishonoured by his bank in spite of sufficient balance in his account. Draft a letter on his behalf demanding explanation from the bank.

OR
(b) Draft a letter to your bank complaining about the delay in the collection of one of your cheques.

4 (a) Draw a simple questionnaire leading to an inquiry into socio-economic conditions of rickshaw drivers in Mehsana.

OR
(b) Draw up a simple questionnaire leading to an inquiry into consumer's preference for a new brand of toilet soap.

5 Offer arguments for or against any one of the following propositions in about 200 words:
(a) TV is a nuisance
(b) English should be made medium of instruction in our schools.
(c) India deserves military rule for a few years.
6 (a) Explain any five of the following commercial terms:
(i) Mortgage, (ii) Lien, (iii) Hypothecation, (iv) Letter of Credit,

(b) Make sentences in a commercial context using any seven of the following words/phrases:
(i) By way of  (ii) Convertibility
(iii) In collaboration with (iv) Endorsement
(v) Fluctuate  (vi) Depreciation
(vii) Keep in touch with (viii) Abide by
(ix) Dissolve

(c) Draft resolutions on the basis of any four of the following decisions:
(i) Adoption of the Director's Report and Annual Accounts for the year 2001-2002.
(ii) Appointing a committee to explore into the possibility of opening a new branch of the Company in Surat.
(iii) Dismissal of Mr. Ketan Parekh from the Board of Directors.
(iv) Empowering the Secretary to investigate into the irregularities of the company's branch at Nadiad.
(v) To donate Rs.10 laces for earthquake relief measures in Gujarat.

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Instructions: (1) Figures to the right indicate marks.  
(2) Indicate your options clearly.

1 (a) Draw the character of Kim as a resourceful, adventurous, frank and openhearted boy.  

OR  
(b) "Kim presents a vivid picture of Indian life and thought." - Illustrate.  

OR  
(c) Consider the character of Teshoo Lama as the one who adds a spiritual dimension to the novel, 'Kim'.

2 Write short-notes on any two of the following:  
(a) Mr. Bennett  
(b) The Kulu Woman  
(c) Lurgan Sahib  
(d) The Great Game.

3 (a) As secretary of a company, you have been asked to explore the possibility of expanding the company's business by opening a new branch in Gujarat. Draft the report.  

OR  
(b) A committee has been appointed to inquire into the grievances of the workers of a large company. Draft the report and suggest some measures to remove dissatisfaction of the workers.

4 (a) Draft a speech of about 125 words introducing the chief guest on the Annual Day Celebration of your college.  

OR  
(a) Draft a speech of about 125 words to be delivered on the occasion of canvassing at a union election meeting in your college.

5 (a) Draft an advertisement in about 25 words introducing a new brand of herbal skin-cream or toothpaste.

(b) Draft an advertisement of about 25 words promoting the sale of a particular brand of refrigerator or computer.
Read the following stock exchange report carefully and answer the questions given below:

Equities Plummet Further On Dalal Street  Pivotal counters suffered a further setback on the Bombay Stock Exchange in spite of the presentation of a growth-oriented budget by the Finance Minister. The sensitive Index plunged by 138.37 points today and the National Index also closed lower at 1994.68 down by 60.41 points from previous level. The decline came in the wake of bull unloading and lack of fresh speculative buying support mainly from Foreign Institutional Investors. Major bull operators who had created a strong position on expectations of a highly favourable budget resorted to unloading, as they have to bring down their positions, as per Sebi directive, to zero level by the end of the current settlement on March 12.

Most of the brokers were not happy with the budget proposals. They felt that the budget belied the high expectations particularly in areas like surcharge on corporate tax and dividend payment. Most of the brokers were liquidating their positions. Led by TISCO, Pivotalis like ACC, Ashok Leyland, BSES, Tata Tea and Vam Organic suffered heavy losses.

Questions:
(i) Which trend is indicated in the headline? Quote the word suggesting the trend.
(ii) What were the main reasons for the present trend of the market?
(iii) What made the bull operators liquidate their positions?
1 (a) Jim and Delia's sacrifice of their most prized possessions for each other is peerless - Elaborate.

(b) Bring out the contrast between the materialism of the seven old seekers and the spiritualism of the Baba and his disciples revealed throughout the story.

(c) "The Ramsays were perfectly respectable people but Tom was a black sheep." - Discuss.

2 Answer in brief any five of the following:
   (a) Why did the little bird decide to stay with the prince for ever?
   (b) What were the three favours the Happy Prince asked of the little bird?
   (c) Why was Govind Singh taken to the police station?
   (d) How did the younger brother of George come into fortune suddenly?
   (e) What were the activities of the three sons of Govind Maharana?
   (f) How did Tapan meet Tukan Baba for the first time? What impressed him the most?
   (g) How did Jim become the owner of a gold watch?
   (h) What did Singh's wife suggest about the letter?

3 (a) Form meaningful sentences using any three of the following words: Adequate, Mammoth, Disappear, Phoney, Satisfy.

(b) Match the words in group 'A' with their meanings in group 'B':

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(c) Do as directed:
   (i) We ____________ not to talk to other candidates during the
examination, (use proper modal auxiliary)

(ii) Are you improving your English? (Change the voice)

(iii) You must ____________ my orders and not question them.
    (Supply a suitable, phrasal verb)

(iv) They will talk to you, ________? (Supply a question tag)

(v) Do you know the bowler ________ had captured ten wickets before Kumble?
    (Supply a suitable relative pronoun)

(vi) A maid baby seater is wanted for a baby of about 20 years old.
    (Improve the word order)

(d) Rewrite the following sentences using correct forms of verbs given in the brackets:

(i) Ravi ______ when I went to see him. (eat)

(ii) They _______ recently _______ about this. (learn)

(iii) I was very late as the meeting _______ in hour earlier. (start)

(iv) By the 13th July, they _______ their courses, (do)

(v) Ravi _______ here for the train to Jaipur for two years, (wait)

(vi) Our neighbours _______ their house last year, (vacate)

(vii) Since he is a liar, even though he promises, he _______ not _______ your money, (return)

4 Translate the following passage into Gujarati or Hindi:
India needs two things most, one of them is economic development and the other is moral development. Unfortunately we have failed to achieve any of them. We talk so much, we read so much but we never act accordingly. The same Indians can bring about economic growth to any country but they fail to do so here. The same people can uplift any person anywhere but not here. There is something wrong here. Earlier India used to produce if the likes of Shakunis, Kansas, Dryodhanas etc. on one hand, it also produced the likes of Bhismas, Krisnas, Arjunas and Dronas to counter them. But now . . . ?

5 Write a paragraph of 200 words on any one of the following:

(i) I hate politics because...

(ii) Lack of motivation in students

(iii) Television - A blessing or a curse?

(iv) The career I like most.

6 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Early next morning the Mayor was walking in the street below. As they passed the statue, he looked up at it. He observed that it looked old and dirty. The councillors agreed with him as usual. The ruby has fallen out of his sward, his eyes are gone. He is no longer golden. The Mayor said that he Was not better than a beggar. And there is a dead bird at his feet, too. We really must not allow that to happen in future.
So, they pulled down the statue of the Happy Prince. They said, "He is no longer beautiful, so he is no longer useful."

They melted the statue in fire. The Mayor held a meeting to decide what to do. They quarreled among themselves on the issue of whose statue should be made. A strange thing happened. The broken lead heart did not melt in fire. They threw it away. The dead bird was also lying there. God said to one of his angels. "Bring me the two most precious things in the city." The angel brought the lead heart and the dead bird. The little bird shall sing forever in my garden in heaven and in my city of gold, the Happy Prince shall honour me.

Questions:
(i) Which were the most precious things in the city?
(ii) What was the meeting about?
(iii) Who pulled down the statue of the Happy Prince? Why?
(iv) How did God reward the Happy Prince and the little bird?
(v) Which were the things missing from the statue of the Happy Prince?
RD - 1501
Second Year B. Sc. Examination
March/April – 2002
English Compulsory

Time: 3 Hours] [Total Marks: 70

Instructions: (1) Figures to the right indicate marks.
(2) Indicate your options clearly.

1 (a) "No work is superior or inferior, high or low." - Illustrate. 10
OR
(b) Why does the writer advise "No More Plastics"? Discuss with illustrations.
OR
(c) "Thinking that you know when in fact you don't is a fatal mistake". Justify Russell's views on opinions and errors.

2 Answer any five of the following: 15
(i) What has the writer to say about the Japanese workers?
(ii) What is Einstein's advice to the students of technology?
(iii) Why had the husband to relight the fire?
(iv) What was the turning point in Ramanujam's life? How did it come about? What was it?
(v) What are Goldsmith's views about the poor and the great?
(vi) What is the moral of the story "A Wrong Man in Worker's Paradise"?
(vii) Explain, "The appointee should keep his antenna up."
(viii) How does Antony turn the citizens in Caesar's favour?

3 (a) Make meaningful sentences using any five of the following words: abandon, impose, mourn, tidy, trivial, enormous, emit, incredible. 5
(b) Match the column 'A' with 'B': 5

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4 (a) Change the voice: 5
(i) Brutus accused Caesar of ambition.
(ii) Disha looks at the burnt cake with disappointment.
(iii) Let him do it.
(iv) Was a bat bought by them?
(iv) Vegetables were cut by Shailu.
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions from those given in the bracket: (into, with, till, beneath, in, by)
(i) It can be dangerous standing _________ a coconut tree.
(ii) We don’t have to complete it _________ June.
(iii) Kavi threw the stick _________ the river.
(iv) Don’t write _________ ink on blotting paper.
(v) This tastes better _________ salt.

(c) Fill in the blanks with correct forms of adverbs and adjectives from those given in the brackets:
(i) V. S Naipaul is the ___ writer in English today, (first, foremost)
(ii) Aditya hasn’t come _________ . (yet, still)
(iii) Sachin is superior _________ Brain Lara. (than, to)
(iv) It is _________ hot to go outside. (too, very)
(v) 'Dadamuni' was _________ than Kishore Kumar. (elder, older)

(d) Identify the clauses from the following sentences and name them:
(i) I die that India may live.
(ii) The well-known fact is that he has been promoted.
(iii) All that glitters is not gold.
(iv) Life is what we make it.
(v) I will speak the truth even if you kill me.

(a) Write a letter to your friend describing the Annual day celebrations in your college.

OR

(b) Write an application to the Registrar of J. N. Vyas University, Jodhpur for the post of an Assistant Librarian.

6 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books, and do nothing else but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough; only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. All these people see only one of the several purposes of education. As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these three things together. It should give men knowledge; make them self-reliant and able to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who, while they love their own freedom, take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their own country but who do not want to harm other countries.

Questions:
(i) What do different people think separately to be the aim of education?
(ii) What is the true aim of education?
(iii) What kind of citizens should education produce?
(v) What kind of citizens should education not produce?
1 (a) "In 'Old Man at the Bridge', Ernest Hemingway implicitly conveys, how war ruins the common civilians." - Elaborate.

OR

(b) Comment upon R.K. Narayan's mastery of portraying the typical Indian atmosphere with reference to the story -"Half-A-Rupee Worth."

OR

(c) "The lady or the Tiger' is a journey into feminine nature." - Discuss.

2 Answer briefly any five of the following: 15

(i) How did the lawyer pass his first year of imprisonment?
(ii) What did Framton see in the deepening twilight?
(iii) Why did George decide to avoid his fiancée Mabel?
(iv) What was the masterpiece of Behrman?
(v) Why did Ali go to the Post-office every day?
(vi) What was Rosemary's reaction when Philip praised the beauty of the beggar girl?
(vii) How did Subbiah die?
(viii) What did Mme. Forestier tell Matilda about the necklace?

3 (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of gerund, infinitive and participles in the following sentences:

(i) You are too young ____________ this. (know)
(ii) Touch your toes without ____________ your knees. (bend)
(iii) ____________ events cast their shadows before. (come)
(iv) ____________ by the police, the accused died in the custody, (torture)
(v) It is human ____________. (err)

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals from those given in the brackets:

(i) I ____________ smoke a lot when I was in college, (ought to-used to)
(ii) My mother ____________ read without glasses till last year. (can-could)
(iii) ____________ God bless you! (may-might)
(iv) How ______ you show your face to me? (dare-need)
(v) You ______ not to have behaved like that. (ought-must)

(c) **Change the following sentences into indirect narration:**
(i) She said to me, "I want to see your photograph."
(ii) The teacher said, "Boys, I was looking for you."
(iii) She said, "Are you ready?"
(iv) The stranger said, "Please show me the way."
(v) **Darshana** said to me, "Let us go to Manali".

(d) **Rewrite the following sentences filling the gaps with appropriate conjunctions:**
(i) ______ had I finished my work ________ my friend entered the room.
(ii) The soldier bled so profusely ________ he died.
(iii) Shakespeare ________ wrote Dramas, ________ composed Sonnets.
(iv) She ________ loves me hates me.
(v) ________ did he reach his house ________ he rushed into the kitchen feeling hungry.

(e) **Rewrite the following as directed in the brackets:**
(i) He is not a scholar but talks like that. (use 'as if')
(ii) Raju ran homeward to watch a cricket match on T.V. (use 'with a view to')
(iii) You are not a bird, so you cannot fly. (use 'if... were')
(iv) If we do not work hard we will fail in the examination, (use 'unless')
(v) Though he is poor, he is honest. (use 'inspite of')

4 (a) **Write an essay on any one of the following in about 300 words:**
(i) Terrorism
(ii) Contemporary Films
(iii) The Role of Television in our life
(iv) Democracy in India

OR

(b) **Translate the following passage into Gujarati or Hindi:**

Since youth unrest is a social problem, the cure has to be provided by the responsible leaders and public-spirited men of society. The parents have a great responsibility to set proper examples for their children by leading a noble and dignified life. The teachers have equally a significant role in moulding the character of the youth entrusted to their care. The system of education should also be suitably modified. Above all, the politicians should leave the youth well alone, and should not temper them to forgo their studies. Finally, sports, games, excursions, scout movement, military training, social services and simple extra-curricular facilities should be extensively provided to help
the youth to use their leisure profitably and constructively.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Only a prisoner who had been confined for long behind high walls can appreciate the extra ordinary psychological value of these outside walks and opens views. I loved these outings, and I did not give them up even during the monsoon, when the rain came down for days in torrents and I had to walk in ankle-deep water. I would have welcomed the outing in any place, but the sight of the towering Himalayas near by was an added joy which went a long way to removing the weariness of prison. It was my good fortune that during the long period when I had no interviews, and when for many months I was quite alone, I could gaze at these mountains that I loved. I could not see the mountains from my cell, but my mind was full of them and I was ever conscious of their nearness, and a secret intimacy seemed to grow between us.

Questions:
(i) What privilege was there for Pandit Nehru in the Dehra Dun goal?
(ii) Who were kept in the European lock-up?
(iii) Who can appreciate the psychological value of these outside walks and opens views?
(iv) What was an added joy for the Prisoner?
(v) Between whom a secret intimacy seemed to grow?
(vi) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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Time: 3 Hours]  

Instructions:  
(i) Clearly mention the number of the option you attempt.  
(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
(iii) Questions 2 to 5 are common for candidates of both Old and New Course.

**Old Course**  
*(Jubilee English Reader)*

1 (a) Answer briefly any five of the following questions: 10  
(a) Where do Jack and Jill live?  
(b) What kind of man was Dr. Loftus?  
(c) Why did the writer go to Orpheum?  
(d) What was Nathu's work in the Pipelnagar Bank?  
(e) What animals were looked after by the old man?  
(f) What did the narrator think of the portrait of the young woman?  
(g) Why did George hesitate to marry Mabel?  
(h) Why do some people think that the English language has its place among Indian languages?

(b) Write short notes on any two of the following: 10  
(a) Roucolle's end  
(b) Bob  
(c) The king and the hermit.

**New Course**  
*(A Book of Modern Short Stories)*

1 (a) Answer briefly any five of the following questions: 10  
(a) What was the soldier's crime?  
(b) Why did Delia decide to sell her hair?  
(c) How does Tom finally get rich?  
(d) How did singh discover that he could make models?  
(e) How did the postmaster help Ratan?  
(f) Who was Laura Merton?  
(g) Who finally opened the envelope? What were the contents?  
(h) Why did the Gessler brothers give up one of the two rooms?
(b) Write short notes on any two:
(a) Tom Ramsay
(b) The last days of the younger Gessler
(c) Govind Singh.

2 (a) Develop a story from the following outline:
A stag - admiring its horns - ashamed of thin legs - sound of dogs - stag runs - horns caught in branches - dies - moral.

(b) Rearrange the following sentences in a logical order so that a story emerges:
(i) Ram was selfish and climbed up a tree.
(ii) Suddenly a bear appeared there.
(iii) It sniffed and went away.
(iv) Ram and Shyam were good friends.
(v) Ram came down the tree and asked Shyam what the bear had told him.
(vi) One day they were walking through a forest.
(vii) On seeing the bear, both were scared.
(viii) It told me: "Only a friend in need is a friend indeed".
(ix) Shyam felt, frightened and lay down on the ground.
(x) Shyam told Ram that the bear had told him a secret which he would now tell Ram:
(xi) The bear went near Shyam.
(xii) It was black and huge.

3 (a) Write two words to rhyme with each of the following words: 4
Ring, look, right, cake.

(b) Match the sounds in column A with the words having the same sound in column B.

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4 (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:
(a) Delhi is situated at ___________ banks of Yamuna.
(b) He waited for ________ hour.
(c) Rita is _______ happy child.

(b) Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate prepositions:
(a) She put her cloths ________ the shelf. (on, in, under)
(b) The cat is sleeping ________ the table. (above, over)
under )  
(c) These sweets are _______ Chennai. ( from, for, since )  
(d) Ahemadabad is _______ Gujarat. ( on, in, from )  

(c) Fill in the blanks, choosing the correct form of verb: 6  
(a) She ______ when visited her. (sleeps, sleeping, was sleeping )  
(b) Cows _______ grass. (eat, ate, eating )  
(c) I _______ an Indian. (am, is, was )  
(d) It _______ now. (was raining, rains, is raining )  
(e) Children _______ obeys elders. (can, may, should )  
(f) Rajesh ________ speak Panjabi very well. (can, may, should )  

5 (a) Match the words in column A with their meanings, in column B: 6  
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(b) Add the prefixes in column A to the words given in column B to form new meaningful words: 4  
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(c) Make sentences using the following pairs of words: 4  
son-sun; ear-year.  

2 – B - Stream  

Instructions:  
(i) Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
(ii) Clearly mention the number of the option you attempt.  
(iii) Questions 2 to 5 are common for candidates of both Old and New Course.  

Old Course (Text: Rusk English Reader)  

1 (a) Answer in brief any five of the following: 10  
(i) What did Nassredin tell his friends?
(ii) Who came to visit the English family?
(iii) What did the Weather-God say?
(iv) What was Mr. Smith doing during summer holidays?
(v) Why did the king make his two servants captains?
(vi) What did Archimedes tell the king?
(vii) What did Tom earn from his friends?
(viii) What did the shoemaker realise?
(ix) What did Alan see on his way?
(x) How did Faraday learn science?

(b) Write short notes on any two of the following 10

(i) The Lucky captain
(ii) Tom Sawyer
(iii) Phatik's illness
(iv) The poor shoemaker family.

New Course (Easy English Prose)

1 (a) Answer in brief any five of the following: 10

(i) What was Mrs. Jones' reason for not buying the dress?
(ii) How did Stenton try to destroy Lincoln's reputation?
(iii) Why did Julia give her jewels to the painter?
(iv) What was Atlanta's condition for marrying?
(v) Why did Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem from Galilei?
(vi) Which question of Nachiketa puzzled Yama?
(vii) Why, according to Mrs. Parker, did the house remain unsold?
(viii) Why did Mark Twain stop buying accident tickets?
(ix) What did Siddartha do before leaving the palace?
(x) What, according to John, does marriage take away from young men?

(b) Write short notes on any two of the following. 10

1 Greatness of Lincoln.
2 Atlanta,
3 Nachiketa's questions
4 The Ancient Mariner.

2 (a) Rewrite the following sentences in a logical order so that a coherent story emerges: 12

(1) But the fox did not listen to its singing.
(2) After greeting the crow the fox said, "Mr. Crow, you are very beautiful, but you can not sing, can you?"
(3) The fox ate up the bun and ran away laughing.
(4) The fox wanted the bun but could not climb the tree.
(5) One day a crow found a bun.
(6) The fox said, "Good Morning."
(7) A fox came along looking for food.
(8) There the crow could eat it safely.
(9) The crow took the bun in its beak and flew up into a tree.
(10) The crow opened its mouth.
(11) A fox came along looking for food.
(12) After opening his mouth the crow said "Oh yes, I can. I have a good voice. Just listen to me singing".

OR

(b) Build a story from the outline given below:
   A small kingdom - attacked by a stronger enemy - the king dies in battle - the Queen decides to fight - small army worries her - sends a rakhi to another great king - the great king sends help to his 'sister'.

3 (a) Pair off each word from column A with its rhyming word in column B:

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(b) Use prefixes given in column A before suitable words given in column B to form words:

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(c) Re-arrange the following words in their dictionary order:
swallow, achieve, brave, empty, professor, distinction, secretary, fashion.

5 (a) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate forms of verbs given in brackets:
(i) The train _______ the station. (have left/has left)
(ii) The peon _______ the college bell. (rang/ring)
(iii) When the boys were flying kites, Rajesh _______ in the library. (was reading/reads)
(iv) Aruna always _______ her scooter carefully. (drive/drives)
(v) My students _______ very hard. (are working/is working)

(b) Turn the following sentences in to negative:
(i) The beggar wants money.
(ii) Neha heard the news.

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:
(i) She is _______ best student in the class.
(ii) Shreya is _______ innocent girl.
(iii) We have _______ canteen on our college campus.

(d) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with correct prepositions given in the list below: (on, in, at, to)
(i) The frog is _______ the well.
(ii) He sat _______ a sofa chair.
(iii) She will go _______ Delhi tomorrow morning.
(iv) The train will leave _______ 6 o'clock.

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1 (a) Sketch the character of Prospero. 15

(b) Describe what happens on the island in "The Tempest". 15

(c) Sketch the character of Ferdinand.

2 (a) Write short notes on any three of the following: 15
(1) Miranda
(2) Ariel
(3) Caliban
(4) Gonzalo
(5) The end of "The Tempest"
(6) Sebastian's plot.

Answer, in brief, any five of the following:

(b) (a) Why did Prospero entrust the affairs of his state to Antonio? 25
(b) How did Antonio overthrow Prospero?
(c) Why did Prospero create the storm in the sea?
(d) How was Ariel freed from the pine tree?
(e) What did Prospero tell Miranda about Ferdinand? Why was he harsh to Ferdinand?
(f) How did Caliban want to kill Prospero?
(g) What did Ferdinand tell Alonso about Miranda?
(h) Write a note on Stephano.
(i) What was Miranda's reaction when she saw people outside the cave?
(j) What efforts did Prospero make to teach Caliban?

3 (a) Draft an application for the post of a postman. 8

(b) Write a leave note to your employer since you wish to go on tour.

(c) Write a letter of complaint about irregularities of bus service covering your locality.

4 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

While in the army there is nothing— I disliked so much as the...
map-reading course for the simple reason that I always lost even with a map my band. For weeks I had lain awake at night thinking of the practical test I would have to face at the end of the course. At last, the evil day arrived. It was to be my responsibility to lead a small band of soldiers back to camp from the middle of nowhere. We were driven out in a closed lorry and left in a ploughed field with instruction to get back to camp as quickly as possible. Well knowing my abilities, the soldiers smiled as they saw me looking at the map and they made all sorts of helpful suggestions. I folded the map up, put it in my pocket, and said that we would head east. After walking through cornfields for over an hour we came to a wide stream. I again looked at the map. It seemed to be covered with masses of thin blue lines, but which particular line was this stream? In despair, we sat down in the cool shade and I felt like throwing the map into the water.

About fifteen minutes later a boat passed and I asked the boatman if he could give us a lift to the nearest village. I pretended that we had been out for a walk and somehow got lost. The boatman invited us on board and I felt very foolish when he told me that he had helped hundreds of soldiers to pass their map-reading test! Not long afterward we got off the boat and, following the boatman’s instructions, took a bus into the village. When we got back to camp, the commanding officer congratulated me on having led the men back so quickly.

Questions:
(1) Why in the writer’s opinion, do some people have a good sense of direction?
(2) What would the writer have to do at end of the map-reading course?
(3) Could the writer find the steam on the map?
(4) How did the writer and the soldiers reach the plough field?
(5) Who helped the writer in passing the map-reading test? How?

Write a short composition of about 150 words on any one of the following topics:
(1) Tit for tat
(2) Role of TV Channels during riots
(3) Terrorism in the present times
(4) My favourite newspaper
(5) Problems of pollution.

(OLD COURSE)

1 (a) Sketch the character of Shylock. OR
(b) Give an account of Antonio’s life. OR
(c) Sketch the character of Portia.

2 (a) Write short notes on any three of the following:
(a) The court scene
(b) Lorenzo - Jessica episode
(c) Tubal, the Jew
(d) The Ring Episode
(e) Bassanio
(f) The Casket scene.

OR

(b) Answer any five of the following questions:
(a) Why did Bassanio want to have 3000 ducats?
(b) Why was Shylock refuse to accept his money back? What reasons did he give?
(c) Mention Portia's qualities in the words of Bassanio.
(d) Describe how Prince of Morocco me: with a failure.
(e) What explanation did Bassanio give for parting with the ring?
(f) Why did Portia send Balthazar to Dr. Bellario?
(g) What are the contents of the bond?
(h) What are the conditions of the suitors before going to choose the right casket?
(i) How did Jessica run away with her lover?
(j) Why is Bassanio not ready to part with the ring?

3 (a) Write a leave note for four weeks, mentioning appropriate reasons. 8

OR

(b) Write an application for the post of a computer programmer. 8

OR

(c) Write a letter to the corporator of your locality mentioning bad conditions of roads and poor water supply at your place. 8

4 Write a short composition of about 150 words on any one of the following:
(1) No risk, no gain
(2) My favourite novel
(3) Role of TV Channels during riots
(4) Cross-border Terrorism
(5) Pollution.

5 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:
Percy's mysterious disappearance upset everybody a great deal. Percy is a performer in a nightclub and just before he was due to appear on the stage, it was discovered that he was not in his usual place. There was certainly good cause for worry because Percy is a dangerous snake and he is over six feet long. The search for Percy lasted several days and a great number of people joined in. As Percy could not possibly have gone out into the streets he must still be hiding somewhere in the club. The searchers found that some of the boards in Percy's room had rotted.
and there was a gap in the floor. It seemed likely that Percy had slipped under the floor and then crept behind a wall where there was a nice warm central heating unit.

The manager of the club suggested that Percy might have found some mice behind the wall and eaten them. Since then he had probably curled round and warm pipes and gone to sleep. As a snake that has had a satisfying meal can sleep for several days continuously, a determined effort had to be made to get him out. The hot water was therefore turned off immediately and the temperature in the room fell to a few degrees above zero. But Percy, who has the reputation of being a lazy creature, made no attempt to come out. The manager then tried something else. He placed a dish full of tasty delicacies near the broken floorboards. Again Percy failed to appear. With the hot water turned off, it was decided that Percy must have been freezing by now; so on electric fire was put into his room to encourage him to come in and worm himself. To help him make up his mind even more quickly, cold air was blown under the floorboards. Even these measures did not succeed. So there was only one thing left to do. The next morning, the whole wall was carefully knocked down brick by brick so as not to frighten Percy with too much noise. The hot water pipes were gradually laid bare, but, to their astonishment, the searchers found no sign of Percy anywhere.

Questions:
(1) Why was everybody worried when Percy disappeared?
(2) How long did the search for Percy last? Did it succeed or not?
(3) Why did the searchers believe that Percy had hidden behind the wall?
(4) What was the reputation of Percy?
(5) What was done at last to find Percy?
North Gujarat University

BA-5
First Year B. Com. Examination
March/April-2002
Commercial Communication Paper - I

Total Marks: 70

Instruction: Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1 (a) State whether the following statements are True or False. 4
   (i) A business letter represents the conduct of its firm.
   (ii) The customer should be flattered.
   (iii) Kamal Pharma is an impersonal title.
   (iv) Business English has no place in the era of computers.

1 (b) Do as directed;
   (i) Capitalize appropriate letters, arrange the details in the proper order and write the inside address in Indented Form with closed punctuations; Shreeji Colour Company / the secretary / Ahmedabad-380 001 / ashram road / nr. jain temple.
   (ii) Write the message more clearly:
   Please send a few fans.
   (iii) Write today’s date in Ordinal numbers with closed punctuations.
   (iv) Make the following offer firm;
   We shall give you 15% trade discount.
   (v) Which according to you is a very formal salutation?
   (i) My dear Sir, (ii) Dear Sir, (iii) Sir,

2 Applications have been invited by a reputed business house of Gujarat for the post of a Public Relation Officer. Submit your application giving complete information.

   OR

2 Draft a letter from the wholesale dealer giving quotations of bicycles in reply to the inquiry. State terms of payment and indicate that the offer is firm for 15 days only.

3 As a dealer in leather goods you require a large supply of goods. Write a letter of inquiry to your suppliers for competitive prices, terms and the time of delivery.

   OR

3 Draft a letter from a valued customer to suppliers informing them to cancel the order placed, as it is not executed within the time limit stated.

4 An order is sent by a prospective buyer for goods, which you do not have, in ready stock. Draft a reply to the buyer offering substitute goods.

   OR

4 Fadia & Sons have received the crockery goods in a damaged condition.
Draft a letter of complaint and suggest a possible adjustment.  

Develop a theme either For or Against (in not more than 150 words) on any one of the following:
(i) Can we neglect English from our?
(ii) Is Science a friend to mankind?
(iii) Honesty doesn't pay in business.

6 (a) Match the words given in 'A' with their meaning in 'B'.

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6 (b) Rewrite the following sentences using the correct words given in brackets:
(i) Master Parin is so ______, everybody likes him. (amiable/amicable)
(ii) Please write a ________ for Rs. 50,000/- (check/cheque)
(iii) Don't waste hard earned money. Be ______. (economical/economic)
(iv) The new service rules are _________. (irrecoverable/irrevocable).
(v) _______ being smart, Sonali is beautiful. (besides/beside)

7 Summarize the following passage to one third of the length and give it a suitable title:

Sports and games are the possession of no one country or race. They belong to all countries from time immemorial. But sports to use the term in its widest sense, is an older thing in Britain than elsewhere with a more settled custom and more generally accepted place in national life. Because it is ancient, it is an almost inevitable part of the average boy's upbringing. Even if he does not like games, and the average boy does like them—he is almost of necessity familiar with them during certain years of his life. Even if he gives them up altogether when he grows up, the familiarity remains so that he unconsciously applies to the affairs of a work-a-day life expressions which really belong to the language of sport. In fact the sport is one of the most obvious features in the general background of life, and of all interests, it is perhaps the one, which is common to the greatest number of people of all classes.

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Time: 3 Hours] [Total Marks: 70

Instructions: (1) Black figures to the right indicate full marks.
(2) Mention clearly the options you attempt.

(New Course)
The Text: "Justice" By John Galsworthy

1 The character of Falder is really a tragic character who pays a heavy price for a small crime. - Discuss.

OR

Make a critical appreciation of "Justice" as a social tragedy.

2 Write short notes on any two of the following:
(a) Ruth Honeywill
(b) Mr. Frame's address to the jury
(c) The conditions of prisoners in jail depicted in the play
(d) The dramatic importance of the opening scene of "Justice".

(Old Course)
The Text: "The Pillars of Society"
By Henrik Ibsen

1 Attempt a critical appreciation of the play "Pillars of Society".

OR

1 Examine the character of Karsten Bernik.

2 Write short notes on any two of the following:
(a) Loma Hessel
(b) The End of the play
(c) Dina Dorf
(d) The Title of the play.

OR

Draft a committee's report on the inspection of the branches of a company.

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Draft for publication in a daily a report on any one of the following:
(i) A Train Accident
(ii) A Fire in a Hotel
(iii) The Finance Minister's speech on Tax-Reforms before the
4 As a Secretary of *Goenka Industries*, Baroda, draft a report on the charges levelled against some of the top officials of the company.

5 Prepare a simple questionnaire that leads to an inquiry into any one of the following:
   1. Socio-Economic conditions of Rickshaw Drivers.
   2. Consumers' preference for a new brand 'Silver - Shining' toothpaste.
   3. Reading habits of students staying in small towns.

OR

Write an essay on any one of the following topics:
   (a) The economic conditions of the people of riots affected state.
   (b) The Role of Women in Modern India.
   (c) Pollution in Big Cities.

6 Read the following market report carefully and answer the questions given below it:

**EQUITIES DROP ON POLITICAL FEARS**

*MUMBAI*

After a three-session winning streak, equities suffered a sharp set-back pushing the sensex down by about 49 points at close on the Bombay Stock Exchange Monday in the wake of heavy selling triggered by negative political developments.

The BSE benchmark 30 - share index opened on a promising note at 3514.01 and tended to move upwards rising to the day's high at 3533.02 at early stages. However late selling turned the market weak and the sensex ended at 3461.51 as against Friday's close of 3510.60 netting a loss of 49.09 points. The broad based BSE - 100 index dipped by 21.70 points to 1731.27 from previous close of 1752.97.

Domestic operators as well as institutional investors turned cautious after the BJP's blunt rejection of the demand by TDP, its main supporter in the Parliament for Removal of Gujarat Chief Minister market sources said. Domestic institutions reportedly were sellers in key public sector under takings stocks like BHEL, BPCL, BEL, MTNL, IOC and some others while foreign institutional investors sold off select shares. In the specified group, 118 including 28 index-based counters registered sharp to moderate losses while 49 others finished with marked gains.

The BSE - 200 index and the Dollex - 200 index were quoted sharply lower at 405.58 and 136.06 at close compared with last week end's close of 411.77 and 140.14 respectively. The BSE - 500 index dipped by 17.80 to 1204.74 from previous close of 1222.54 and Dollex - 30 was down by 8.17 at 581.05 from last close of 589.22.

The volume of business was low at Rs. 1395.70 GTL was the top traded share with a turnover of Rs. 158.99 crore, followed by Satyam Computers (Rs. 12312 crore) Wipro (Rs. 74.69 crore) Infosys Tech (Rs.
Questions:
(1) Mention the factors responsible for the trend in headline.
(2) Do you think that the equities suffered a sharp setback at the close of the Bombay Stock Exchange on Monday?
(3) Arrange the fluctuations in the BSE benchmark 30 - share as per the following table:

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(4) Why did the domestic operators and institutional investors become cautious in their dealings?
(5) By how many points did BSE 200 index and index 200 index decline?
(6) Was the volume of business on the Bombay Stock Exchange low on Monday?
(7) Mention the turnover of business in the shares of the following companies:
  (1) Wipro
  (2) Hindustan Futuristic.
  (3) Satyam Computers
  (4) Infosys Tech
  (5) GTL
Answer briefly any four of the following:

(i) How was the little daughter of *Hermione* survived?
(ii) What do you know about *Viola* and *Sebastian*?
(iii) Why did *Shylock* tell *Portia* "Daniel come to the Judgement" in the beginning of the trial?
(iv) How did *Orlando* save his brother *Oliver's* life?
(v) How did *Goneril* and *Regan* die at the end of the story?
(vi) How was *Polonius* died?
(vii) Who killed *Bangno*? Why?
(viii) Who was *Camillo*? Why, did he leave Polixenes?

Write short notes on the following: (any two)

(i) Happy end of *As you like it*
(ii) *Shylock*
(iii) The fall of *Macbeth*
(iv) Love episode between *Florizel* and *Perdita*.

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Answer briefly any four of the following:

(i) How did the tiger really die? Who found the secret of his death?
(ii) How did the king of Siam celebrate his birthday?
(iii) In what way the bird was consoled by princess September to remain in the cage?
(iv) What type of deed was signed by *Jumman's* maternal aunt? How was she treated before the deed was registered?
(v) What is the moral of the story "Two Old Men"?
(vi) What did *Raicharan* do after the child's disappearance?
(vii) What was the condition of the reaping race when the sun had risen?
(viii) Why did the village people hate *Big Tooth*?

Write short notes on the following: (any two)

(i) *Uncle Jules*
(ii) *Raicharana* - a faithful servant
(iii) The end of the story - "The Tax Collector"
(iv) Slow and steady wins the race' - Explain with reference to "The Reaping Race"

3 Develop a story from the given points and give it a suitable title.

A rich merchant - robbed by three deceits in the forest - They decide to distribute the goods equally - one of them goes to buy sweets - the other two decided to kill him - The man who purchased the sweets mixes poison in sweets to take away all the property - all went to river to take bath - one is drowned - the two eat sweets - all die.

4 (a) Write a word that rhymes with the given word.
   1. Reason –
   2. Plane -
   3. Shone -
   4. Hire -

(b) Indicate the letter which is silent in each of the following words:
   1. Islands
   2. Receipt
   3. Write

(c) One word in each of the following pairs of words has either a long vowel or a short vowel sound. Complete the pairs by filling in the blanks.
   1. Wit
   2. ________ calm
   3. ________ crook

5 (a) Correct, the spelling of the following words:
   (i) Bachelor
   (ii) Rhythm
   (iii) Association.

(b) Use the following words both as nouns and as verbs in sentences:
   (i) Bark
   (ii) face
   (iv) Plot.

(c) Make sentences using following words in two different meanings:
   (i) Fair
   (ii) Role
   (iii) Cricket.

(d) Use of the following words as directed in your own sentences:
   (i) respect (noun)
   (ii) to speak (noun)
   (iii) demand (verb)
   (iv) to admit (noun)
   (v) friend (adjective)

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North Gujarat University
Third Year B.Sc. Examination
March/April-2002
Compulsory English
(New & Old Course)

Time: [Total Marks: 70]

Instructions: (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(2) Question nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 are common for both New Course and Old Course.

(New Course)

1 (a) Narrate in detail how Sobel had experienced struggles to win his beloved.

OR

Discuss how Mice. Birds and Boy is a tale of inner sufferings of a lonely widow.

(b) Write short notes on:
   (1) Frau Silber’s views on scruples in games
   (2) Mr. Andrews - A devoted teacher.

2 Answer briefly any four of the following:
(a) How did Rama maintain his family after winding his husband?
(b) How did the students and the Muilah treat the author at the garden in Alexandria?
(c) Whom do you consider the real martyr in the story ‘The Martyr’s Corner’?
(d) What were the two trying questions asked by the author to blind girl? How did she respond?
(e) What was the weakness of the deserted soldiers? How did the author exploit it in his favour?
(f) What do you know about Varmaji’s feeling when he was dying?

(Old Course)

1 (a) Discuss how a company commander asserted himself as the manager of the Blurock mining industry.

OR

1 (b) Draw a character sketch of Alka.

OR

(c) Write short notes on:
   (1) The Basils
   (2) Nisha Da Cunlut’s deadening routine.

2 Answer briefly any four of the following:

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(a) What brings Anath Babu all the way to Raghunathpur?
(b) What does the author mean by saying that Bishant and his grandmother are ‘riding the Steel Hawk’?
(c) Why is the director called a superman?
(d) Describe the man who came to see Sakina. What is her reaction to him?
(e) Why has Gopi no time for his mother these days?
(f) Why was Gopal hesitant to play his role?

3 (a) Write a short composition on any one of the following:
     (a) Should we make family planning compulsory? 12
     (b) Can computer ever replace people?  8
     (d) Man is the greatest enemy of Man.

As you have some surplus money, which you wish to invest, you visit
the post office. Imagine a dialogue you would have with the postmaster. 8/
OR 12
A railway passenger whose bag has been stolen from the railway
(b) compartment tells to the railway police inspector. Write a dialogue for
them. 8/ 12

4 (a) Write a letter to the Chief Officer, Nagarpalika of your city
complaining how public gardens are not properly looked after and how
the same are misused by anti-social elements. 10/
OR 14
(b) On behalf of cinema goers of your city, write a letter to the editor of a
local newspaper regarding their grievances. 10/
14

5 Make a précis of the following passage and answer the questions given
below:

The growing tendency of the film industry to exploit sex and
violence must be ruthlessly curbed. It is a pity that no action is being
taken against bawdy film producers. Governments in all countries are
reluctant to act against them because they earn millions from them in
the form of income tax and excise collections. They offer many excuses
of their inability to proceed against them. One is that the film industry
works in the private sector, and any interference in its working amounts
to violation of its freedom. They say guidelines issued to the industry
from time to time are reviewed, and fresh instructions are given to
improve its image. Another lame excuse is that although some from the
public about obscene songs and scenes in films have been received, and
they are seized of the oven-presence of sex and violence in films, no
action is possible because no analysis is available of the impact of these
on Indian society and culture. Is this ostrichism or collaboration with
anti-social elements in the film land?
Questions:
(1) What is most disheartening aspect of the film industry?
(2) Why are governments favoring such film producers?
(3) What excuses are offered for not curbing such film producers?

6 (a) Translate the following passage into Gujarati or Hindi:

The future for every human being, including the young and the old, appears to be bleak and frightening. Society itself has become dangerous and utterly immoral. When a young person faces the world he is concerned and rather frightened of what will happen to him in the course of his life. His parents send him to school and they have money, to university and they are concerned that he should settle down to a job, marriage, children and so on. The parents, it appears all over the word, have very little time for their own children. After a few years from birth the parents have lost them, they have very little relationship with their children. They worry about their own problems, ambitions and so on and the children are at the mercy of their educators, who themselves need education. They may be academically excellent and they too are concerned that their students should reach the highest grades, that the school should have the best reputation, but the educators have their own problems. Their salaries, except in a few countries, are rather low and socially they are not highly regarded.

(b) Paraphrase the following in simple English:

Joy and woe are women fine,
A clothing for the soul divine;
Under every grief and pine
Runs a joy with silken twine.
It is right it should be so;
Plan was made for joy and woe;
And when this we rightly know;
Safely through the world we go.
Annexure-1C

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
F.Y.B.A. EXAMINATION
Thursday, 18th April 2000
3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
English Compulsory
(For English Stream and Non-English Stream with English Compulsory)

TOTAL MARKS: 70

Note: (1) Answers to the two sections should be written in separate answer books.
(2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.
(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks of the questions.

SECTION-I

Q-1 Every class was an adventure with Mr. Whitson.' Discuss [10]

OR

Write a detailed note on Shantiniketan with reference to the lesson 'A

Q-1 Daughter Writes to her father.' [10]

Q-2 Answer any three of the following: [15]
1. What did Bradman say about Tendulkar?
2. How was Uncle Ken received at the railway station?
3. What similarity did Norman find between Johny and the cat?
4. Why were the students angry with Mr. Whitson?
5. What legacy does Bill want to leave for his son?
6. Do you think Mammathu is a narrow - minded person? Why?

Q-3 Write short notes on any three of the following: [15]
1. The semi-barbaric king 2. Amina
3. The lover of the princess 4. Basant Utsav at Shantiniketan
5. Johny 6. Uncle Ken

SECTION-II

Q-4 Write a paragraph on any one of the following: [10]
1. Education in 2010. 2. My Favourite Actor
3. Books 4. Terrorism

Q-5 Change the degree of the following sentences. (Any five). [05]
(a)
1. No other metal is as costly as Platinum.
2. The Ganga is the holiest river in India.
3. The Lion is more cruel than any other animal.
4. No other state in India is so large as the Madhya Pradesh.
5. Surat is not so hot as Jaipur.
6. Africa is the hottest continent in the world.
7. She was the finest and most beautiful lady that could be found.

(b) Make adjectives of the following nouns. (Any Five).

Q-6 Do as directed. (Any Ten).
1. Give the synonyms of:
   (i) nocturnal  (ii) bemuse
2. Give the adverbs of:
   (i) active  (ii) bad
3. Tendulkar ________ (learn) from his mistakes. (Supply the correct tense of the verb given in the brackets)
4. If all goes well, they ________ (leave) sometime in August. (Supply the correct tense of the verb given in the brackets)
5. We must protect our territory at all costs. (Use 'have to')
6. We were compelled to listen to his speech. (Use 'have to')
7. The more you love your children, ________ more you want to protect them. (Supply the correct article in the blank)
8. Please help me. I can't carry all the things. (Use 'everything')
9. All the people in the world want peace. (Use 'everyone')
10. We shall go for a picnic if ________________ (Complete the sentence)
11. I and Shikha are good friends. (Correct the sentence)
12. Atul said "What a book Jane Eyre is!" (Change into indirect speech)
SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
S.Y.B.A. EXAMINATION
Tuesday, 16th April 2000
11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
ENGLISH COMPULSORY (NEW COURSE)

Notes: Total marks: 70
(1) Answers to the TWO SECTIONS should be written in separate answer books.
(2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.
(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

SECTION - I

Q-1 "The life of Jane Eyre is full of struggle and misery from her childhood to her motherhood" - Examine Jane's Character in the light of the statement. 10

OR

Q-1 Write a detailed note on Jane Eyre's life with Mrs. Reed and her family at Gateshead Hall.

Q-2 Answer briefly ANY THREE of the following: 15
(1) Who was Helen Bum? What was the cause of Helen's death?
(2) How and when did Jane meet Mr. Rochester for the first time?
(3) Why did the marriage of Jane and Mr. Rochester not take place?
(4) Who was St. John? How did St. John discover Jane's real identity?
(5) Comment on the end of "Jane Eyre".
(6) What were Jane's impressions of life at Lowood?

Q-3 Write short notes on ANY THREE of the following: 15
(1) The elements of horror and suspense in the play 'The Monkey's Paw'.
(2) General Grant, Commander-in-chief, in "Abraham Lincoln".
(3) Malini's philosophy of life in "Malini".
(4) The treatment of the historical event in the play "Rana Pratap".
(5) The three wishes of Mr. John White in "The Monkey's Paw".
(1) Kemankar, the leader of Brahmans in "Malini".

SECTION - II

Q-4 Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following: 8
(1) T.V.- Is an Idiot Box!
(2) Books are Our best Friend.
(3) Man is the Architect of his own Fortune.
(4) A Memorable Day of my Life.

Q-5 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. 10

Machines were made to be man's servant yet man has grown so dependent on them that they are in a fair way to become his masters.
(2) If I were a judge, I __________ (wilt do) fair justice.
(3) If he ______ (know) about it, he would be very angry.
(4) If he had warned me, I ______ (not take) the risk.
SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
T.Y.B.A. EXAMINATION
Monday, 15th April 2002
11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
ENGLISH COMPULSORY
(NEW COURSE)

Total marks: 70

Notes:
(1) Answers to the two sections should be written in separate answer books.
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(3) Mention clearly the option you attempt.

SECTION – I

Q-1 Sketch the character of Raju as presented in the novel The Guide. [15]

OR

Write short notes on the following:
(2) The end of the novel The Guide.

Q-2 Answer ANY THREE of the following: [15]
(1) What kind of a car did R.K. Narayan own?
(2) How did the Child-Who-Was-Tired explain the baby's crying?
(3) What prompts Kamala Das to visit her grandmother's house?
(4) How does the poet ensure permanence of his beloved's beauty in the poem 'Sonnet'?
(5) Describe the people who came to listen to the Mahatma.
(6) How does W.B. Yeats evoke the atmosphere of the countryside?

Q-3 Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following [10]
(1) The boat-race of Kishorganj
(2) Bakha
(3) The Lake Isle of Innisfree
(4) Rickshaw-wallah

SECTION-II

Q-4 Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following: [10]
(1) Indian Cinema
(2) The Present-day Politics
(3) My favourite writer
(4) Terrorism

Q-5 Make a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title. [8]

In Rome and in certain states of Greece, especially in Sparta, military training was compulsory. In ancient Greece, education
included two subjects - music and military training. Music exercised the mind while military training developed the body. The ancient Romans also tried to give military training to their boys and girls. The Spartans were great enthusiasts in this direction. They compelled their boys and girls to go through a course of very hard military training. No one was declared to be a fit soldier unless he had had that training. Compulsory military training has certain advantages. Its main object is, of course, the defense of the country against foreign invasion. Every young man is trained as a soldier and has to serve in the army for a certain period. Even when he has served his term in the army, he remains in the army reserve for a certain number of years and is liable to be called out on active service when war breaks out.

Q-6 Rewrite the following sentences using the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets. (ANY TWELVE)

(1) I'm tired. I'm _____ to bed now. Good night! (go)
(2) Ratan _____ French very we'll. (speak)
(3) It's a nice day. I _____ we go out for a walk. (suggest)
(4) _____ you go out last night? (do)
(5) Rice _____ in Britain, (not + grow)
(6) Listen to these people. What language are they _____? (speak)
(7) Let's go out. it _____ now. (not + rain)
(8) Sarita _____ very happy at the moment, (not + seem)
(9) I'm _____ the manager tomorrow morning, (see)
(10) I work in a travel agency now. Before that I _____ in a shop. (work)
(11) We _____ Amit in town a few days ago. (see)
(12) It was cold, so I _____ the window, (shut)
(13) Aditi _____ for me when I arrived, (wait)
(14) Karan has written a letter but he _____ it yet. (not + post)
(15) Tarun is still watching television. He has _____ television all day. (watch)
(16) We've never _____ a car. (have)
SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
F.Y.B.COM. EXAMINATION
Tuesday 9 April 2002
11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
English - 1

Notes:
1. Answer to the Two Sections must be written in separate answer books.
2. Figure to the right indicates marks.
3. Total Marks: 70

Section-I

Q-1 Attempt any three of the following questions:

a) What are Norman's view about overprotecting children in his letter? (15)

b) What challenges are faced by Government and municipalities and which one is the most difficult?

c) What are Ratan Tata's views about global economy and trading block?

d) Explain, how once skeptical public got used to cars as necessity.

e) Mammathu is a narrow minded typical Indian husband. Justify.

Q-2 Write short notes: (10)

a) Elephant have a most refined and delicate appreciation of their environment.

b) Characteristic and limitations of Vishwa Mohan Bhatt.

OR

Q-2 Write short notes:

a) King's method of administering justice (10)

b) The coinage of the word 'satyagraha'.

Q-3 Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the following: (7)

(a) 1. My most memorable day
    2. Working managers in men world.

(b) Associate the meaning from Group B with a word selected from the pairs in Group-A. (3)

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OR

Q-3 Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the following:
(a) 1. The day everything went wrong.
   2. I'm the architect of my own destiny.

(b) Associate the meaning from Group B with a word selected from the pairs in Group-A.

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Section-II

Q-4 Rewrite the following sentences filling in the blanks with appropriate tense of the verb given in the bracket: (any five)

(a) 1. I wanted to see him but he ______ to Muscat (go).
   2. While I ______ (search) a book, I found my old photographs.
   3. If I had seen her I ______ her. (invite).
   4. Do you think all men ______ equal? (treat)
   5. She wanted meals ______ by herself. (prepare)
   6. I now realize that the cheque ______ by my father (write)
   7. Sweets ______ (serve), start eating now.

(b) Rewrite as directed: (Any four)

1. If you try a little, you will understand me. (use 'unless')
2. Unless the fruits are tasteful, I shall not buy them. (use 'if')
3. Unless you take medicine, you won't get it right. (provided)
4. How fast ______ (you/drive) when the accident ______ (happen)? (use correct tense form)
5. He looked at me ______ when I interrupted him (use correct form of angry)
6. Travelling by car UK convenient only if you have somewhere to park. (use provided replacing only if)

(c) Rewrite the following sentences filling in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries to express the meaning given in the brackets. (Any six)

i. We ______ sympathize with the poor and the sick. (Moral obligation)
   ii. We study that we ______ get a job. (purpose)
   iii. I ______ fire you if you go on strike, (threat)
   iv. You pay the bill on Sunday. (absence of obligation)
   v. Jay ______ study seriously in his preschool age. (past
vi. I _____ rather starve than beg. (wish)
vii. Accident ______ happen any time. (possibility)
viii. When he woke up his bag had vanished. Someone _____ stolen it while he kept. (assumption)

Q-5 Write a letter of Inquiry to Golden Enterprise, 5-Tagore Street, Calcutta asking for the supply of 250 table fans for your new hotel, Regency, Canaught Place, New Delhi.

(b) Write short notes on:
1. Enclosure
2. Salutation

OR

Q-5 As a sales Manager of Dhariwal Sports Wear, Jalandher, write a letter to a customer who has inquired about the terms and conditions on which you supply the goods. (Assume the necessary details)

(b) Write short notes on:
1. The signature
2. Attention Line

Q-6 Write a letter on behalf of the Manager, Camphey Emporium, Baroda placing an order with Dural, imported Chromium plated Furniture, Bombay. Discuss the necessary terms and conditions.

OR

A customer, (proprietor, Mahesh Show Room, Station Road, Anand) has ordered for some leather bags; but due to curfew during riots you are not In a position to dispatch the goods on time. Draft such a letter expressing regrets .(Assume necessary details)
SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
S.Y.B.Com. EXAMINATION
Thursday, 18th April 2000
3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
ENGLISH (PAPER-II)

Notes:
(1) Figures to the right indicate full marks of each question.
(2) Answers to the TWO SECTIONS must be written in separate answer books.
(3) Maximum marks: 70
(4) This question paper has six questions.

SECTION -1

Q-1 Explain ANY FOUR of the following terms: [8]
(Each answer should not exceed eight lines)

Q-2 Attempt the following questions: [15]
(A) Describe the visitor's luggage arrived in Fearenside's cart. What a most unusual thing did Mr. Hall see upstairs? Why was Mr. Fearenside really sorry about the dog?

(B) What different views did the people of Iping have about the stranger? Why did Mrs. Bunting wake up at one dawn? What was the strange about the stranger?

OR

Attempt the following questions:

Q-2 Describe Mr. Thomas Marvel. Why did he have to work for the Invisible Man? Why did Huxter think that Thomas Marvel was a thief? When did Mr. Thomas Marvel look pained? Why did Mariner get angry with Mr. Marvel? Describe Mr. Thomas Marvel at a little inn near Port-Stone.

Q-3 Write short notes on:
(1) The stranger at Mrs.Hall's Parlour.
(2) The preparations made for the capture of the Invisible Man after his escape from Kemp's house.

OR

Write short notes on:

Q-3 (1) The Invisible Man on the London streets. [12]
(2) Visibility of the Invisible Man in the end.
SECTION - II

Q-4 The Proprietor Icy-Spicy, near City Bus-stand, Vallabh Vidyanagar was lodged a complaint from Mrs. Amita H. Amin, 10-Nutan Society, Anand, regarding a mid morning snack which was stale and inedible.

Draft a suitable reply to the lady customer apologizing and assuring that such tow and unhygienic food would not be supplied any further. Also try to win the good will of the customer on behalf of the proprietor.

Q-5 Bimal Traders, Bijal Complex, Balasinor, applied for the overdraft facility but it was never used even once during the whole year. Draft a suitable letter on behalf of the Manager, Bank of Baroda, Station Road, Anand, giving adequate reasons for withdrawing the overdraft facility.

OR

Q-5 Shri B. D. Jatti, 15-Nariman Tower, Bhopal - an old customer of 'Bansi Music Centre', Tilak Road, Baroda, has neither settled his accounts nor has he responded to the reminders and requests of the creditors.

Draft a suitable letter to the customer stressing the value of good credit rating and suggesting payment by installments if the customer is in any financial difficulty.

Q-6 Atlas Cycle Corporation, Churney Road, Mumbai, received an application for the 'Sole Selling and Distributing Agency' for a variety of bicycles for Gujarat State territory.

Write on behalf of the corporation to National Cycle Store, Suraj Complex, Nadiad slating the terms and conditions on which the agency is to be offered.

OR

Q-6 (A) Draft a circular letter to all valuable customers from Messrs Dalal and Doshi, Tilak Park, C.G. Road, Amadavad, announcing the conversion of the partnership into a limited company under the banner of "Dalal and Doshi Co. Ltd".

(B) Mrs. Ekta M. Dixit, Punit Marg, Bakrole wrote an application to Life Insurance Company, Amul Road, Anand, asking what documents she required for a loan worth Rs. 80,000/- for the further study of her daughter.

Draft a suitable reply on behalf of LIC giving information in detail to the best satisfaction of the customer.

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ENGLISH - III

Note:
1. Answers to the two sections must be written in separate answer books.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks to the question.
3. Maximum marks: 70

SECTION-1

Q-1 Write an essay on any one of the following: [08]
1. Globalization of Terrorism
2. The Role of the Media in a Democracy
3. Computer Literacy - Need of the Day
4. As you sow so shall you reap

Attempt the following questions:

Q-2 (a) 'Money is the be-all and end-all of his life'. - Draw a character sketch of Margayya in the light of this statement. [15]
(b) Trace the development of the character of Balu taking into account his childhood, his student life and his marital life.

OR

Q-2 Attempt the following questions: [15]
(a) Why does Margayya go to the Gordon Printery? What is the outcome of the visit?
(b) 'Dr Pal proves to be a saviour to Margayya on several occasions. Support your answer citing instances from the text.

Q-3 Write short notes on: [12]
(a) Balu's Schooling Ceremony
(b) Margayya's trip to Madras

OR

Q-3 Write short notes on: [12]
(a) Meenakshi - docile and submissive
(b) The end of the novel

SECTION-II

Q-4 A committee has been appointed to investigate the causes of frequent strikes and dissatisfaction amongst the employees of Arvind Mills Ltd., Ahmedabad. Draft the report of the committee suggesting recommendations to improve the situation. [11]
Q-5 Your college has organized an NSS Camp in Vadtal, a nearby village. [12]
Draft the speech you would deliver as Principal of the college on the occasion of the Inauguration of the camp.

OR

Q-5 Write for publication in a daily newspaper a report on the Prime Minister's visit to the riot-torn state of Gujarat.

Q-6 Draft the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of Core Emballage Ltd., Ahmedabad.

OR

Q-6 Write a sales letter to promote the sales of any one of the following:
1. Microwave Ovens
2. Water Purifiers
3. Pocket Calculators.

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Q-1 Answer precisely ANY SEVEN of the following questions: [14]
(1) Why according to Norman is Johny unhappy with his present job?
(2) How is "Gandhi Day" celebrated in Shantiniketan?
(3) How did Mahajan try to kill his tenants?
(4) What will the future vaccines be like?
(5) Why do Indian Foresters prefer elephants to machines?
(6) Why is it necessary to develop a scientific outlook?
(7) Why did Mr. Whitson talk to his students about 'cattywampus'?
(8) What legacy did Grover Gaither leave to Bill Gaither?
(9) Why was Vishwa Mohan Bhatt unhappy at school?
(10) Why was the semi-barbaric king angry with the young worker?

Q-2 Rewrite the following statements, choosing in the light of the stories you have studied, the most appropriate alternatives: [14]
(1) While advising Fred not to overprotect his son, Norman gives an example of a (cat / Friend / tree house / lion).
(2) Tewaryji translated 'Glimpses' into (Tamil / Hindi / Gujarati / English).
(3) Radheshyam and Sita had a daughter named (Urvashi / Swati / Taruna / Varsha).
(4) Aids is a (disease / vaccine / bacteria / bug).
(5) In 1994, Surat was affected by (famine / plague / earthquake / flood).
(6) Trained elephants are given bath by (mahouts / khotals / foresters / nobody).
(7) P.T. Barnum was a (circus-owner / teacher / scientist / worker).
(8) Mr. Yule was Grover Gaither's (employer / friend / relative / son).
(9) Vishwa Mohan Bhatt is a (scientist / magician / musician / film-star).
(10) Ratan Tata was interviewed by the editor-in-chief of the (Times of India / Indian Express / Western Times).
(11) Samikutty is Mammathu's (customer/care-taker/boss/competitor).
(12) The princess made a gesture showing the (right / left / front / back-) door.
(13) The word 'satagraha' was suggested by (Govindji Desai / M.K. Gandhi / Morarji Desai / Maganlal Gandhi).
(14) After the victory in Bardoli, Gandhiji presented a (book /
Rewrite the following statements choosing the correct alternatives:

(1) When you grumble about something, you (complain / invite order / make publicity / read) about it.
(2) Government finance for Municipal Work has been dwindling means it is getting (bigger / smaller / released / sanctioned).
(3) Scientific outlook is not the prerogative of scientists alone that means it is not their (field / experiment / programme / right) exclusively.
(4) The larvae of all mosquitoes are aquatic that means they live in (group / aquarium / water / acqua guard).
(5) Benjy was impatient that means he lacked (peace / passion / patience / patient).
(6) When something is deplorable, it is worthy of severe (concentration / condemnation / combination / population).
(7) Mammathu's shirt was in tatters, that means it was (torn / not ironed / colourful / dirty).
(8) The Raj had to yield to Sardar Patel means the Raj had to (surrender / invite / oppose / inquire).
(9) There is an inherent defect in this structure means the defect is (invisible / irrelevant / intentional / inborn).
(10) Anil is a great sleuth means he is a great (scholar / detective / soldier / chemist).
(11) The chimney was accessible to Mahajan means he could (touch / search / reach / close) it easily.
(12) These vaccines are edible means they are (available / expensive / eatable / effective) ones.

Q-4 Write a letter home telling your people about the Annual Day 10 Celebrations of your college.

OR

Q-4 Write a letter to the principal of your college requesting him/her to allow you to take an arrear test. Give a suitable reason for your absence in the regular test.

Q-5 Write a short essay on any one of the following topics:
(1) My favourite scientist
(2) English movies
(3) Books are our best friends
(3) A Day in the life of a policeman.
1 (a) Give a brief outline of the story. "The Golden Touch" and point out the moral.

OR

(b) Write short notes on any two of the following: 20
   (1) Baldeo
   (2) Moral of the story "The Selfish Giant."
   (3) Popularity of the Post Master
   (4) Lalajee.

2 (a) Explain with reference to the context any two of the following: 20
   (i) It was on the whole safer not to reveal one's assets to one's friends.
   (ii) Indeed she had a complete picture of each of them painted in her heart.
   (iii) They also serve who only stand and wait.
   (iv) And then my heart with pleasure fills. And dances with the daffodils.

OR

(b) Answer briefly any four of the following: 20
   (i) How did Bernard Shaw secure perfect freedom of speech?
   (ii) How did Jim Corbett help Lalajee to recover from cholera?
   (iii) With what result did Stephen Leacock try to remind his friend of the dollar he had borrowed?
   (iv) What was the effect of daffodils upon the poet?
   (v) How does Shelley bring out the vanity of Ozymandias?
   (vi) What does Ulysses say about his son Telemachus.

3 (a) Insert the suitable articles in the following: 5
   (i) We asked ______ police to keep ______ eye on ______ house while we were away.
   (ii) I also felt _______ great elation _______ day I learnt that water is _______ separable part of the milk.
   (iii) My brother was _______ IAS of early 1950's.

(b) Change the voice in the following: 5
   (i) A cap of coffee was poured by him for himself.
   (ii) The surest proofs meanwhile' are disbelieved by them.
   (iii) I carried out this resolution.
   (iv) The figure misled me for a moment.
I shall not inquire of you whether I may eat mustard with mutton.

(c) Identify prefix and suffix in the following words:
(i) Maladjustment (suffix: -ment, prefix: mal-)
(ii) discontinuity (suffix: -ity, prefix: dis-)
(iii) wholesomeness (suffix: -ness, prefix: whole-)
(iv) mismanagement (suffix: -ment, prefix: mis-)
(vi) enlightenment (suffix: -ment, prefix: enlight-)

(d) Form the words by using the following prefix and suffix:
(i) Un
(ii) ess
(iii) il
(iv) Dis
(v) y

4. (a) Write a letter to your father describing how you survived while staying in a five-storeyed hostel-building at the time of recent earthquake.

(b) Translate the following into English:
1. कूँ छुए पूरा पुराव्य रचन अयम्यि ज रुँ एँ।
2. आज देखी यासी दिलास है! फे ने।
3. जुँ तमने कुंड छो ज सुमारे दुरुँ नथी।
4. जुँ तमने नथी खाबुँ जः आपुँ घन हन नवाली अपने हतरावी जोँफों भें जें जी।
5. मारे तमाण रुँ ज सुमारे नथी।
6. दरुँ दुःखम्यि रे नुमायल जनाग दिलास जगत्न पल्ल है।
7. नमस्ती अन्नो सारी है पूर धी पाती नथी।
8. आपुँ देखी पुरुँ तमने असा भीषण मालिक दिलास पहुँचती नथी माण।
9. स्रेण है? मणमाय ने।
10. आपुँ नवें सत्त्वा सार्वा ज क्षेत्र है।

5. (a) Do as directed:
(i) What a terrible experience it was! (Change into assertive)
(ii) Will you please get out of my sight? (Turn into imperative)
(iii) It is too quick for anybody to escape. (Change into negative)
(iv) If you don't know, you shouldn't speak. (Use "Unless")
(v) Life is meant to be enjoyed. (Change into interrogative)
(vi) He sat down in the darkness to wait for the train. (Change into a compound sentence)
(vii) The man, employed in the indigo factory had no leisure. (Change into a complex sentence)
(viii) The Postmaster sighed and called out: 'Ratan'. (Change into a simple sentence)
(ix) He needed a dollar to pay his taxi; and I lent it to him. (Change into a simple sentence)
(x) He spent the evening together, talking about Bermuda. (Turn into a compound sentence)
(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Modal Auxiliary given in the brackets against each.

(i) We _______ to save the petrol. (ought, must)
(ii) _______ God give you courage to bear this terrible loss! (may, can)
(iii) How _______ you be so selfish? (will, can)
(iv) _______ I have the privilege to honour you my lady? (can, may)
(v) Mr. Shah isn't seen in the office for many days. He _______ be in trouble. (shall, must)
(vi) _______ you please shut up your mouth? (can, will)
(vii) He _______ be the king hereafter, (shall, can)
(viii) My wife is in the kitchen. She _______ be cooking meals, (might, can)
(ix) He reshuffled the cabinet so that he _______ improve the image of his government, (may, can)
(x) _______ you open the window, please? (could shall)
Saurashtra University
TB-2101
Third Year B. A. Examination
March/April - 2001
[English Compulsory [A Tale Of Two Cities - By Charles Dickens]
(Retold by Patricia Atkinson - Macmillan)

Time: 3 Hours] [Total Marks: 100

Instructions: (1) Attempt any two questions from section I
(2) Attempt any three questions from section II

SECTION-I

1 Who is the real hero of the novel A Tale of Two Cities Charles Darnay or Sydney Carton? Why?

2 Write detailed notes on any two:
   (i) Lucie - a human flower in Dickens’ garden
   (ii) Monsieur Defarge
   (iii) Dr. Manette
   (iv) Appropriateness of the title: A Tale of Two Cities.
   (v) The murder of the Marquis.

3 Explain with reference to the context any two:
   (i) ‘One hundred and five, North Tower’.
   (ii) If people use knives to kill others, they have to pay for it.
   (iii) Drive him fast to his tomb. This, from Jacques.
   (iv) Citizens! This is a fraud. The prisoner is husband to my daughter, who is dearer to me than life!
   (v) I am a disappointed slave, sir. I care for no man on earth, and no man cares for me.

4 Answer any two of the following:
   (a) How was Mr. Lorry employed? What news had he to give to Miss Manette?
   (b) Why did Madame Defarge decide to accuse Lucie and her child? Who was to help her in various ways?
   (c) How did Charles Darnay earn his livelihood in London? What was his real name?
   (d) What happened as the Marquis drove "through Paris after leaving the court?"
   (e) Describe Miss Press’ meeting with Madame Defarge.

SECTION-II

5 (a) Turn the following sentences into indirect narration:
   (i) "Barking dogs seldom bite," said Prof. Richardson to us.
(ii) "Sunita", said Sunil, "bring me my socks here please."
(iii) We said to Saurav, "How wonderfully you threw the ball!"
(iv) I said, "Will you sweep this room, Sita?"
(v) They said, "We do not prepare our lessons at night."
(vi) She says, "I shall visit your place tomorrow, Mihir."
(vii) Dr. Alexander said, "I am examining a patient now."
(viii) "This is the only thing you can do, Gautam," said Gita.
(ix) Mohan and Magan said, "Have you ever paid a visit to London, Chhaya?"
(x) "What an interesting movie Pukar is!" said Mustafa.

(b) Correct the following sentences, if necessary: 10
(i) Ganga is a sacred river.
(ii) You, like Ali, is clever.
(iii) The population of Mumbai is greater than Chennai.
(iv) Politeness pays in business.
(v) She is junior than me.
(vi) Our examination will begin from Thursday.
(vii) He had gone to Lahore yesterday.
(viii) Divide this money among the two brothers.
(ix) Mrs. Yasmin is university professor-
(x) We read a new poetry.

6 (a) Give synonyms of the following: 5
(i) Fragile (ii) Devoid
(iii) Grateful (iv) Linger
(v) Gloomy.

(b) Give antonyms of the following: 5
(i) Pacify (ii) Friend
(iii) Extravagant (iv) Beautiful
(v) Respect.

(c) Give one word for each of the following: 5
(i) That which cannot be cured.
(ii) One whose wife is dead.
(iii) A man who loves his motherland.
(iv) A person who lives on vegetables.
(v) Science of life
(vi) A child without parents.
(vii) One who is all powerful.
(viii) A period of a thousand years.
(ix) Government of people.
(x) That which can be read.

7 Write an essay on any one of the following: 20
(i) A visit to an Earthquake-hit area.
(ii) The press - a powerful medium.
8 (a) Make a note from the paragraph given below:

In this life there are no gains without pains. Life indeed would be dull if there were no difficulties. Games lose' their rest if. There is no real struggle, if the result is a foregone conclusion. Both winter and loser enjoy a game most if it is closely contested to the last. No victory is a real triumph, unless the foe is worthy of the steel. Whether we like it or not, life is one continuous competitive examination.

(b) Make a précis of the following passage in about one-third of its length and suggest a suitable title for it:

Three of the greatest teachers of the world, Buddha, Jesus and Mohammad, have left unimpeachable testimony that they found illumination through prayer and could not possibly live without it. Millions of Christians, Hindus and Muslims find their only solace in life in prayer. If you vote them down as liars, I will say that this lying' has a charm for me, a truth-seeker, if it is lying' that has given me that mainstay or staff to life, without which I coulee not dare to live for a moment. In spite of despair staring me in the face on the political horizon, I have never lost my peace. In fact, I have found people who envy my peace. The peace comes from prayer. (Mahatma Gandhi)

9 Study the following table showing the share prices on the Bombay Stock Exchange and answer the questions given below it:

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(i) How many scrips have been referred to in the above table? Name them.
(ii) What was the price of Infosys when the share market closed for the day?
(iii) What was the opening rate of Reliance?
(iv) What was the difference between the opening and closing rates of Bajaj Auto?
(v) What were the highest and the lowest rates of dpi during the day?
(vi) How many rupees did Satyam Computers lose at the end of the day as compared with its opening price?
(vii) What was the trend in the rate of Reliance—upward or downward?
(viii) Name the companies connected with information technology.
(ix) What was the lowest price of Hindustan Lever?
(x) What was the rate of Infosys when the share mark
1 (a) 'The Mark of Vishnu' is a social satire — Discuss.  
OR
"The Child's Return' is the story of a man's sacrifice, who dies unwept, unhonoured and unsung. — Explain.  
OR
'Not only medicines but merciful attitude towards patients proves to be panacea'. How far is this statement true to the story, 'The Doctor's Word'. Give your judgment.

1 (b) Write short note on any one of the following:  7
(1) Mr. Perceval
(2) Humphrey Gould
(3) Dr. Johnson's repentance.

2 (a) Give brief answers of any two of the following:  10
(1) Do you think that Saktasing was a true patriot?
(2) Why did Phyllis deny to elope with Mattheus Tina". What is the outcome of her denial?
(3) Why did Dr. Johnson decide to visit Uttoxeter market in his old age?
(4) What three arguments Raicharan had to believe that the little master was reborn?
(5) Describe doctor's mental conflict in Gopal's case. How is it ultimately resolved?

2 (b) Explain any two of the following with reference to their content.  10
(1) "I want you to help me out of a very great difficulty."
(2) "The baby was wearing gold ornaments, who knows?"
(3) "Let us settle our quarrel in single combat, just to prove who is the better lancer?"
(4) "Don't you know snakes don't drink milk?"

3 (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets.  10
(1) The train ________ before we reached the station. (To leave)
(2) He wished he ________ a king. (To be)
(3) I ________ his letter a week ago. (To receive)
(4) The moon ________ round the earth. (To move)
(5) I ________ a book when the Rhone rang. (To read)
(6) Don't disturb me. I ________ my home work. (To do).
Two and twofour. (To make)
The beggar was knocked down by a truck while he ________ the road. (To cross)
He ________ recently his job. (To give up)
When we set out early this morning, the sun _________. (To shine)

3 (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate article in the following:
(1) She did not speak ________ word in her self-defence.
(2) ________ more you speak, ________ less I understand.
(3) I shall be there in half ________ hour.
(4) He is ________ Chief Justice of India.
(5) My brother is ________ University teacher.

3 (c) Fill in the blanks with verbs agreeing with the subject:
(1) Each of my friends ________ reliable, (is / are)
(2) Politics ________ his favourite subject, (is / are)
(3) A bag of nuts and sweets ________ given to each girl. (was / were)
(4) The poet and philosopher ________ died. (has / have)
(5) The committee ________ divided on the water issue. (was / were)

4 (a) Match the items in Column-A with their meanings in Column-B:

A          B
(1) Treachery  (1) Request
(2) Consequence  (2) Disloyalty
(3) Implore  (3) Recovery of health
(4) Convalescence  (4) Part
(5) Portion  (5) Result.

4 (b) Make words from the jumbled letters (Any two)
(1) Ppera
(2) Tucro
(3) Idsorle
(4) Mlania.

4 (c) Replace the underlined words with appropriate words given in the brackets:
(1) Ravi made up his mind to go to Delhi. (decided, postponed, thought)
(2) The robbers went for the policemen. (attacked, caught, hid)
(3) She is determined to pass the examination. (resolved, lucky, sure)
(4) The atmosphere is tranquil. (unpleasant, calm, terrible)
(5) The accident was fatal. (life-taking, trivial, serious)

4 (d) Make sentences from the jumbled words.
(1) The I from my purse today, ticket have lost.
(2) Your Kalanag will kill we if him see we.
(3) Many have authors but read my Hardy. is author favourite most.
(4) I am helping to very for grateful me.

4 (e) Arrange the following sentences to make a meaningful paragraph:
(1) But give me back my child.

(2) Take from me any money you want.
(3) Raicharan, give me back my baby.
(4) Give me back my child.

5 (a) Read the following invitation and answer the questions given below:

Mr. and Mrs. Pradhan, (Managing Director of the Reliance Group) request the pleasure of the company of Mr. and Mrs. Rajaram P. Joshi on the wedding reception of their son Ashok S. Pradhan with Mridula S. Upadhyaya, the daughter of leading industrialist Mr. Laljibhai Upadhyaya at Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hall, Red Fort, Delhi-110 001, at 6 P.M. on April 11, 2000.

Please occupy your seats before 5.45 P.M. as the very important person honourable Governor is to attend the function. Please reply the acceptance of this invitation on or before 8th April, 2000.

Questions:
(1) Who is the host of the reception?
(2) Where is the party arranged?
(3) Who is the father-in-law of the bridegroom?
(4) What is the vocation of Mr. Pradhan?
(5) Which instructions are to be observed by the guests? Why?

5 (b) Write a story using the outline given below:

A stone lying in the middle of the road — the head man, a merchant, a sepoy hurt, but nobody removes it —, a poor man digs it up and puts it on one side he finds underneath a box of gold with words "For him who moves this stone", — moral.
1 (a) "Huckleberry Finn is a boy-hero facing reality with all his capacity" Elaborate the statement.

OR
(a) "King and Duke are Cheats of Finest Kind" - Elucidate
OR
(a) "Jim wins freedom". Narrate the story hidden behind it.

1 (b) Write short note on any one of the following:
(i) Elizabeth
(ii) Mark Twain as humourist
(iii) Tom Sawyer
(iv) Aunt Sally.

2 (a) Answer any two of the following questions briefly:
(i) What was the oath that Tom read out to his friends?
(ii) How did the old lady know that her visitor was not a girl?
(iii) How did the king make money at camp meeting?
(iv) Why did Huck hide the money in the coffin?
(v) How did Huck and Tom finally rescue Jim?

(b) Explain with reference to context: (any two)
(i) "Take this six thousand dollars and look after it for us, will you? I trust you and believe you".
(ii) I am not going to budge a step out of this place without a doctor, not if its forty years".
(iii) You Peter Wilks's brother? You are fraud. That's what you are.
(iv) "This is the girl that I am letting that old Snake rob of her money".

3 (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries:
(i) The student worked hard lest he fail.
(ii) She remain unmarried rather than marry him.
(iii) Obey your parents that you prosper in life.
(iv) He only say what he wants and it will be granted.
(v) I not take such a risk.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:
(i) She stood the door.
(ii) He stayed a month.
(iii) He fell the well.
(iv) You can't get anything that wretched woman.
(v) Sita sat the tree in Ashok Vatika.
(c) Fill in the blanks with proper possessives.
(i) The pages _________ the book are torn.
(ii) This book is _________.
(iii) The horse of _________ is tired.
(iv) One loves _________ country.
(v) This is _________ shoes.

(d) Do as directed:
(i) Abraham Lincoln is one of the greatest President of America (change the degree)
(ii) He is too rich to beg. (Remove "too")
(iii) If you do not obey the laws, you may go to jail. (use "unless")
(iv) Iron is not the greatest metal. (use comparative degree)
(v) Unless you worship God, You will not be blessed. (use "if")

4 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it:

If we do not have right man in right field, our administrative system fails. While choosing a candidate for the post, the following short formula can be useful.

(i) The qualified or well-suit person for the post should be appointed. The grade depends on qualification.
(ii) The remuneration should be given on the basis of work done. If a person puts in more work his remuneration is greater.
(iii) Rules and regulations should be strictly observed. If an employee break rules, he cannot be made permanent.
(iv) Perfect health is necessary. If an employee is medically unfit he can be relieved.
(v) Practicability or sense of reality is also a minor factor.

In old days, conduct and efficiency was considered to be a standard formula for service. Above formula is fruitful in modern world.

Questions:
(i) Why would our administrative system fail?
(ii) On what basis remuneration can be given?
(iii) What is required to be permanent?
(iv) What is a minor factor?
(v) What was the standard service formula in old days?

4 (b) Make a note from the passage given in question 4(a).

5 (a) Draft an application for the post of Personnel Manager stating your complete Bio-data.

OR

(a) Draft an appointment for the post of administrative officer in L.I.C. of India or resignation letter from the same post.

5 (b) Translate the following sentences into Gujarati or Hindi: (any five)
(i) Wrong is the root cause of all unhappiness.
(ii) Suggestion or autosuggestion can change our image.
(iii) Do your duty.
(iv) Honesty is the best policy.
(v) Our foreign policy should be realistic.
(vi) Leadership is something too high.
(vii) Administration and politics go together.

Translate the following sentences into English: (any five) 5

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2. y&m. hhih «Ik %.
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5. SUr b.
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1 "Chris is an impractical man who belongs to the younger generation of America". Explain the statement with convincing examples.

OR

1 "Joe Keller's whole approach to life is practical and it is based on his worldly wisdom". Comment on the validity of the statement.

OR

1 Do you consider that women characters of the drama are very powerful in handling their tasks? Why?

Answer briefly any two of the following:

2 (1) Why is Kate disillusioned about Larry?
(2) What part does George play in the drama?
(3) How does Jim assure Kate that Chris would come back?
(4) Why is Chris called the mouthpiece of Arthur-Miller?

3 (a) Explain with reference to the context any two of the following:
(1) 'But I'm sure that in the dark at night they're still waiting for their sons'
(2) Men are like little boys; for the neighbours they'll always cut the grass'.
(3) 'On the telephone you can't have responsibility'.
(4) I did it for you, it was a chance and I took it for you.

(b) Write short notes: (anyone)
(1) Lorry's Horoscope
(2) The Deever family
(3) Jim Bayliss and Sue Bayliss.

4 Draft a questionnaire: (any one)
(1) Consumer's preference for the latest car
(2) Effect of water scarcity in Rajkot city
(3) Socio-economic conditions of wealthy farmers of Gujarat
(4) Merits and demerits of Internet programmes.

5 Draft a letter: (any one)
(1) From the customer informing the bank to stop the payment of the cheque lost in transit.
(2) From the bank informing the customer that the loan for the vehicle can be granted on certain conditions.

6 Develop a theme arguing in favour and against on any one of the
following propositions:
(a) Is war necessary for the progress of country?
(b) We should not purchase foreign goods.
(c) Is radio dead in the age of TV?
(d) We need dictatorship, not democracy.

7 (a) Use the following phrasal verbs in your own sentences giving their meanings: (any five)
(1) Put out, (2) Turn down, (3) Carry on, (4) Drop in, (5) Wind up,
(6) See off.

7 (b) Combine the following sentences into one sentence: (any five)
(1) The book was very interesting. I finished it in one sitting.
(2) He will not work. He has to be compelled for it.
(3) You think him to be clever. He is not so clever.
(4) I met my friend. He recognised me at once.
(5) The effect of this medicine is slow. It is safe.
(6) I heard of your great success. I was glad of that.

7 (c) Do as directed: (any five)
(1) I saw a man who was stealing ornaments. (Change into passive)
(2) Somebody wants Rakesh on the telephone. (Change into passive)
(3) Who will help you in this matter? (Change into passive)
(4) He said, "I have not been well since yesterday". (Turn into indirect)
(5) He said to me, "Who are you? Have you come to see anybody?" (Turn into indirect)
(6) "Let us invite some friends to our son's birthday." said the mother. (Turn into indirect)

8 Read the following market report, and answer the questions given below:

Sensex Zooms by 110 Points
Mumbai: A smart recovery in Pharma shares and select Information Technology (IT) counters lifted the market index by about 110 points at the Bombay Stock Exchange on hectic buying by speculators and foreign funds.

Pharma scripts highlighted trading on news that the International Finance Corporation (IFC), has decided to focus on information technology (IT), pharmaceuticals, health care and education sectors rather than manufacturing sector.

Several IT counters such as Wipro, Satyam Computer, HCL, Silver line, Huges Software, Polaris software and Sonata Software continued to strengthen on persistent FII buying.

In BSE sensitive index dosed at 5835.15 having a handsome gain from previous dosing levels of 5725.50.

The BSE-100 index flared up by 130 19 points to 3649.37.
Questions:

(1) Rewrite the heading in simple English and suggest the trend of the market.

(2) What are the reasons for the present trend in the market? Why?

(3) What was the position of pharma scripts? Why?

(4) Which IT counters did strengthen their position? Why?

(5) How much did the BSE sensex gain?

(6) What was the previous closing level of BSE-100 index?
1 Describe in your own words Stephen Leacock's experience in the bank. 8
OR
1 What do you come to know about Jim Corbett's knowledge of Man eaters?

2 Explain with reference to the context: (any two) 10
(i) And she is a slave! Does she never dream of freedom?
(ii) Thus I economized both in petrol and eyesight.
(iii) All other nations are obviously mass-produced.
(iv) That was his private service to the Nationalist cause.

3 Answer any three of the following questions: 12
(i) Why does the author say 'hats off to the Jam Sahib'?
(ii) How can the gifts of modern science be misused?
(iii) What does Paul do to get a room in one of the hotels?
(iv) What was so strange about Lincoln's appearance?
(v) What things does Uncle Podger lose and how does he discover them?

4 Attempt any two of the following short notes: 10
(i) Pandit Nehru's assets
(ii) Huxley's idea of the Taj
(iii) Value of History
(iv) The trouble of Pyecraft.

5 (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs, given in the brackets.
(i) I_________ when he came. (to finish)
(ii) We _________ to you yesterday about this matter. (to write)
(iii) I_________ on this problem since 4 o'clock, (to work)
(iv) My grandmother once _________ Queen Elizabeth. (to see)
(v) The film _________ when I arrived, (to start)
(vi) If I see, I_________ her. (to ask)
(vii) These days I_________ a play by Shaw. (to read)
(viii) John Smith _________ a number of short stories. (to write)
(ix) I_________ my friend the gift which I_________ the day before.
     (to give, to buy)
(x) Light and heat _________ from the sun. (to come)

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets: 10
(i) Nobody helped me _____my illness. (during, in, at)
(ii) I am fond _________ music, (for, of, in)
Pour me a glass of water _______ that jug. (in, to, from)

Please don't be angry _______ me. (on, by, with)

I waited for you _______ evening, (from, till, in)

A lot of my friends now live _______ U.K. (in, at, beside)

He killed two birds _______ one shot. (by, with, in)

The cat sprang _______ the table, (on, upon, above)

being fined, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment. (beside, besides, along with)

The two robbers shared the booty _______ themselves.
(between, among, within)

(i) I _______ expect you tomorrow, (will, shall, may)
(ii) He _______ not enter the room alone at night. (need, dare, must)
(iii) The Martyr died that his country _______ live. (might, may, can)
(iv) We _______ not disturb others in their work. (may, must, should)
(v) We _______ keep our promises, (must, should, ought)
(vi) _______ you recover soon. (will, may, need)
(vii) I _______ do my best in the examination. (will, would, can)
(viii) I _______ play the key-board very well. (could, can, should)
(ix) I thought he _______ be at home. (might, may, can)
(x) Oh, _______ come! It's going to be such fun. (be, have, do)

(i) Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep.
(ii) He has seen the ups and downs of life.
(iii) Much depends on her returning before noon.
(iv) He arrived after me.
(v) They reached the place after we left.
(vi) Light and heat come from the sun.
(vii) I like to travel light.
(viii) I feel tired today.
(ix) The child saw a ball and tried to get it.
(x) Well, who would have thought it?

(a) Correct the following sentences, if necessary. 5
(i) English as well as Hindi are taught here.
(ii) The United States base a big navy.
(iii) Fire and water do not agree.
(iv) Everyone of the boys love to ride.
(v) Two-thirds of the city were in ruins.

(b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given 15
There was once an engine driver, who was a very cheerful man. He always looked on the bright side of things and was fond of telling people who were in trouble that there was sure to be some good in their misfortune, whether they could see it or not. One day his train ran into another and he was terribly injured. When he was taken to the hospital, it was found necessary to amputate one of his legs. Some days afterwards a party of friends visited him, and one said to another, "I am afraid the poor fellow will have some difficulty in seeing the bright side of this affair." Hearing this, the engine driver smiled and said, "Not at all. I shall have only one boot to buy and clean in future." Thus, even in a despairing situation, he managed to smile and stay happy.

Questions:
(i) What was the nature of the engine driver?
(ii) What price of advice did he give to his friends?
(iii) How did he lose his leg?
(iv) In what spirit did he take his accident in front of his friends?
(vi) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage.
1 Explain, with reference to the context, any two: 10
(a) 'And he wanted to show that fate ruled people'.
(b) We are learning, we are practicing.
(c) Hatred turns inward and multiplies like a cancer, love turns outward to others.
(d) I am mother no longer.

2 Write brief answers to any two: 10
(i) Why did Goston buy Juliette's villa though he refused to do in the beginning?
(ii) What is that 'accursed thing' the play 'The Will' is about?
(iii) What are Loinor's reasons for desiring to marry Natalia?
(iv) What happens at the end of the play 'A Night of Trojan War'?

3 Write short notes on any two: 10
(i) Goston or Philip.
(ii) The theme of 'A Night of Trojan War'.
(iii) Farcical element in The Villa For Sale.
(v) 'The Monkey's Paw' as a horror play.

4 What does Margaret Wood want to convey through the play 'Day of Atonement'? Discuss in detail.

OR

4 Examine 'A Marriage Proposal' as a comedy, emphasizing its farcical element.

5 (a) Change into indirect speech:
"What is his name?" asked Mr. Bennet.
"Bingley", replied Mrs. Bennet.
"Is he married or single?"
"Oh single, my dear to be sure single man of large fortune, four or five thousand a year. What a fine thing for our girls!
"How?"
"My dear Bennet", replied his wife, "How can you be so tiresome? You must know that I am thinking of his marrying one of them!"
"Is that his design in settling here?"

(b) Correct, if necessary:
(i) The poor man died in cancer.
(ii) Our happiness or sorrow are largely due to our actions.
(iii) What joke!
(iv) Gita said that she will come.
(v) He is one of those students who were caught copying.

(c) Give antonyms:
guilty, domestic, wisdom, aggressive, benevolent, hatred.

(d) Give synonyms:
Prudence, iniquities, progressive, abundance, trust, rapid.

(e) Give one word for:
Money paid for freeing the captive.
A sudden happening that causes great suffering and destruction.

(f) Give meanings of the following:
Sceptic, Colleague.

6 (a) Make a Précis and give a title to the following passage.

The broken homes of many countries are the seeds of insecurity and thus disruption, rebellion and hatred in the child. Security is the basic need of human beings, and an orderly home in which they can face the storms of life and challenge of existence. The family, therefore, is undoubtedly more important than the individual, and if women have been docile in accepting this, the sacrifice of their own personal happiness and creativeness has surely not been in vain.

Perhaps one of the greatest single factors causing India's peculiar tranquility, her calm in the face of trials and adversity, that has been linked to a lamp in a windless place', is the spirit of devotion that animates her women and the spirit of renunciation that inspires it. This is neither fiction nor fancy. The fact that the family is invariably placed above self and duty placed before personal happiness is a very powerful reason for the stability of the Indian social order. In this connection one might end with an ancient tale. A king calls his beloved by a new name for every one of her many attributes. Finally she replies: My Lord, you have named me with many fair names but have forgotten the most important, which is devotion! For a woman may have every virtue, but without devotion those virtues are nectar poisoned."

It is not for nothing that women in India throughout these hundreds of years have accepted the inevitability of their role of devotion and sacrifice. There is something primal in the recognition that as creators of life they are automatically its sustainers. The mother goddess of Pre-Aryan times knew her power and, strangely enough, in the Indian concept the woman is not 'the weaker sex' but the embodiment of 'Shakti' - the female principle of life, known in modern terms as energy and synonymous with power.

(b) Read the following visual information and answer the questions below:
'Outlook' says,
Bill Clinton Vs G. Bush

- Took personal interest in South Asia specially India.
- Placed emphasis for the conclusion of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.
- Soft on China
- Attempt was to cap the nuclear capacity of India and roll it back
- Slapped sanctions after 'Pokharan' event.
- Moved to delink Pakistan from his India policy.

Questions:
(i) What is CTBT? Who opposed it?
(ii) What is the difference in attitude of Clinton and Bush after 'Pokhran' event?
(iii) What is the very first difference in Clinton and Bush?
(iv) What is their attitude to China?
(v) Where do you find the common attitude of Clinton as well as of Bush?

7 (a) Recast the following paragraph in the form of a note:

Nothing sharpens a man's wit like poverty. Hence many of the greatest men have originally been poor. Poverty often purifies and braces a man's morals. To spirited people, difficult tasks are usually the most delightful ones. If we may rely upon the testimony of history, men are brave, truthful and magnanimous not in proportion to their wealth but in proportion in their smallness of means. And the best are often the poorest - always supposing that they have sufficient to meet their temporal wants. A divine has said that God has created poverty, but he has not created misery. And there is certainly a great difference between the two. While honest poverty is honourable, misery is humiliating; in as much as the latter is for the most part the result of misconduct, and often of idleness and drunkenness. Poverty is no disgrace to him who can put up with it, but he who finds the beggar's staff once get warm in his hand, never does any good, but a great amount of evil.

(b) Write a report to your friend living in U.S.A. about the recent Earthquake.

OR

Draft a report on the present water crisis in Saurashtra. Suggest some permanent solution.
1 Answer briefly any four of the following: 20
1) Who was the stranger near the doorway of the hardware store? What was he doing there?
2) Why are some people deadly against the English language?
3) What was the old man at the bridge worried about? Why?
4) What were the hermit's answers to the king's three questions?
5) What did Mr. Todd say about Poland? What painful thought came in the author's mind?
6) Who were Jack and Jill? How did they manage to purchase luxurious items for their home?

2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it: 14

My friend Henry has a most unusual hobby. He likes planting flowers in strange places. When spring comes round, you can always tell that Henry has been about because the dirty sides of canals, land covered with rubbish and railway banks suddenly become full of flowers. In his spare time, with pockets full of seeds, Henry goes round on his bicycle. He has a long pipe with him to blow seeds into spots that are hard to reach. When his flowers fade, he goes round again to collect their seeds. In this way he always has a big supply.

Many people make fun of Henry, but he never lets himself get upset. Recently I was having tea with him and he told me that once he was planting seeds in a large piece of waste land when the owner came along and sent him a way. Henry returned some days later when there was no one about. You can imagine how surprised the owner was when, one day, he saw a large letter 'H' in flowers, which went, right across this neglected piece of land! Henry took me round his house and I was astonished to see that there was only one small bunch of flowers in a pot. When I questioned him about this, he answered, 'They're not fresh. They're artificial. Fresh flowers should be out there where they belong.' And he pointed out of the window to a garden full of flowers.

(a) Questions: 1
1) What is Henry's hobby? 1
2) In which places does he grow flowers? 1
3) How does he sow seeds in places that are difficult to reach? How
3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it:

When the morning work is over, the boys have a bath and go into their meal. About two o’clock in the afternoon the school classes begin again, but at this time the work is chiefly with the hand as well as with the mind. Handwork is practised and boys own natural tastes are very soon discovered. Some prefer carpentry; others prefer mechanical work, others become skilled draughts men or painters, others are musicians.

There is very little book-work in the afternoon. School is over at about four o’clock and there is a rush to get first into the open fields for football. Our Shantiniketan boys are famous for their skill at sports and games. In the evening at sunset, they return from the fields and sit down for a short time to meditate in silence. As night comes on, fairy tales are told, short dramas are rehearsed, songs of our Gurudev are sung and the different school gatherings are held.

By nine o’clock, all are glad to retire to rest and choristers go around the ashram singing their last evening hymn. There can be question as to the happiness of the life of these boys. Their faces tell the story of their joy in their freedom.

(a) Questions:
1) What kinds of handiwork are practised by the Shantiniketan boys? 2
2) What do the boys do when school is over? 1
3) What are the entertainments that the boys have at night? 1
4) Is their any practical evidence to show that the boys are happy? 1
5) When do the boys go to bed? 2

(b) Make a precis of the above passage and give it a suitable title.

4 Write a short paragraph on any one of the following:
1) Advantages of Trees
2) A Journey by Bus
3) My College
4) Sports and Games.

5 Do as directed:
(1) Fill in the blanks choosing correct options from the brackets: 2
   (a) This book is quite different ________ that. (than/from)
   (b) He is never afraid ________ hardships. (from/of)

(2) Complete the table: 2
   drink           brought
   _______         _________
(3) Use the following words or expressions in sentences of your own: to look for, borrow.
(4) Give antonyms: forget, never.
(5) Make nouns: connect, pay.
(6) Make adjectives: length, courage.

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South Gujarat University
SA-6
First Year B. A. Examination
March/April - 2002
English Compulsory (Higher Level)

Time: 3 Hours
[Total Marks: 70]

Instructions:
(1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 Answer briefly any three of the following: 12
(1) What sort of atmosphere is there when the speaker reaches the sea-shore in 'Meeting at Night'?
(2) What does John Donne say about man's power and destiny in 'Sweetest Love, I do not go'?
(3) What does the poet say about his old age in the poem 'That Time of the Year Thou Mayst In Me Behold'?
(4) How did the narrator come to know that the girl in his compartment was blind?
(5) What happened when the image of Nataraj began to dance?
(6) How was Roof able to satisfy the demand of the elders?

2 (a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'An Old Woman'. 10
OR
2 (b) How does the poet describe the terror, pain and loss that war brings in the poem 'War is Kind'? 10
OR
2 (c) What picture of the citizen as a modern man does the poet portray in the poem 'The Unknown Citizen'? 10

3 (a) Narrate the story of 'The Golden Frame' with special emphasis on its end. 10
OR
3 (b) What are your impressions about Mr. Kelada? 10
OR
3 (c) What is the significance of the title 'The Fire'? 10

4 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it: 5

Most of us menfolk were in prison. And then a remarkable thing happened. Our women came to the front and took charge of the struggle. Women had always been there of course, but now there was avalanche of them, which took not only the British Government but their menfolk by surprise. Here were these women, women of the upper or middle classes, leading sheltered lives in their homes, peasant women, working class women, rich women pouring out in their tens of thousands in defiance of government order and police lathi. It was not only that display of courage and daring but what ''was even more surprising was the organisational power they showed.

Never can I forget the thrill that came to us in Naini prison when news of this reached us; the enormous pride in the women of India that filled us. We could hardly talk about all this among ourselves for our
hearts were full and our eyes were dim with tears.

My father had joined us later in Naini prison and he told us much that we did not know. He had been functioning outside as the leader of the civil disobedience movement and he had encouraged in no way these aggressive activities of the women all over the country. He disliked, in his paternal and somewhat old fashioned way, young women and old missing about in the streets under the hot sun of summer and coming into conflict with the police. But he realised the temper of the people and did not discourage any one, not even his wife and daughters and daughters-in-law.

Questions:
(1) Who took charge of the freedom struggle when the men were in prison?
(2) What type of women took part in the struggle?
(3) What was more surprising according to the author?
(4) Where was the author when he received the news?
(5) What did the author's father not like?

5 (a) You have recently visited an earthquake affected area. Write a letter to your friend describing the impression it left on your mind.

OR

5 (b) Write a letter to your cousin inviting him to attend the dinner on the occasion of your birthday celebration.

6 Do as directed:
(1) Many English men do not like _______ milk in their coffee. (Fill in the blank with an appropriate article)
(2) After tea we played a game of chess. (Frame - question)
(3) The children are playing in the garden. (Make it singular)
(4) Don't be silly, beggars everywhere ________ poor. (use the correct form of 'be')
(5) Are there _______ fighters at the base that you can call up? (use 'some' or 'any' whichever is correct)
(6) The way some people behave at concerts prevents us from _______ the music. (enjoy) (Fill in the blank with either the infinitive or the gerund of the verb given in the bracket).
(7) Sushila is not even understanding simple equations. (correct the sentence)
(8) Tom and his wife Terra have been my friends _______ thirty years. (use 'since' or 'for' whichever is correct)
(9) I saw _______ one-eyed man. (Insert an appropriate article)

7 Give the phonetic transcription of the following words:
right later psychology examination
noise hammer charged salesman.

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South Gujarat University  
NP-48  
Second Year B. A. Examination  
March/April - 2002  
English Compulsory  
(Lower Level)

Time : 3 Hours] [Total Marks : 70

Instructions:  
(1) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.  
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.  

1 Answer briefly any three of the following questions: 12
(1) How did Ali pass his days after his daughter's marriage?  
(2) Why did George decide to avoid his fiancee Mabel?  
(3) How did the king of Monaco raise his revenue?  
(4) What training did Subbiah get from his father in the rice business?  
(5) Did the last leaf fall at last? Why?  
(6) Who is Vera? What is your first impression about her?

2 (a) Describe how Behrman succeeded in painting his master piece. 10
OR
 Appreciate the story "The Bet."  
OR
(b) Appreciate the story "The Letter."  

(c)

3 (a) Draw a character sketch of Rosemary. 10
OR
(b) Comment upon the title of "The Lady or The Tiger."  
OR
(c) Appreciate the story "Old Man at The Bridge."  

4 (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow it: 5

The Arabs who are not in the cities live in the desert all the year round. They live in tents which can be put up and taken down very easily and quickly so that they can move from one oasis to another seeking grass and water for their sheep, goats camels and horses. These desert Arabs eat ripe sweet figs and also the dates that grow upon the palm tree. They dry them too and use them as food all the year round. These Arabs have the finest horses in the world. An Arab is very proud of his riding horse and loves him almost as much as he loves his wife and children. He never puts heavy loads upon his horse and often lets him stay in the tent with his family. The camel is more useful to the Arab than his horse. The Arab loads the camel with goods and rides him too across the desert. It is called 'The Ship of the Desert.'
Questions:
(1) Why do the Arabs live in tents?
(2) What is the food of the desert Arabs?
(3) Which animals do the Arabs tame?
(4) How do the Arabs take care of their horses?
(5) What is the camel called?

(b) Make a precis of the following passage and give suitable title to it:

King Ashoka was a famous ruler. His kingdom was the biggest in the whole of India. His greatest conquest was the kingdom of Kalinga. But in this battle more than 1.00,000 people were killed. Many people died of wounds. Many soldiers were imprisoned. On reaching home he began to think about his actions. He felt very sorry for what he had done. He regretted a lot. He came into contact with a Buddhist monk. He became a Buddhist. He was influenced by Lord Buddha's preachings. He decided to give up war. He decided to treat all men as his children. He decided to work to make people happy and peaceful. He became kind and good to his subjects. He also thought that it was not enough for the king to be kind. He must teach the people the lessons of kindness and pity. That was the best way to make them happy. He travelled all over his kingdom and taught the people to be kind, good, honest and truthful. He travelled all over the country. He preached Buddha's teachings to the people by addressing them. He had his words carved on big stone pillars. These pillars still exist in different parts of the world. Ashoka made his people happier than they had ever been. He could do so because he had given up war. The people of the whole world will be happier, if all the rulers follow the great king Ashoka.

Write a short paragraph on any one of the following:

(a) My Favourite
(b) T.V. Serial
(c) Terrorism
(d) Good Manners
(e) Trees-our Best Friends.

6 (a) Write a letter of condolence to your friend who has lost his/her mother.

OR

(b) Your sister has failed in the last examination. Write a letter consoling her on her failure.

7 Do as directed:

(1) Deposit this money in the bank. (Change the voice)
(2) Our team hasn't won the match. (Add a question tag)
(3) Amita did it again. (Turn into negative sentence)
(4) Bring up. (Make a meaningful sentence using this phrasal verb)
(5) They will play cricket. (Frame a question using "What")
(6) Get a cup of coffee for the patient. (Rewrite the sentence putting the indirect object next to the verb without for)

(7) Arpit got no __________ information. (Insert "Further" or "Farther" whichever is correct)

(8) Did you hear the __________ news about the strike? (Insert "last" or "latest" whichever is correct)

(9) Fifty years __________ half a century. (Insert "is" or "are" whichever is correct)

(10) __________ We go to Saputara for our picnic? (Insert a suitable modal auxiliary expressing "suggestion")

(11) He _______________ tell his father the whole truth. (Insert a suitable modal auxiliary expressing "absence of courage")

(12) Ridhdhi is ___________ than Sidhdhi. (Insert "elder" or "older")
South Gujarat University
NP-47
Second Year B. A. Examination
March/April - 2002
Compulsory English (H.L.)

Time: 3 Hours

[Total Marks: 70]

Instructions: (i) Figures to the right hand side show full marks to the question.
(ii) Write the correct number of the question you attempt.

1. Give answers to any three questions in three to four sentences each: 12
   (1) What are the suggestions that Jack and Anne make about voters who vote for their country?
   (2) How do we know that fishing industry is badly neglected?
   (3) Describe the experiences of Fraser and his friends about the Lolo tribes.
   (4) What are the merits of oil as against coal as a source of energy?
   (5) What are some of the games played in village communities?
   (6) What is the role of an advertiser? What does he actually do?

2. Comment on 'education for new India' as Rajgopalachari discusses in his essay. 10
   OR
2. Summarise J.B.S. Haldane's views on the scientific standpoint. 10
   OR

2. Evaluate Arnold Toynbee's thoughts about India's contribution to world unity. 10

3. How Dr. Spock prove that the relationship between parents and children is not a simple one of mutual affection and regard? 10
   OR
3. Give G.C. Thornley's views on Mass Production. 10
   OR
3. Give your views on the politeness of a bus conductor presented by A. G. Gardiner. 10

4. Precise the following passage into 1/3 of its original length and give it a suitable title: 7

   The human race is spread all over the world, from the polar regions to the tropics. The people, of which it is made up, eat different kinds of food, partly according to the climate in which they live, and partly according to the kind of food which their country produces. Thus, in India, the people live chiefly on different kinds of grain, eggs, milk or sometime fish and meat. In Europe the people eat more flesh and less
grain. In the Artic regions, where no grain and fruits are produced, the Eskimo and other races live almost entirely on flesh, especially fat.

The men of one race are able to eat the food of another race, if they are brought into the country inhabited by the latter; but as a rule they still prefer their own food, at least, for a time - owing to custom. In hot climates, flesh and fat are not much needed; but in the Arctic regions they seem to be very necessary for keeping up the heat of the body.

The kind of food eaten also depends very often on custom or habit, and sometimes upon religion. Brahmins will not touch meat; Mohammedans and Jews will not touch the flesh of pigs. Most races would refuse to eat the flesh of many unclean animals; although quite possible such flesh may really be quite wholesome. All races of mankind have their own different ideas on this matter. Thus the English used to laugh at the French because the latter ate frogs, legs and some kind of snails; the Australians dislike rabbits although the English eat them; and the Burmese eat the flesh of crocodiles and elephants.

Nevertheless there are many reasons for these likes and dislikes. Thus, Swine in eastern countries are very dirty feeders, whereas in Europe they are kept on clean food. The result is that their flesh is eaten in Europe but not in India. Men dislike eating the flesh of all draught animals. Hence the Englishman will not eat horse-flesh, and the Hindu will not touch the flesh of cattle.

There is another reason for disliking certain flesh. It is because these kinds are apt to contain dangerous parasites, which may get into the blood of those who eat the flesh.

Editor, 'The Times of India' has invited readers' views about forming a disaster unit in every educational institution of India.' As a reader express your views on the subject.

OR

Write an application for the post of an Administrative Officer in a leading paper mill.

Do as directed:
(1) _______ water is necessary to _______ life. _______ life of a butterfly is very short. (Insert a definite article where necessary
(2) That was one of your good suggestions. (Rewrite using double genitive)
(3) He has been waiting _______ the whole afternoon. (Insert either 'since' or 'for' whichever is necessary)
(4) To try and help them seems quite useless. (Rewrite the sentence using It' as its subject)
(5) We _______ neglect the junior members of the family. (Insert either 'needn't' or 'mustn't' whichever is appropriate)
(6) Her aunt died while she _______ (spend) her holidays in Italy. (Use proper form of the verb 'spend')
(7) ________ you stop talking, please?
(Insert 'should' or 'would' whichever is appropriate)
(8) Let me carry your luggage. ________?
(Put a proper question tag at the end of the sentence.
(9) ________ dogs in your house are healthy.
(Insert proper article in the blank)
(10) I suppose, I ________ not meet you again for a long time.
(Insert either 'shall' or 'will' whichever is correct)
(11) You do not sing national anthems.
(Change the voice)
(12) He ________ (come) to see me every day, last month.
(Insert a proper form of the verb in bracket)
(13) We have divided our father's property ________. Six brothers.
(Insert either 'among' or 'between' in the blank)
(14) I ________ (try) to get in touch with you since December.
(Insert proper form of the verb in the brackets)

7 (a) Give nouns of the following verbs: To sympathise, betray, jump 3
(b) Give past tense form of the following: hurry, drop, employ 3
(c) Supply plurals of the following: story, turkey, half, torpedo. 3

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SA-103
Third Year B. A. Examination
March/April - 2002
English (Compulsory)
(Lower Level)

Time: 3 Hours] [Total Marks: 70

Instructions: (1) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1 Answer briefly any two of the following: 8
(a) Why did Sherlock Holmes decide to follow Sir Henry? What was the result?
(b) What was Sir Henry's reaction to the Devon countryside and then to Baskerville Hall?
(c) What was the connection between the letter which Mrs. Laura Lyons wrote to Sir Charles and his death?
(d) How did Stapleton behave when he saw Sir Henry and Miss Stapleton together on the moor? Why was his behaviour strange?

2 (a) Mrs. Stapleton was not entirely a good person nor was she entirely evil. 12
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

OR

(b) Narrate very briefly how Sherlock Holmes came to be in one of the stone huts beneath the summit of the Black Tor.

OR

(c) What did Dr. Watson write in his first report submitted to Holmes?

3 Write short notes on any two of the following: 12
(i) Barrymore’s Nightly Adventure
(ii) The family curse of the Baskervilles
(iii) The death of Sir Charles
(iv) Merripit House.

4 Make a precis of the following passage and give it a suitable title: 7
There are hundreds of superstitions which survive in many parts of the country and the study of them is rather amusing. We are told, for example that it is unlucky to point to the new moon or to look at it through glass, but we bow nine times to it we shall have a lucky month!

Nearly all superstitions are concerned with luck. Good luck is associated with black cats, horseshoes, the finding of a pin, the three penny bit in the Christmas pudding, the old shoes flung, at a wedding party, and the dark mass who is the first to step over the door-step on New Year’s Day. Ill luck is associated with the howling of dogs, the spilling of salt, sitting down thirteen to a table, meeting a cross-eyed woman, the breaking of a mirror and scores of other things.

When the fire is reluctant to burn, a servant-girl will often place a
poker upright before the bars. She does not know why she does it. She has seen her mother and grand-mother do it. But centuries ago a sulky fire was attributed to witchcraft, and the upright poker against the bars (which made the sign of the cross) was thought to have power to destroy the evil spell.

Now suppose you tell a scientist that you believe a certain superstition - let us say that the howling of a dog is a sign of death. The scientist will immediately require evidence before he can accept your belief. He will want figures to prove it. It will be useless to quote two or three cases; he will want hundreds. He will want also to know (a) if it ever happens that the howling of dogs is not followed by a death (b) if every person's death is predicted by the howling of dogs.

The answer to the former question is in the affirmative, and to the latter in the negative. Your superstition will not bear investigation. It may impress an ignorant person, but it cannot face the light of facts. Your case would not carry conviction in a court of law.

Apart from this process of testing by results, however any intelligent man will want to know the 'reason why'. What connection can there be between a howling dog and an approaching death? Can it be cause and effect? Can it be that the dog has a gift of foreseeing such events? Or is the dog the instrument employed by some uncanny power that moves invisibly in our midst?

5 Write a paragraph on any one of the following:
(i) Bad Manners
(ii) annual Sports Day
(iii) My favourite teacher
(iv) Hard work always pays.

6 (a) Draft a letter of resignation, addressed to General Manager, Modern Storewell Co. Umargam and request him to accept it immediately.

OR

(b) Draft an application for the post of an Executive Assistant, in response to an advertisement in The Times of India.

7 Do as directed:
(1) Andmans are group of islands in Bay of Bengal. (Put articles wherever necessary)
(2) With a small salary and a big family to support he remained ________ all his life. (fill in the blank with suitable adjective complement)
(3) I wish to thank you wholeheartedly. (Rewrite the sentence, substituting an adverb phrase for the under-lined adverb in the sentence.)
(4) 'Neither a lender ________ a borrower be' (Fill in the blank with the conjunction that pairs with the one underlined in the sentence).
(5) He gave me a key. I opened my box with it.
(Make a complex sentence by combining the two.)

(6) Arrange the units to make a meaningful sentence:
    pay, he, the, money, did.

(7) Our hen ____________ two eggs yesterday and just now she
    _______ another. (Lay)

(8) She hasn't got the money. That is the fact.
    (Rewrite as one sentence with a noun clause functioning as a
    compliment.)

(9) If you don't work hard, you cannot hope to pass.
    (Rewrite the sentence using unless in place of if).

(10) He ran away from this place. He wanted to escape arrest.
    (Combine into one simple sentence using infinitive.)

(11) Whenever I ______ you, I remember one of my classmates.
    (see)
    (Fill in the blank with the correct tense of the verb given in
    bracket)

(12) I had seen the picture twice. Still I wanted to see it a third time.
    (Rewrite these, turning the first sentence into an adverb clause of
    concession.)

(13) He was very tired. He could not walk any further.
    (Combine the pair of sentences using so... that)

(14) He will win the election because he is very popular.
    (Identify the type of clause underlined)

(15) He spoke to us discourteously. Use the adverbial phrase in place
    of the adverb underlined and rewrite the sentence).

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Instructions:  (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1. Answer briefly any two of the following: 8
(a) Who is Nalini? What is Raju's role in her career?
(b) What was Velan's problem? Who helped him to solve the problem according to Velan? How?
(c) How did the draught bring the change of relationship between Swami and people of Mangala?
(d) Who is Sait? Why did he register a criminal case against Raju?

2. (a) Write briefly about R. K. Narayan's art of characterisation with reference to The Guide. 12
OR
(b) What are the limitations of R. K. Narayan as a novelist? Explain with reference to The Guide. 12
OR
(c) Write a critical note on Malgudi and its surroundings.

3. (a) "The Guide illustrates Narayan's two cardinal qualities as a writer - his humanity and his gentle irony." Comment. 12
OR
(b) Write a short note on women characters from The Guide. 12
OR
(c) "The Guide is a serious comedy." How far do you agree? Give your views.

4. Write an essay on any one of the following: 8
(1) What I should Like To Be
(2) The importance of newspapers
(3) Oh! These Advertisements!
(4) 'Sweet are the uses of adversity
(5) If I were a millionaire.

5. (a) Draft a report on a science exhibition held in your college. Draft the report in the capacity of G.S. and address it to the Editor of your college magazine, for publication, on the points given below:
(1) Inauguration of the exhibition.
(2) Projects done by the participants.
(3) General appraisal of these projects.
(4) Declaration of prizes.
(5) Your concluding remarks with valuable suggestions.

OR
In order to celebrate 2001 as the Year of Books, the students' council arranged a Book Fair in your college. As Secretary of the Fair, draft a report for publication in the local newspaper. Address it to the Editor on the following points.

(b) (1) Inauguration of the Fair.
(2) Introductory speech by the secretary to explain the motivation.
(3) Arrangement of stalls and the management of them.
(4) Books sold and the general response of the students as well as that of public.
(5) Your conclusion with valuable constructive suggestions.

6 Make a precis of the following passage and give it a suitable title:

To have a second language at your disposal, even if you only know it enough to read it with pleasure, is a sensible advantage. Our educationists are too often anxious to teach children so many different languages that they never get far enough in any one to derive any use or enjoyment from their study. The boy learns enough Latin to detest it, enough Greek to pass an examination, enough French to get from Calais to Paris, enough German to exhibit a diploma, enough Spanish or Italian to tell which is which, but not enough of any to secure the enormous boon of access to a second literature.

Choose well, choose wisely and choose one, concentrate upon that one. Do not be content until you find yourself reading in it with real enjoyment. The process of reading for pleasure in another language rests the mental muscles; it enlivens the mind by a different sequence and emphasis of ideas. The mere form of speech excites the activity of separate brain cells, relieving in the most effective manner the fatigue of those in hackneyed use. One may imagine that a man who blew the trumpet for his living would be glad to play the violin for his amusement. So it is with reading in another language than your own.

7 (a) Do as directed:

Correct the following sentences:
(1) The personality as well as the character of the candidate are judged by the interviewers.
(2) Here we have an unique example of perverted thinking.

(b) Find out the incorrect part from the underlined parts in the following sentences and write its number:
(1) She reminded me that I am making more
1 demands on her than in the past No error

2

3

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(2) When he persisted in making the same mistake despite constant reminders I explained him where he had gone wrong No error

(c) Complete the following sentences with the correct words from the given alternatives:

(1) The new pupil found it difficult to ______ with the rest of the class.
   (a) keep on (b) keep off (c) keep up.

(2) Who is going to ______ your mother in your absence?
   (1) look for (2) look into (3) look out for (4) look after.

(d) Use the following words as a verb in meaningful sentences of your own
   (a) house (b) tough

Spell the following words correctly:

(e) (a) resonance (b) spontaneity

Give synonyms of the following:

(f) (a) Mammoth (b) Confiscate

Give antonyms of the following:

(g) (1) Mundane (2) Destitute.

Use the following idiomatic expressions in meaningful sentences of your own:

(h) (a) the lion's share (b) a wild goose chase.

Use the following phrasal verbs in meaningful sentences

(i) (a) to pull down (b) to put up with.

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Tine : 3 Hours] [Total Marks : 100

Instructions : (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 (a) Reduce the following information to a form of telegram?
I extremely regret to learn that you have once again failed in the HSC examination. However, I advise you not to feel discouraged. Remember that there is no other alternative to hard work than success. I hope that you have a better luck next time.

(b) Prepare an advertisement for the sale of any one of the following:
(i) BPL Air conditioner
(ii) Digital Camera

(c) Draft a job advertisement on any one of the following:
(i) Production Manager
(ii) Commerce Graduate.

(d) Read the following paragraph and pick out the main idea and supporting details. Also arrange the sentences in their right order.
They are all teachers. He has three brothers. He is my friend. Ashok is an engineer.

2 (a) Prepare a brief conversation that takes place between a salesman and Ravi who wants to purchase a pair of jeans.

(b) Arrange the sentences in the given paragraph in their right order.
He remembered his mother’s words. The eggs broken in his pocket. He was very sad. The next day Raju went to buy some eggs. So, he put the eggs in his pocket and ran home.

(c) Arrange the words in the given sentences of the paragraph in their right order:
Once were three there brothers to foreign who went lands for work to look. As they came to a lonely place they were on the road to eat and rest themselves an sat down near a spring. They saw an old man, while they were eating with his little stick coming toward them.

3 (a) Match the sentences of group-A with their function in group-B.
1. Instead of Karishma, Karina was awarded the first prize.
2. Two and two make four.
3. Then he would want to go away.
4. He is working very hard in order to get through.

(b) Find and note down the reference and their substitutes from the given sentences.
(i) Ashok is a very sincere student. He knows the value of time.
(ii) Subhas has learnt it from his teacher when he was studying in 10th standard.

(c) Answer the following questions in one sentence each:
(i) What were taken as the gift of white candles by the boy in the story 'The Gift'? 
(ii) Why according to lion are the mosquitoes afraid of everyone? 
(iii) Why did Rake and grandfather like the cherry tree more than any other tree in the garden?

4 (a) Write a short note on any one of the following:
(i) Signature
(ii) You attitude.

(b) Write a short note on any one of the following:
(i) Internet
(ii) E-mail.

OR

4 Draft the minutes of the first meeting- of the Board of Directors of Jyoti Plastic Ltd., Umargaon.

5 (a) Write a letter to Hindustan Steel Furniture, Ankleshwar, inquiring for their prices of office furniture. Also ask to send the latest copy of their catalogue.

OR
(b) Write from M/s Bulsara & Sons, Surat to Ambica Electricals, Bilimora in response of their inquiry for electrical goods.

6 (a) Place an order for 500 tins of Amul Ghee from Amul Dairy products Anand. Also state that if the goods are not delivered within the time-limit given, the order stands as cancelled.

OR
(b) On behalf of Sundar Leather Goods Bardoli, write to Metro Shoes Co. Ltd., Valsad, informing them that the goods they have ordered for have
already been dispatched. Also make a request for the early payment of the bill.

7 (a) Write to Laxmi Cloth Centre Amdavad pointing out the poor quality of cloth sent by them, which has caused a loss of business to you. Also ask for the recovery of the loss caused to you.

OR

(b) Sarika Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., Mehsana, have received a complaint from a customer, saying that the machine purchased by him/her does not give satisfactory service. Draft a reply to the customer stating that this is probably due to the fact that the customer has not read the instructions carefully, before using the machine.
1 (a) Write minimum four sentences, using the information given below, to describe the sex ratio in different places:

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1 (b) Rearrange the following words as they would appear in a dictionary:

(i) Protein (ii) Pumpkin (iii) Preserve (iv) Pepper (v) Peel (vi) Potato (vii) Professor (viii) Pace

1 (c) Make short notes based on the following paragraph:

*Nalanda* is near Patna in Bihar. Today it is in ruins but 1500 years ago it was the most important Buddhist University in India. It was to respect the memory of this ancient university that an international centre for higher studies in Pali Literature and Buddhist Philosophy - the modern Nalanda Institute was started here in 1951.

1 (d) Use the following points to show how you prepare the Tea:

- Put water in a kettle - boil the water - Add tea leaves and boil again - Add hot milk and sugar - remove the kettle from the fire - strain and serve.

2 (a) Write two sentences of each of the following points to make a good paragraph:

Dog - our most loyal friend - devotion to the master at all times - Dog loves, guards master. Dog loyal even in death.
(b) Draft a report for the College Magazine in about eight sentences on the following points:

Rose day - jubilation in the class - secret planning, purchases of roses - different colours – different meanings — Unforgettable two-hour excitement — joy in the College.

(c) Write any three sentences to show different meanings of the word 'Mine' or 'Co-ordinate'.

Write not less than ten sentences including the following points:

(a) *Ashok Kumar* - great film Artist — role as comedian, singer sense of humour - message of life through film - successful Actor - A great loss.

OR

(b) *Bhuvan* (Lagaan) is a perfect example of a great leader - ability to bring out the best from each — confidence - Management skill - why I like the film.

4 (a) A customer complains of that his cheque was returned unpaid in spite of sufficient balance to his credit. Draft a suitable letter of explanation from the bank

OR

(b) Draft a letter on behalf of a bank informing a customer that his security to cover his overdraft has depreciate as a result of recent depression in the market. Ask bin to provide additional security or to have his amount of the overdraft reduced.

(c) Draft a letter as from Bank of India, Mumbai to Ban] of India, Ahmedabad, regarding the transfer of a customer's account.

OR

4 Draft a speech to be delivered on any one of the following occasions:

2) Inauguration of a Public Health Centre in your village / ward.
3) Paying Tributes to the victims of the Earthquake after one year.
4) As the principal of a college bidding farewell to the final year college students.
5) Felicitating *Saurav Ganguli* for fighting spiritedly against England Cricket Team.
6) Welcoming a Trade Delegation from a foreign country.

5 (a) Draft a reply to a shareholder who complains that the declaration of a larger dividend than that recommended by the Directors is justified by the profits earned by your company during the year.

OR

(b) Write a confidential letter to a Director requesting him to divulge his interest if any, in the contract to be finalised at the next Board Meeting.
OR
(b) As a secretary of a company write a letter to a Director requesting him to attend a Board Meeting where important decisions are to be taken.

6 (a) Write on behalf of the Life Insurance Corporation a letter informing the policy-holder of the lapsing of his policy.

OR
(b) Write on behalf of Indian Insurance Company a letter in reply to a fire claim admitting the claim, showing any four suitable reasons.

OR
(b) Write a letter making a claim for damage to the shipment.
"Diamond Rice' is a telling comment on the general corruption that seems to have taken hold of all traders" Justify the remark.

OR

Show how the prospect of sudden riches brings out selfish and cruel impulses in the natures of Dmitrich and his wife.

OR

Comment on the part played by Dame Luck in career of Lord Arthur Scoresby.

Write short notes on any two of the following:
(a) Ha 'Penny's last days.
(b) Radhe Mohan.
(c) Behrman's masterpiece.
(d) Policemen's search for burglars in the story 'The Night The Ghost Got In'.

Write an essay on any one of the following:
(a) Adulteration.
(b) 2001, the year of women's empowerment.
(c) My idea of a lucky person.
(d) Love for one's own country.

As the secretary of Saturn Auto Ltd., Kanpur, you have been asked to make proposals for retrenching the staff at all levels. Write the report you would submit.

OR

The management of IPCL, Baroda, appoints a committee to go into the various demands of the employees. Draft the committee's report suggesting certain proposals to be implemented within the range of their budget allocated to the welfare scheme.

Draft a questionnaire leading to an inquiry into any one of the following.
(a) Living and working condition of powerloom industry workers.
(b) Consumers preference for a new brand of tooth-paste.
(c) Students views about election of class representatives and General Secretary or selection by the principal.
(d) TV-viewers' reactions towards the game shows.

(a) Write for publication in the press a report on any one of the following:
(i) Terrorists' attack on world Trade Centre.
(ii) Phoolan Devi shot dead.
(iii) Statewide strike by school teachers.
(iv) A highway accident.
Stock markets surged to four week highs on Wednesday as a large number of reform measures by the government raised hopes of speedier economic growth. While the stocks of public sector companies soared, new economy heavy weight too, joined the rally, gaining sharply on the support of institutional buying.

Trading began on a positive note as BSE-30 share sensex opened higher at 3329 compared to the previous day's close of 3312. The market remained firm throughout the day as players, including institutional investors, after a gap of several days, resumed buying technology stocks. The sensex crossed 3406 mark to close at 3427, showing a gain of 115 points.

The mood turned optimistic on Wednesday after the government announced a series of big reforms, which include decontrol of sugar amendment to the essential commodities act, and employee compensation package for central government employees.

Besides, the government plans disinvestments in two public sector oil giants - BPCL and HPCL.

Among technology heavy weights, Satyam Computers hit the 10 percent upper circuit and closed at Rs.288 on the BSE.

State Bank of India attached renewed attention. The scrip hit the 10% upper circuit closing at the Rs.238. The renewed buying in the counter was attributed to expectation about government disinvestments and hike in FII limit to the banks.

Oil giants HPCL and BPCL climbed further on sustained buying. Both shares closed higher at Rs.225 and 294 respectively. The government announced that it would consider divesting a portion of its stake in the two companies after the petroleum sector is decontrolled in April this year. Other PSU heavy weights in the limelight were shipping corporation of India and Indian oil corporation.

Stocks of Pharma multinationals surged as investors hoped that the new price control norms announced by the government on Tuesday would boost profitability and margins of multinational drug firms. Pfizer soared II percent to close at Rs.280 and Glaxo Smith Kline rose 8 percent to close at Rs.367.

Questions:
1) Identify the trend in the passage. 1
2) State various factors responsible for the trend. 2
3) What is the attitude adopted by the institutional investors ? 1
4) Why did the SBI scrip draw attention of buyers ? 1
5) Give a list of words that suggest the trend in the passage ? 2
6) Explain the following terms :
   (i) Rally  (2) Soared  
   (iii) Sustained buying  (iv) Limelight.
7) Write full form for the following :
   (i) P S U  (ii) B P C L
(8) Why were pharmaceutical stocks cheerful?

(9) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.
South Gujarat University
SI-166 Seat No: _____
First Year B. Sc. Examination
March/April -2002
English Compulsory (HL)
(New Course)

Time: 3 Hours

[Total Marks: 70]

Instructions:
(1) Attempt all questions.
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.
(4) This question paper contains 7 questions.

1
Answer briefly any three of the following: 12
(1) How does the present opposition to culture differ from that of the past?
(2) What did Rosemary do to please her husband?
(3) What is the teacher expected to teach in modern times?
(4) How does Bannister describe Brasher's going into the lead?
(5) How did the people leave the chapel?
(6) Why does the writer believe that it is of no use asking questions?

2
(a) Narrate the story 'A Cup of Tea' in simple words. 12
(b) Examine Walter Lippmann's arguments in defence of the opposition.
(c) Discuss the blessings and curses brought by trains.

3
Write short notes on any two of the following: 10
(1) Modern technology audits evils
(2) Past teachers V/s. Prevent teacher
(3) Braithwaite's first interview -
(4) The main features of Hindu worship.

4
Write a letter to your father requesting him to Permit you to join a tour to Nepal arranged by the college tour committee.

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your college, requesting him to exempt you from the unit test, as you have to attend your sister's marriage.

5
Make a precis of the following passage with a suitable title to it: 7

Broken friendship, like China Vessels, may be repaired but the cracks will always show this. Friendship is a Precious thing, too Precious a treasure to be broken or thrown away. The world handles the word 'friendship' lightly, its real, true, deeper meaning is forgotten and the acquaintance of an hour and the chance encounter is designed by the
term, which in itself bears a wealth of meaning. Your friend is the one who appreciates you – your fault as well as your virtue - who understands and sympathizes with your defects and victories; your aims and ideals, your joys and temptations, your hopes and disappointments as no one else does or can. It is your friend, to whom you turn for counsel, for comfort, for Praise, He may not be learned as some or as wise as others. But it suffices that he understands you and even his quiet listening gives you strength and renewed courage.

Do as directed:

1. That dress of you is pretty. (Correct, if necessary)
2. Do you sell ____ book? (Insert, if necessary 'some' or 'any')
3. If you do not work hard, you will fail in the examination (use 'Unless')
4. We ____ go to the temple daily. (Insert should or must whichever is correct)
5. Close the window, ____? (Add proper question tag)
6. ____ is the best exercise. (Insert proper form of the verb 'to swim')
7. The king said to his servant "bring me a glass of water". (Turn it into indirect speech)
8. Make nouns: To Write, To Sing.
9. I borrowed a pen from Suresh. (Make wh - question by using 'what' and 'whom')
10. ____ 1947, India becomes fully independent. (Insert 'since' or 'for' whichever is proper)
11. I saw a poor woman ____ on the road. (Use proper form of the verb 'To cry')

Give the phonetic transcription of the following words:

mirror, girl, people, pretty, surface, bargain, portrait, melancholy.
South Gujarat University
Third Year B. Sc. Examination
March/April - 2002
Compulsory English
(Higher Level)

Time: 3 Hours

[Total Marks: 70

Instructions: (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1. Answer briefly any three of the following: 12
   (1) What was a serious lapse in Major Samant's security arrangements? What was its result?
   (2) By whom was Pyarelal murdered? Why?
   (3) Do you think the character of Prof. Kirtikar stands for the writer himself? How?
   (4) In what way were Guru and Vaman different from other computers and robots?
   (5) What is radiocarbon dating?

2. (a) Who, according to you, is the central character in the novel The return of Vaman? Justify your arguments. 10
   OR
   (b) Write a detailed note on the Monadic civilization and its achievements. How was it wiped out from the surface of the earth?
   OR
   (c) Write a detailed note on the creation and evolution of Vaman and the circumstances that lead to his ultimate destruction.

3. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10
   (1) Raj Nath - a promising scientist eaten tip by the bureaucratic Black Hole of New Delhi.
   (2) The first trial performance of Vaman.
   (3) Vaman's arguments for allowing Urmila to go out of the Science Centre for shopping.
   (4) Dr. Laxmanan.

4. Make a precis of the passage given below and give it a suitable title: 7

   We are tempted to assume that technological progress is real progress and that material success is the criterion of civilization. If the Eastern people become fascinated by machines and techniques and use them as Western nations do, to build huge industrial organizations, large military establishments, they will get involved in power politics and drift into the danger of death. Scientific and technological civilization brings great opportunities and great rewards but also great risks and

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temptations. If machines get into the saddle, all our progress will have been in vain. Both East and West are threatened with the same danger and face the same destiny. Science and technology are neither good nor bad. They are not to be tabooed but tamed and assigned their proper place. They become dangerous only if they become idols. The machine is an expression of the victory of mind over matter. It is not an end in itself. It is a tool devised by man to give practical effect to his ideals. If our ideals are wrong, the fault is in ourselves, not in the machines. If our ideals are right, machines could be used to remove injustice, improve the lot of mankind and help the spirit to grow into maturity. There is nothing in an aeroplane, which compels us to drop bombs on fellow men. If machines turn out to be evil, it is because we are evil.

5 (a) A committee has been appointed by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to report on the advisability of establishing a radio station at Valsad in South Gujarat. Draft a committee report. You may use the following points:
(1) Need for starting a radio station
(2) Coverage of cultural activities of south Gujarat
(3) Its agricultural importance
(4) How it can help in reducing illiteracy in the interior areas of South Gujarat
(5) Representations made by people and their leaders
(6) Conclusion.

OR

(b) As secretary of the Tour Committee of your college write a report on the tour of North India conducted during the Diwali vacation. You may use the following points:
(1) Announcement of the tour programme
(2) Enrolment of students
(3) The route of the tour
(4) Cities, places and monuments visited
(5) Educational value of such tours
(6) Your suggestions.

6 Write a paragraph on any one of the following:
(1) Failures are stepping stones to success
(2) Business advertising
(3) Terrorism
(4) Environmental pollution.

7 Rewrite the following as directed:
(1) She goes to _________ bed at 10 O'clock.  
   (Insert the suitable article if necessary)
(2) Everyone is liable to make mistakes.  
   (Frame question to which the above statement)
might be the answer)

(3) I worked hard. She won the prize.
(Join the sentences by using suitable conjunctions)

(4) Somebody opened the box and removed all the cash from it.
(Turn it into passive voice).

(5) He said, "Primitive sculpture represents a phase of Man's effort to uncover truth".
(Turn it into Indirect Speech)

(6) He asked me, "What books have you read on transformational grammar?"
(Turn it into Indirect speech).

(7) That she will go to America is unlikely.
(Rewrite the sentence using an introductory 'There' or 'If')

(8) The railway line runs _______ the river.
(Supply the correct preposition)

(9) I began relating several details _______ with the accident unmindful of boring the audience. No error.
(a) (b) accident unmindful of boring the audience. No error.
(c) (d) (e)
(Spot the error and correct the sentence)

(10) What you (do) if you had plenty of money?
(Use the correct tense form of the verb given in brackets).

(11) The population of Delhi is larger than Agra.
(Correct the sentence if necessary).

(12) Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the word given at the top:

(1) Predilection (2) Nexus
(a) favour (a) deficit
(b) pleasant feeling (b) difference
(c) prejudice (c) connection
(d) special liking (d) distance

(13) Choose the word that is most opposite in meaning to the one given at the top:

(1) Latent (2) Considerate
(a) Early (a) thoughtless
(b) manifest (b) insolent
(c) punctual (c) vacant
(d) antique. (d) inadequate.

(14) Choose from the alternatives the word which best completes the sentence:
Members of Parliament are meant to _______ the interests of their electors. (a) preserve (b) identify (c) serve (d) promote.

(15) Use the following phrasal verb in a sentence of your run out of. run out of.

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