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TM-103

B.Sc. Sem.-III

May-2013

General English

For Gujarati Medium

(Text : Macmillan College Prose)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All questions are compulsory.
(2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1. (A) Write about the contrasting aspects of 'school education' and 'true education' according to the author. 7
- OR**
- What should the author take care of as a public speaker ?
- OR**
- Why did Shaw make the speech, "Spoken English and Broken English" ?
- (B) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 4
- (a) Members of the committee established by the BBC.
(b) Does Shaw advocate listening through the keyhole ?
(c) The author's advice to the teacher.
(d) Does the author approve of the way subjects are taught in the school ?
Comment.
- (C) Answer the following questions in one sentence each : (any **three**) 3
- (1) What is a gadget ?
(2) What does the gymnastics teacher ask the students to do ?
(3) What are the two simplest and commonest words in any language ?
(4) What does the lift do ?
(5) What is the advice that Shaw gives to the foreign speakers of English ?
2. (A) What are the similarities between the photographer and a natural scientist ? 7
- OR**
- Write a note on the photographer's attitude, his remarks and instructions to the author ?
- OR**
- Write about the discussions held among the neighbours in 'The Snake in the Grass'.

- (B) Write short notes on any two of the following : 4
- (a) What kind of photograph does the author want ?
 - (b) Were the neighbours really helpful ? How do we know ?
 - (c) Examples of superstitious beliefs in the story.
 - (d) The kind of photograph the photographer tries to give the author.
- (C) Answer the following questions in **one** sentence each : (any **three**) 3
- (1) What is the 'brutal work' the author refers to ?
 - (2) Did the college boy knock the water pot from Dasa's hand ?
 - (3) What is the photographer proud of ?
 - (4) Did the beggar kept her promise to send down a snake charmer ?
 - (5) Were there two snakes ? What do you think ?
3. (A) Change the degrees of comparison for the following : 7
- (1) Lead is the heaviest of all metals. (comparative & positive)
 - (2) Only a few towns in India are as big as Coimbatore. (comparative & superlative)
 - (3) Your house is larger than mine. (positive & superlative)
 - (4) This is the hottest place in the country. (positive)
- (B) Transform the following sentences without changing meaning : 4
- (1) Can you speak English ? (affirmative)
 - (2) Ashok is never late. (assertive)
 - (3) That was a very delicious dish. (exclamatory)
 - (4) Ravi was an intelligent girl. (interrogative)
- (C) Identify gerunds and present participles from the following sentences : 3
- (1) Smoking is injurious to health.
 - (2) The boys enjoyed taking bath in the swimming pool.
 - (3) She wants to learn painting.
4. (A) Write a paragraph of about **100** words on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) College Life
 - (2) The Kite Festival
 - (3) Corruption

(B) Read the following Ad and answer the questions that follow : 4

WALK in Interview for US Medical Survey Campaign. Required 50 MaleFemale candidates. Salary No Bar + Attractive Incentives. Contact:09865423712, 09952369456. (Interview Timing: 1 to 5 pm)

Questions :

- (1) What is the ad for ?
- (2) What does the advertiser require ?
- (3) What salary has the advertiser offered ?
- (4) What is the time for Interview ?

(C) What do you mean by, 'incentives, campaign & 'Walk in Interview' ? 3

5. (A) Choose the right option : 7

- (1) The author of the, 'Spoken English & Broken English' is
 - (a) G.B. Shaw
 - (b) M.K. Gandhi
 - (c) Nora Rossi & Tom Cole
- (2) 'put up with' here means
 - (a) tolerate
 - (b) accommodate
 - (c) bear
- (3) Cicero was
 - (a) an orator
 - (b) philosopher
 - (c) scientist
- (4) 'I was conscious of a break in my voice.' This means :
 - (a) He paused for a while in his speech
 - (b) His voice was not clear
 - (c) He was about to cry
- (5) Which article is used before a unique noun ?
 - (a) a
 - (b) an
 - (c) the
- (6) What sign marks the end of an interrogative sentence ?
 - (a) ?
 - (b) !
 - (c) ;
- (7) Full form of an 'ad' is
 - (a) adjective
 - (b) adverb
 - (c) advertisement

(B) Answer in **one** line each :

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- (1) Was the old man a real snake charmer ?
 - (2) What is a hatchet ?
 - (3) What do you mean by a native speaker ?
 - (4) Which snake has got into the compound ?
 - (5) What does 'With The Photographer' describe ?
 - (6) What is an Exclamatory sentence ?
 - (7) What do you mean by a 'wh-' question ?
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Text : Gulliver's Travels

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1. (A) Attempt any **one** short note : 7
- (1) High heels and Low heels.
 - (2) List the dangers that Gulliver had to face in Lilliput.
 - (3) List the facilities which Gulliver was offered in Lilliput.
- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **two**) 4
- (1) Describe the family background of Gulliver.
 - (2) Which was the title given to Gulliver as an honour ?
 - (3) Explain the relationship between Lilliput and Blefuscu.
 - (4) How was Gulliver rewarded at winning the battle for Lilliput ?
- (C) Answer the following questions in one sentence (any **three**) : 3
- (1) What was the daily food of Gulliver ?
 - (2) How did Gulliver escape to Blefuscu ?
 - (3) Why did Gulliver not attack the Lilliputians ?
 - (4) The agreement between Gulliver and the Lilliputians.
 - (5) Why did the treasurer hate Gulliver ?
2. (A) Attempt any **one** short note : 7
- (1) Gulliver's attack on Blefuscu.
 - (2) The King of Blefuscu.
 - (3) Gulliver's relations with the king of Lilliput.
- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **two**) 4
- (1) Which was the law pertaining to breaking of eggs in Lilliput ?
 - (2) The message sent by the king of Lilliput to the king of Blefuscu.
 - (3) Why was Gulliver not ready to attack Blefuscu again ?
 - (4) Why did Gulliver start his journey again ?

- (C) Answer the following questions in **one** sentence : (any **three**) **3**
- (1) How much the king of Lilliput was much taller than the Lilliputians ?
 - (2) Which were the political parties of Lilliput ?
 - (3) Why did Gulliver wish to return home ?
 - (4) Who informed Gulliver about the conspiracy ?

3. (A) Change the degree of the following sentences : **7**
- (1) He is the best man for this duty.
 - (2) She is not so generous as his father.
 - (3) The Ganges is the longest river in India.
 - (4) Amitabh is very successful but his brother isn't.
 - (5) My mother is always wiser than my father.
 - (6) He is as soft as a cactus.
 - (7) The horse is stronger than an ass.

- (B) Transform the following sentences : **4**
- (1) I wish I were a child again. (Make it negative)
 - (2) He never laughs. (make it positive)
 - (3) He had been working since morning. (make it interrogative)
 - (4) He is talkative when he is tensed. (Make it negative)

- (C) Do as directed. **3**
- (1) We finally decided on holidaying in Hawaii. (Underline Present Participle)
 - (2) Washing his car is the only thing he does every Sunday. (Underline Gerund)
 - (3) He went fishing with his father. (Underline Present participle)

4. (A) Write a paragraph in about **100** words on any **one** : **7**
- (1) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (2) College Life
 - (3) Save the girl child

(B) Read the advertisement and answer the questions.

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WANTED INVENTORY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT

Required by a reputed garment manufacturer.

Qualification : Graduate, knowledge of MS office essential, Tally desirable.
Should be able to converse in English.

Experience : 2 years desirable

Please send latest resume and expected salary to ABCFFESTAFFING@gmail.com

Questions :

- (1) For which post the candidates are invited ?
- (2) What are the needed qualifications ?
- (3) Who is to be the recipient of the application ?
- (4) How much experience is needed ?

5. Choose the right option :

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- (1) Lilliput is inhabited by _____. (dwarfs, idiots, clever, old)
- (2) They enjoy _____ movies. (watching, watch, to watch)
- (3) Anonymous means _____. (unknown, new, known, old)
- (4) Gulliver's _____ size are the Lilliputians. (nail, thumb, finger, hand)
- (5) I would like _____ a movie. (seeing, see, to see)
- (6) _____ was the first demand of Gulliver. (food, water, shelter, liberty)
- (7) The king of Blefuscu helped _____. (big endians, small endians)
- (8) Gulliver was offered water in _____. (cans, bottles, barrels)
- (9) 'Gulliver's Travels' is not a _____. (novel, play, children's book, travel book)
- (10) Gulliver was a _____. (surgeon, traveler, sailor)
- (11) Gulliver returned home with _____. (dwarfs, little animals)
- (12) To criticize someone is _____. (satire, silly, cleverness)
- (13) What does Gulliver set sail with ? (little girls, big trees, little animals)
- (14) Gulliver reaches Lilliput because of _____. (shipwreck, attack by Lilliputians)
