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B.A. Sem.-IV

211 : Compulsory English

Text : Gulliver's Travels

(For English Medium)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (a) Attempt any **one** short note : **7**
- (1) Gulliver as an Entertainer
 - (2) Gulliver and his nurse Glumdalclitch
 - (3) Gulliver's arrival at Brobdingnag
- (b) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **two**) **4**
- (1) Describe Brobdingnag that Gulliver saw from the top of the hill.
 - (2) What tricks did Gulliver perform for the spectators ?
 - (3) How did Gulliver prove to the farmer that he was human ?
 - (4) What amused the farmer's family at the dining table ?
- (c) Answer the following questions in **one** sentence : (any **three**) **3**
- (1) Where did Gulliver's master decide to display him ?
 - (2) Why were Gulliver's friends running away from the strange island even without stopping for Gulliver ?
 - (3) How large were the two rats that climbed onto Gulliver's bed and began smelling him ?
 - (4) As the giant farm worker first lifted up Gulliver, what was Gulliver's biggest fear ?
 - (5) What was the average size of the grass in Brobdingnag ?
2. (a) Attempt any **one** short note : **7**
- (1) Dangers faced by Gulliver at the King's palace
 - (2) Gulliver's escape from Brobdingnag
 - (3) Difference between people of Europe and Brobdingnag

- (b) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **two**) **4**
- (1) Why was Gulliver afraid of the flies in Brobdingnag ?
 - (2) How did Gulliver play the piano for the King and the Queen ?
 - (3) How did Gulliver reach the seaside ?
 - (4) What did the captain think about Gulliver on seeing him in the box ?
- (c) Answer the following questions in **one** sentence : (any **three**) **3**
- (1) Why did the King of Brobdingnag accuse Gulliver of being inhuman ?
 - (2) Which bird carried away the box in which Gulliver was sleeping ?
 - (3) Why did Gulliver not enjoy the music at Brobdingnag ?
 - (4) Where did the monkey carry Gulliver to ?
 - (5) Who annoyed Gulliver the most in the royal palace ?
3. (a) Change the voice : (any **seven**) **7**
- (1) They asked Vedika her name. (Change into passive)
 - (2) It is said that figs are better than mangoes. (Change into active)
 - (3) My PA will see your application tomorrow. (Change into passive)
 - (4) We were instructed by the Professor that outsiders were not to be allowed into the auditorium by us. (Change into active)
 - (5) Paresh will return the gift. (Change into passive)
 - (6) Rumours are being denied by them. (Change into active)
 - (7) The Principal welcomed the students. (Change into passive)
 - (8) The house is being sold at a high price by the previous owners. (Change into active)
 - (9) The doctors successfully operated upon him. (Change into passive)
 - (10) The teacher shouted at the noisy students. (Change into active)
- (b) Join the following sentences using adverb clauses of time, contrast or reason : **4**
- (1) The train had left. They arrived at the station. (Use adverb clause of time)
 - (2) The room is very small. It's quite comfortable. (Use adverb clause of contrast)
 - (3) It was raining. We didn't go out. (Use adverb clause of reason)
 - (4) Reema doesn't enjoy her job. She works hard. (Use adverb clause of contrast)

- (c) Fill in the following blanks with appropriate prepositions : 3
- (1) My sister was in Kolkata _____ the monsoons.
 - (2) We walked _____ the various stalls at the Handicraft exhibition.
 - (3) The criminal was carrying a gun _____ his coat.

4. (a) One of your friends has lost her grandmother after a prolonged sickness. Write a letter to him expressing your condolences. 7

OR

You work in the HR department of a well-known company. Write a letter greeting the entire staff of the office on the occasion of the festival of Holi.

- (b) You run a chemist shop. Write a mail to a well-known pharmaceutical company asking them about the side effects of a newly introduced medicine for common cold. Also ask for samples of the medicine. 4

OR

You will be completing your Post graduation in a few weeks' time. Write a mail to the sales department of a company manufacturing ready-to-eat food items asking them if they have any vacancy wherein you can apply.

- (c) Give meanings for the following idioms : (any **three**) 3
- (1) To make a mark
 - (2) At the spur of the moment
 - (3) Out of question
 - (4) To bring to light

5. Choose the correct option from those given and fill in the following blanks : 14

- (1) The king of Brobdingnag was an _____ man.
(a) foolish (b) selfish (c) intelligent
- (2) The farmer's _____ seized Gulliver and put him into his mouth.
(a) son (b) baby (c) servant
- (3) Revati's birthday falls _____ October.
(a) on (b) at (c) in
- (4) _____ I was watching TV, the telephone rang.
(a) After (b) When (c) During

- (5) The name of the ship in which Gulliver travelled to Brobdingnag was _____.
(a) The Adventure (b) The Sailor (c) The Westwind
- (6) To prove that Gulliver was in Brobdingnag he showed _____ to the captain of the ship that rescued him.
(a) the King's photograph
(b) the Queen's ring
(c) the dwarf's clothes
- (7) _____ the bad weather, we went out for a walk.
(a) Even though (b) In spite of (c) Due to
- (8) The biggest library in Brobdingnag contained _____ books.
(a) ten thousand (b) thousand (c) five thousand
- (9) The farmer's daughter gave Gulliver the _____ name.
(a) Grildrig (b) Golding (c) Goldfish
- (10) When the farmer's friend came to see Gulliver his spectacles looked like _____ to Gulliver.
(a) Suns (b) Moons (c) Stars
- (11) Gulliver presented the captain of the ship that rescued him from the eagle with a _____.
(a) tooth (b) comb (c) tusk
- (12) Gulliver's companions were being chased by a _____ on the strange island.
(a) clown (b) giant (c) mouse
- (13) There were fifteen men _____ the room.
(a) in (b) at (c) on
- (14) Umesh ran all the way to the school _____ he was late.
(a) as (b) for (c) although

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

1. (a) Attempt any **one** short note : **7**
- (1) Virginia Woolf's encounter with the Angel in the House.
- (2) The commotion created by the ghost in 'The Night the Ghost Got In'.
- (3) Wit and Humour in the story 'The Night the Ghost Got In'.
- (b) Answer any **two** of the following questions in brief : **4**
- (1) Why did Virginia Woolf want to kill the Angel in the House ?
- (2) Why does Virginia Woolf desire to be in the state of perpetual lethargy ?
- (3) How did the policemen search for the burglars in the author's house ?
- (4) According to Virginia Woolf, is economic independence enough for Women ? What more do they want ?
- (c) Answer any **three** of the following questions in **one** sentence : **3**
- (1) When did the ghost get into the author's house ?
- (2) What had aroused the author's mother ?
- (3) What, according to Virginia Woolf, was part of the occupation of a woman Writer ?
- (4) Who is the Angel in the House ?
- (5) Who is the author of the story 'The Night the Ghost Got In' ?
2. (a) Attempt any **one** short note : **7**
- (1) The Donkey's bray
- (2) Philip
- (3) Narrate the story 'A Cup of Tea' in simple words

- (b) Answer any **two** of the following questions in brief : **4**
- (1) Why or how is the donkey 'very satisfactory' from the viewpoint of a scientist ?
 - (2) How is the donkey able to thrive on meager food ?
 - (3) Why did Rosemary take the girl home ?
 - (4) Why did Rosemary send the girl away ?
- (c) Answer any **three** of the following questions in **one** sentence : **3**
- (1) What did the shopkeeper show Rosemary Fell ?
 - (2) Whom did Rosemary meet outside the antique shop ?
 - (3) What did the girl want from Rosemary ?
 - (4) How did Rosemary introduce the girl to Philip ?
 - (5) Who called the donkey 'the nightingale of brutes' ?
3. (a) Change the voice : (any **seven**) **7**
- (1) The peon is ringing the bell.
 - (2) His teacher praises him.
 - (3) Can you do this work ?
 - (4) I gave him a nice gift.
 - (5) Traffic rules must be observed.
 - (6) The prizes were given by the chief guest.
 - (7) He had not taken my help.
 - (8) Do you like English ?
 - (9) The factory owners were torturing them.
 - (10) The thief was caught.
- (b) Join the sentences using adverb clause of time, contrast or reason : **4**
- (1) Mr. Shah is very old. He enjoys very good health. (though, when)
 - (2) Pray to God. You go to school. (since, before)
 - (3) He bled profusely. He died. (because, though)
 - (4) The exam starts. Switch off your cell phones. (although, when)
- (c) Use correct preposition : **3**
- (1) I am fond _____ music. (for, of)
 - (2) Mr. John is senior _____ me in service. (to, by)
 - (3) He divided the property _____ his two sons. (among, between)

4. (a) Your friend has invited you for the birthday party. Write a letter of accepting his Invitation. 7

OR

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on being selected as the best student of the year in his / her college.

- (b) As the Sales Manager, Circuit Systems Ltd., Ahmedabad, send an e-mail to one of your valued customers, informing him of new products recently introduced in the market by your company. 4

OR

Send an application for the post of an Accountant via e-mail to a reputed trading company. State your qualifications, experience etc. in your application.

- (c) Underline the idiom/phrasal verb from the following sentences : 3
- (1) His grandfather is keeping well nowadays.
 - (2) The shopkeeper turned a deaf ear to the customer's complaint.
 - (3) My nephew got through M.B.A. examination with high percentage.

5. (a) Choose the correct answer from the options given below : 4

(1) The first paragraph of the story 'The Night the Ghost Got In' is :

- (a) a summary of the story
- (b) an introduction of the story
- (c) a comment on the story

(2) 'The Night the Ghost Got In' is :

- (a) an account of incidents which actually happened
- (b) a purely imaginary story
- (c) partly real and partly imaginary

(3) 'A Cup of Tea' is written by _____.

- (a) R.K. Narayan
- (b) Virginia Woolf
- (c) Katherine Mansfield

(4) 'to stand by' means :

- (a) understand
- (b) support
- (c) to be active

- (b) State whether the following statements are **True** or **False** : **5**
- (1) Virginia Woolf took to writing out of economic necessity.
 - (2) When the author heard the footsteps, he immediately concluded it was a ghost.
 - (3) Rosemary went to a different shop everytime.
 - (4) Philip fell in love with Miss Smith when he saw her.
 - (5) 'to carry on' means 'to continue'.

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

“A”

“B”

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| (1) hindered | (a) sulky |
| (2) traditional attitude | (b) suddenly |
| (3) moving easily | (c) impeded |
| (4) bad-tempered | (d) mobility |
| (5) impulsively | (e) conventionality |
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