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NA-103

November-2013

B.Sc. Semester-III : General English (201)

Macmillan College Prose (Gujarati Medium)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) Real Education
 - (2) Spoken English
 - (3) The Members of B.B.C.
- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **two**) 4
- (1) Why did the gymnastics teacher complain to the principal ?
 - (2) What did the letter writer say about a gentleman in Florence ?
 - (3) Why, according to Shaw, is there no ideally correct English ?
 - (4) What care did Shaw take as a public speaker while delivering a lecture ?
- (C) Answer the following questions in **one** sentence each : (any **three**) 3
- (1) What did the teacher of the letter writer do during the exam ?
 - (2) Why, according to the letter writer, are the teachers paid ?
 - (3) How ought B. Shaw to speak to his wife ?
 - (4) Why does B. Shaw advise not to speak English perfectly in England ?
 - (5) What, according to B. Shaw, is broken English ?
2. (A) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) Appreciate the title- 'A Snake in the Grass'
 - (2) The Style of the Photographer
 - (3) Stephen Leacock's Reaction at the End
- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **two**) 4
- (1) What did the neighbours say about the servant Dasa ?
 - (2) Why does the photographer say the author's face is 'quite wrong' ?
 - (3) Were the neighbours really helpful ? How do you know ?
 - (4) What kind of a photograph does the author want ?

- (C) Answer the following questions in **one** sentence each : (any **three**) **3**
- (1) Who announced a big cobra to the family ?
 - (2) Why did the old beggar woman ask them not to kill the snake ?
 - (3) Why was there the glow of a champion on the face of Dasa in the evening ?
 - (4) Why did the writer say the work of the photographer was brutal ?
 - (5) Did the photographer adjust the author's mouth ? Why ?

3. (A) Change the degree of the following sentences : **7**
- (1) No other batsman is as great as Sachin in the world.
 - (2) Reena is one of the most beautiful actresses in India.
 - (3) Gold is costlier than most other metals.
 - (4) Naresh is more useful than any other person.
 - (5) Sanskriti is the best teacher.
 - (6) Very few cities are as big as Ahmedabad.
 - (7) Gujarat University is as famous as M.S. University.

- (B) Transform the following sentences as directed in the brackets : **4**
- (1) What a pity ! (Turn into assertive sentence)
 - (2) They did not play football yesterday. (Turn into interrogative sentence)
 - (3) There is no mother but loves her child. (Turn into affirmative sentence)
 - (4) Both Dolon and Dola were excited. (Turn into negative sentence)

- (C) Identify whether the underlined word in each sentence is **gerund or present participle** : **3**
- (1) I saw him painting the gate yesterday.
 - (2) She is typing a letter.
 - (3) I like washing-machine.

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

(B) Read the following advertisement and answer the questions given below it :

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(C) Give synonyms of the following words :

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- (1) Dynamic
- (2) Feature
- (3) Pleasure

5. Fill in the blanks with proper words or phrases chosen from the options given below and rewrite them :

- (1) Sachin is more handsome _____ most other cricketers.
(a) the (b) so (c) than
- (2) I am sorry for hurting your feelings. The term 'hurting' is _____.
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- (8) 'How do you work ?' is an _____ sentence.
(a) interrogative (b) exclamatory (c) assertive
- (9) The author thinks that education should build on what students _____.
(a) know (b) don't know (c) forget
- (10) Every _____ minutes someone is dying of cobra-bite.
(a) ten (b) twenty (c) eighty three
- (11) The photographer and the author looked at the unfolded photograph _____.
(a) with smile (b) in silence (c) with surprise
- (12) The old servant Dasa was sleeping in the _____.
(a) room (b) shed (c) field
- (13) Dasa had been demanding for a _____ for months.
(a) grass (b) cutter (c) grass-cutter
- (14) Cicero was _____ orator and author.
(a) an American (b) a Roman (c) a Russian

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Gulliver's Travels (English Medium)

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1. (A) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) Gulliver's visit to Lilliput
 - (2) Lilliputians' reaction seeing Gulliver
 - (3) The Agreement between Gulliver and the King
- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **two**) 4
- (1) How did the little people feed Gulliver ?
 - (2) How was Gulliver taken to Mildendo ?
 - (3) What did Gulliver do to amuse the tiny people ?
 - (4) How did Gulliver make friendship with the little people ?
- (C) Answer the following questions in **one** sentence each : (any **three**) 3
- (1) What was Gulliver's ambition ?
 - (2) What was the height of the tiny man marching on his chest ?
 - (3) What was the size of the cart made for Gulliver ?
 - (4) From where had the King and his family been watching Gulliver ?
 - (5) Who wanted Gulliver to starve and kill at once with poisoned arrows ?
2. (A) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) The Rebels-Big-Endians
 - (2) Gulliver's Visit to Blefuscu
 - (3) The King of Blefuscu
- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **two**) 4
- (1) Who were the 'High Heels' and the 'Low Heels' ?
 - (2) How was Gulliver rewarded at winning the battle for Lilliput ?
 - (3) What had the King of Lilliput planned to do with Gulliver ?
 - (4) How did Gulliver discover a boat big enough for a sea voyage ?

- (C) Answer the following questions in **one** sentence each : (any **three**) **3**
- (1) Which political party was in power in Lilliput ?
 - (2) What did the King of Blefuscu give Gulliver in present ?
 - (3) How many hooks did Gulliver prepare to pull the warships of the enemy ?
 - (4) What was the highest title among the Lilliputians ?
 - (5) Why did Gulliver not feel safe in Blefuscu ?

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- (4) Gulliver's father was a _____.
(a) merchant (b) officer (c) land owner
- (5) The capital city of Lilliput was _____.
(a) Brobdingang (b) Blefusco (c) Mildendo
- (6) _____ of the king's wisest teachers taught language of Lilliput to Gulliver.
(a) Two (b) Four (c) Six
- (7) The cart made by Lilliputians had _____ wheels.
(a) twenty two (b) twenty five (c) twenty six
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- (13) At present the _____ Heels were in power in Lilliput.
(a) Flat (b) Low (c) High
- (14) Everyone in Lilliput must open his egg at the _____ end.
(a) smaller (b) bigger (c) either