

KH-102**March-2014****T.Y.B.A. (Annual Pattern)****English Compulsory****Text : Prism****Time : 3 Hours]****[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (A) Answer any **four** of the following in about **three** sentences : **12**
- (1) What is the favourite food of Sii Sward ?
 - (2) How did the father bring his son a “blessing” ?
 - (3) How did Aksionov spend his time in prison ?
 - (4) What were the proud possessions of Jim and Della ?
 - (5) Why would Sambu feel unhappy at the end of each show ?
 - (6) How according to Angoori, is the weed given to a girl ?
 - (7) How did Varma manage to get hold of the Jalebies ?
 - (8) Who shared Miss. Brill’s ‘special’ seat at first ?
- (B) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **8**
- (1) The Arjun Tree
 - (2) The title of the story – The Weed
 - (3) Aksionov’s life as a Prisoner
 - (4) Amma
2. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it : **8**
- That night Buddha, to the threshold of his wife’s chamber and there by the flickering lamp, he gazed on a scene of perfect bliss. His young wife lay surrounded by flowers, with one hand on his infant’s head. A yearning arose in his heart to take the babe in his arms for the last time before leaving all wishes and earthly bliss. But he didn’t do so. The mother might be awakened and the entreaties of the fond and loving soul might unnerve his heart and shake his resolution. Silently, he tore himself away from the blissful sight, the nest of all his joy and love and affection. In that one eventful moment in the silent darkness of the night, he renounced forever his wealth and position and power. More than all this, he gave up the affection of a happy home, the love of a young wife and a tender infant, now lying unconscious in sleep. He renounced all this and rode away that night to become a poor student and homeless wanderer.
- Questions :**
- (1) What did Buddha see in his wife’s room ?
 - (2) What yearning did he have then ?
 - (3) What would make Buddha change his resolution ?
 - (4) Give a suitable title to the passage.
 - (5) Find out words from the passage that mean : love, decision, extreme joy, gave up.

- (B) Write a paragraph of about **150** words on any **one** of the following : **08**
- (1) Role of Women Today
 - (2) Importance of English
 - (3) Mobile Mania
 - (4) The National Hero I like the Most.
3. (A) Draft an application for the post of a Higher Secondary Teacher in English. **07**
- OR**
- Write a leave note to your Employer asking for a day's leave.
- (B) Draft a Press Report on the celebration of a Republic Day. **07**
- OR**
- Draft a Press Report on a Train Accident.
4. (A) Change the voice : (any **five**) **05**
- (1) Durva wrote some letters yesterday.
 - (2) The rooms are being cleaned by the peon.
 - (3) Does Meera like classical music ?
 - (4) Who is making noise in that class ?
 - (5) India might have won the match.
 - (6) A research paper will be written by me.
 - (7) Can Mohan speak English ?
- (B) Turn the following into Indirect speech : (any **five**) **05**
- (1) Rehan said to Rehana, "I will help you."
 - (2) Tina said to me, "Why are you so sad today ?"
 - (3) Diya said to Riya, "How easy the question paper is !"
 - (4) Jhoney said, "What a glorious sunset !"
 - (5) The teacher said to the students, "Tie up your supplements."
 - (6) I said to Ishika, "I believe in me and myself."
 - (7) Firdos said to Farhan, "Do you know French ?"
5. Translate the following passage into **Gujarati or Hindi**. **10**

Since God has given us two sturdy feet, we must walk. In modern life we do need to travel in trains or buses in order to reach our place of work on time. But when we have enough leisure and the distance is not very long, we must enjoy the pleasure of walking.

Walking is an excellent exercise. It enables us to do so many things at the same time. If you are fortunate enough to have good walking companion, you can walk for miles together. You can share and enjoy the delights of a friendly conversation. If you like to walk alone, it will enable you to indulge in serious thinking. Walking helps you to collect and organize your thoughts and to soothe your disturbed emotions.