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**XW-106**

April -2013

B.A. Sem.-IV

**General English (For Gujarati Medium)**

**(Text : Macmillan College Prose)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (a) Attempt any **one** short note : 7
- (i) Comic element in the story 'The Night the Ghost In'.
- (ii) Describe the Angel in the House.
- (iii) Discuss the ideas presented in 'profession for women'.
- (b) Answer any **two** of the following questions in brief : 4
- (i) What is the image that the author gives to explain the state of the novelist ?  
How is this image appropriate ?
- (ii) What was author's reaction when he heard the steps ?
- (iii) Why does the author say that in literature there are fewer experiences for women than in other professions ?
- (iv) What did Grandfather do when the cops entered his room ?
- (c) Answer any **three** of the following questions in **one** sentence : 3
- (i) What did the police do when nobody opened the front door ?
- (ii) Did Virginia Woolf take writing out of economic necessity ?
- (iii) Who shot at the policeman ?
- (iv) What happened to the mother when she heard the noise ?
- (v) What are the two genuine experiences of Virginia Woolf ?
2. (a) Attempt any **one** short note : 7
- (i) Miss Smith
- (ii) The Donkey
- (iii) Character sketch of Rosemary Fell.

- (b) Answer any **two** of the following questions in brief : **4**
- (i) What is our “traditional fiction – idea” regarding the donkey ?
  - (ii) Who was Miss Smith ? How did Rosemary happen to meet her ?
  - (iii) What is the scientific explanation for the donkey’s bray ?
  - (iv) What was Philip’s reaction to the presence of the poor girl ?
- (c) Answer any **three** of the following questions in **one** sentence : **3**
- (i) Did Rosemary give money to Miss Smith ? How much ?
  - (ii) Which is the donkey’s ancestral house ?
  - (iii) What does Rosemary buy from the antique shop ?
  - (iv) Who called the donkey ‘the nightingale of brutes’ ?
  - (v) What food did Rosemary offer to Miss Smith ?
3. (a) Change the voice (any **seven**) : **7**
- (i) The toys were distributed by mother.
  - (ii) We made him our leader.
  - (iii) The homes were destroyed by the flood.
  - (iv) Mayank wrote a story.
  - (v) The first railway station was built by George Stephenson.
  - (vi) Why are they making so much noise ?
  - (vii) The cadets in the camps were impressed by the commander.
  - (viii) The police arrested the thief from the hotel.
- (b) Join the sentences using adverb clause of time, contrast and reason : **4**
- (i) Magankaka will forgive you. He is generous. (although, because)
  - (ii) I am glad. You like it. (that, though)
  - (iii) Complete your work. You leave the firm. (before, when)
  - (iv) Youth is time. The seeds of character are sown. (when, were)

- (c) Use correct preposition : 3
- (i) Jiya comes \_\_\_\_\_ bus. (in, by)
- (ii) We should take care \_\_\_\_\_ our elders. (for, of)
- (iii) A cow entered \_\_\_\_\_ the garden. (into, in)

4. (a) Write a letter congratulating your cousin for her success in C.A. final exams. 7

**OR**

Write a letter inviting your friend to attend your sister's marriage.

- (b) Write an e-mail to National Institute of Interior Design, Jaipur, seeking information about post-graduate course in Interior Design. 4

**OR**

Write an e-mail to Rohini Tours and Travels asking the information about package tour to Kerala.

- (c) Find out and underline the idioms/phrasal verbs : 3
- (i) Teacher advised Robert to give up bad habits.
- (ii) Jagat dropped in at my house yesterday.
- (iii) Mohankaka's performance in the company is upto the mark.

5. (a) Choose correct answer : 4

(i) 'Profession for Women' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Virginia Woolf                      (b) James Thurber  
(c) Katherine Mansfield              (d) Sir J. Arthur Thomson

(ii) 'Off and on' means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) to stop                                  (b) to continue  
(c) repeatedly                              (d) to go on

(iii) The donkey's \_\_\_\_\_ helps it to locate the approach of the enemy.

- (a) tail    (b) nose  
(c) long ear                                  (d) legs

(iv) Ayan bought this bag \_\_\_\_\_ two hundred rupees. (of, for)

- (b) State whether the statements are True or False : **5**
- (i) The donkey's ancestral home is desert.
  - (ii) Rosemary Fell was not exactly beautiful.
  - (iii) Virginia Woolf was the first novelist in English.
  - (iv) To turn off means to switch off.
  - (v) 'The Night the Ghost Got In' is written by James Thurber.

- (c) Match the words in Column – A with their meanings in Column – B : **5**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
(i) Unfitting	(a) ray of light
(ii) Gleam	(b) improper
(iii) Thebes	(c) ghost
(iv) Phantom	(d) thief
(v) Burglar	(e) the ancient capital of Egypt

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**(Text : Gulliver's Travels)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

- Instructions :**
- (1) Mention clearly the option you attempt.
  - (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
  - (3) **All** questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Write short notes on any **one** of the following : 7
  - (1) Gulliver's arrival at Brobdingnag.
  - (2) Calamities faced by Gulliver at the farmer's house.
  - (3) Gulliver's acceptance at the King's palace.
- (b) Answer briefly any **two** of the following questions : 4
  - (1) What did the sailors do after the storm ended ?
  - (2) How did the farmer's wife respond to Gulliver on seeing him for the first time ?
  - (3) How was Gulliver known in the farmer's neighbourhood ?
  - (4) What happened immediately after Gulliver was bought by the Queen ?
- (c) Answer any **three** questions in one sentence : 3
  - (1) What aspects of Gulliver's personality pleased the Queen ?
  - (2) What material was used for making Gulliver's dwelling box ?
  - (3) Which was to be the destination of Gulliver's second voyage ?
  - (4) How did the giant harvester lift Gulliver ?
  - (5) What winds pushed Gulliver's ship violently ?

2. (a) Write short notes on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) Gulliver's misadventure with a monkey.
  - (2) Gulliver's rescue by an English ship.
  - (3) Gulliver's narration of his story.
- (b) Answer briefly any **two** of the following questions : 4
- (1) What was Gulliver's request to the captain of the rescue ship ? What was its result ?
  - (2) How did Gulliver undertake the journey to the King's summer palace ?
  - (3) What happened after an eagle lifted Gulliver's box ?
  - (4) How did Gulliver play the King's piano ?
- (c) Answer any **three** questions in **one** sentence : 3
- (1) How did the dwarf use flies ?
  - (2) What must have the dog thought of Gulliver ?
  - (3) Who got Gulliver down from a roof top ?
  - (4) What were the divisions of Brobdingnagian army ?
  - (5) How did the King and the Queen treat Gulliver ?
3. (a) Change the voice (any **seven**) : 7
- (1) Who stole my pen yesterday ?
  - (2) Rahul calls his friend daily.
  - (3) Gujarati is spoken all over Gujarat.
  - (4) Tickets are sold at the next counter.
  - (5) They bought this car last year.
  - (6) Rita rang me up from the college.
  - (7) I was not told anything about the accident.
  - (8) The police arrested the thief from the hotel.
  - (9) Ms. Malatiben teaches us Geography.
  - (10) He has never visited the Taj.

(b) Join the sentences using adverb clauses of time, contrast and reason (any **four**) : **4**

(1) He fell unconscious suddenly. I do not know the reason.

(2) It rained heavily. The traffic was not obstructed.

(3) I do not know the time. The temple is open for public.

(4) No one could lift up the box. The box was very heavy.

(5) I will not agree. You may try to explain in any manner.

(6) He is a great miser. He never spends money for others.

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : **3**

(1) It is impossible to survive \_\_\_\_\_ air.

(2) He wrote the letter \_\_\_\_\_ ink.

(3) The five brothers distributed the property \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.

4. (a) Write a letter of condolence to a friend who lost his father recently. **7**

(b) Draft an e-mail to a reputed university seeking information about short time certificate courses. **4**

(c) Make sentences using the following idioms and phrasal verbs : (any **three**) **3**

(i) to turn a deaf ear to

(ii) to look into

(iii) to turn off

(iv) to keep well

(v) to get through

(vi) off and on

5. Fill in the gaps : **14**

(1) Gulliver thought that the giants were very \_\_\_\_\_.

(cruel / kind / traditional)

(2) Gulliver behaved \_\_\_\_\_ with the giant farm worker.

(roughly / humbly / cunningly)

- (3) Gulliver offered \_\_\_\_\_ coins to the farmer.  
(silver / bronze / gold)
- (4) The farmer's cat was of the size of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a dog / a cow / an ox / an elephant)
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ gallons of water was given to Gulliver in a glass.  
(2 / 3 / 4)
- (6) Gulliver's bed was placed in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a cupboard / a drawer / a bed-room)
- (7) Gulliver's nurse was \_\_\_\_\_ feet tall.  
(40 / 42 / 44)
- (8) He was \_\_\_\_\_ by his uncle as his parents died when he was young.  
(brought up / brought down / made up)
- (9) He rushed \_\_\_\_\_ the room.  
(in / into / with)
- (10) She writes \_\_\_\_\_ her left hand.  
(with / by / at)
- (11) He was standing \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge.  
(under / above / over)
- (12) Father bought some nice toys \_\_\_\_\_ his young son.  
(by / within / for)
- (13) Unfortunately he \_\_\_\_\_ at a very young age.  
(passed / passed away / failed away)
- (14) The construction work is going on \_\_\_\_\_, and so it will be over shortly.  
(to stand by / in full swing / to drop in)
- \_\_\_\_\_