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TM-102

B.A. 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) The marks for the respective question are indicated to the extreme right.

1. (A) Attempt any **one** short note : **7**
(1) Ideal student–teacher relationship.
(2) Shaw’s advice to the foreign speakers of English.
(3) The author’s views on the teacher.
- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **two**) **4**
(1) What is ‘Physical Education’ according to the author ?
(2) Is there any “Ideal correct English” according to Shaw ?
(3) Does Shaw advocate listening through the hole ?
(4) What was the difficulty while the author studied at home ?
- (C) Answer the following questions in **one** sentence : (any **three**) **3**
(1) What kind of manners do we all have according to Shaw ?
(2) Does the author like his teacher ?
(3) Which are the two simplest and commonest words in any language according to Shaw ?
(4) Give full form of B.B.C.
2. (A) Attempt any **one** short note : **7**
(1) Element of humour in ‘A Snake in the Grass’.
(2) The end of the story ‘With the Photographer’.
(3) Character sketch of Dasa.

- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **two**) **4**
- (1) What kind of photograph does the author want ?
 - (2) What did the cyclist say to the family ?
 - (3) What was Leacock's reaction on seeing his own photograph ? Why ?
 - (4) Why did the family hold Dasa responsible for the entry of the snake ?
- (C) Answer any **three** of the following questions in **one** sentence : **3**
- (1) Did the photographer like Leacock's face ?
 - (2) What did the cyclist announce at the gate of a bungalow ?
 - (3) What did mother give to the beggar-woman ?
 - (4) Why did Leacock visit the photographer ?
3. (A) Change the degree as directed : **7**
- (1) Mumbai is bigger than all the cities in India. (Change into superlative degree.)
 - (2) Nirman is the shortest of all the boys in the class. (Change into positive degree.)
 - (3) No other month is as hot as May in India. (Change into superlative degree.)
 - (4) Rajesh is not so smart as Mahesh. (Change into comparative degree)
 - (5) Lead is heavier than all other metals. (Change into superlative degree.)
 - (6) "Shakuntalam" is better than any other drama. (Change into positive degree.)
 - (7) John is as wise as Solomon. (Change into comparative degree.)
- (B) Transform the sentences as directed : **4**
- (1) This is a beautiful rose. (Change into exclamatory sentence)
 - (2) What a delicious meal it was ! (Change into assertive sentence)
 - (3) Please pass me the sugar. (Change into interrogative sentence)
 - (4) The bag is too heavy for her to carry. (Change into negative sentence)
- (C) Identify whether the underlined word is a gerund or a present participle. **3**
- (1) We saw an old man walking near the temple.
 - (2) Swimming is good way of exercising.
 - (3) Walking on the grass is forbidden.

4. (A) Write a paragraph in about **100** words on any **one** of the following topics : **7**
- (1) The Internet – Uses and Abuses.
 - (2) My College Life.
 - (3) Trees – Our best friends
 - (4) Festival of Holi
- (B) Read the following passage, an advertisement and answer the questions given below it : **4**

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA,
AIR FORCE STATION, DARJIPURA, VADODARA
PHONE : 0265/273396
WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

A panel of part time teachers and a nurse is to be drawn purely on temporary day to day basis for the academic session (2013-14). Interview for various posts will be conducted on 19-03-2013 at 08.30 hrs. in the Vidyalaya premises.

Sr. No. Post

1. TGTs (Eng, Maths, Social Studies)
2. PRT
3. Computer Instructor
4. Nurse

- Note :**
- For the post of TGT's and PRT candidates must be qualified the TEACHER'S ELIGIBILITY TEST conducted by CBSE or State Government.
 - Those who have served in the last session need not apply.
 - Please bring one set of xerox copies alongwith originals.
 - For more details such as eligibility criteria and remuneration, please log on our Vidyalaya website.
 - Eligible candidates may walk in for interview.

Questions :

- (1) Who has given the advertisement ?
 - (2) For which posts the applications are invited ?
 - (3) Which is the criteria for TGT's and PRT ?
 - (4) What is there on Vidyalaya website ?
- (C) Give meaning of the following words from the advertisement : **3**
- Salary, Designation, Period

5. (A) Choose the correct option :

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- (1) _____ is a Roman orator and author.
(a) Mora Rossi (b) Cicero
(c) Tom Cole (d) None of the above
- (2) Spoken English and Broken English is written by _____.
(a) Stephen Leacock (b) R.K. Narayan
(c) G.B. Shaw (d) Virginia Woolf
- (3) _____ process is used by the photographer to remove the eyebrows in a photograph.
(a) Oxide (b) Delphide
(c) Bromide (d) Sulphide
- (4) _____ people die of snake-bite every year, mentioned in 'A Snake in the Grass'.
(a) 30,000 (b) 40,000
(c) 10,000 (d) 20,000
- (5) _____ informed about the snake to the author.
(a) Dasa (b) Neighbour
(c) Cyclist (d) Tourist

(B) State whether the statements are True or False :

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- (1) Dasa was demanding a grass-cutter from the family in 'A Snake in the Grass'.
- (2) The teacher told the students to play football.
- (3) G.B. Shaw speaks to his wife as he would talk to a queen.
- (4) Stephen Leacock waited for an hour at photographer's place.

(C) Match the words in Column-A with their meanings in Column – B :

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- | A | B |
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| (1) Sinister | (a) a mechanical device |
| (2) Accent | (b) evil |
| (3) Gadget | (c) way of speaking |
| (4) Gloss | (d) liveliness |
| (5) Animation | (e) bright |

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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 note on any **one** of the following : **7**
- (1) Peculiarities of the land and people of Lilliput.
 - (2) How Lilliputians treated the giant ?
 - (3) Gulliver's amusing the Lilliputians.
- (B) Answer briefly any **two** of the following questions : **4**
- (1) Why did the treasurer dislike Gulliver ?
 - (2) Describe the King of Lilliput.
 - (3) What was the written agreement between Gulliver and the King of Lilliput ?
 - (4) Why were the six leaders taken as prisoners ? How did Gulliver treat them ?
- (C) Answer any **three** questions in **one** sentence : **3**
- (1) What happened to Gulliver's ship near the coast of Sumatra ?
 - (2) How did the Lilliputians react on seeing a giant ?
 - (3) How did the little people feed Gulliver ?
 - (4) How was Gulliver taken to Mildendo ?
 - (5) Why was Gulliver so frightened by the little people of Lilliput ?

2. (A) Write short note on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) Gulliver's battle with the Navy of Blefuscu.
 - (2) Gulliver's escape from Lilliput.
 - (3) Most fascinating part of Gulliver's adventure in Lilliput.
- (B) Answer briefly any **two** of the following questions : 4
- (1) Why did Gulliver wish to return home ?
 - (2) Which country was the weaker of the two ? Why did the King of Lilliput see Gulliver as an ally ?
 - (3) How was Gulliver able to prove to the people at home that his story was true ?
 - (4) Who were the Big-Endians and who helped them ?
- (C) Answer any **three** questions in **one** sentence : 3
- (1) Why did the King of Lilliput become angry with Gulliver ?
 - (2) What was the cause of war between Lilliput and Blefuscu ?
 - (3) Who were the 'High Heels' and the 'Low Heels' ?
 - (4) Why did Gulliver want to visit Blefuscu ?
 - (5) How was the boat prepared for the voyage ?
3. (A) Change the degree in the following sentences : (any **one** degree) 7
- (1) Shital is younger than by brother.
 - (2) This is the tallest tree of this forest.
 - (3) Very few fighters are as strong as Gandhiji.
 - (4) No other boy is cleverer than Kaushik.
 - (5) The Ramayana is one of the most read books of India.
 - (6) Roshan reads more than most of his friends.
 - (7) Gold is the costliest metal available here.
- (B) Transform the following sentences as directed : 4
- (1) Neeyati wishes to go abroad for further studies. (Make interrogative)
 - (2) Some people dislike flowers. (Make negative)
 - (3) A policeman and afraid of challenges ! (Make assertive)
 - (4) If you are rich, people love to befriend you. (Use 'unless')

- (C) Identify the highlighted non-finite verb as gerund or present participle. 3
- (1) **Understanding** a foreign language is always tough.
 - (2) I saw him **break** the lock.
 - (3) He admitted **committing** the mistake.
 - (4) **Being** a foreigner, he was expected to get his passport verified.

4. (A) Write a paragraph in about **100** words on any **one** of the following topics : 7
- (1) Cell phones and modern youth
 - (2) Who can be the ideal PM of India ?
 - (3) Poverty – a curse
- (B) Read the following advertisement and answer the questions given below it : 4

AAROHI BOOK LENDING CLUB
“SPREAD KNOWLEDGE”
Vishala Park, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad
Open invitation to all college students
(20 to 25 May, 2013)
*** Main attractions ***

- **Free of cost book lending**
- **Maximum Lending period – 6 months**
- **Guarantee by College Principal required**
- **For Arts, Science & Commerce faculty students of all semesters**
- **Books issued on first come first served basis**
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Note : Used books are expected & accepted as donation to club

Questions :

- (1) What is this advertisement about ?
 - (2) How long can a borrower keep the book with him or her ?
 - (3) Which line seems to be the motto of the club ?
 - (4) What does the club expect from common people ?
- (C) State whether the following statements are true or false : 3
- (1) Whosoever comes earlier gets books first.
 - (2) Students borrowing books will have to pay rent at the end.
 - (3) The club aims at making huge profit.

5. Fill in the gaps :

- (1) Gulliver's father was a _____. (merchant / landowner / industrialist)
 - (2) Gulliver was from _____. (Java / Germany / England)
 - (3) _____ members of the crew were able to escape in a small boat. (5 / 6 / 7)
 - (4) The soldiers shot _____ at Gulliver. (arrows / stones / bullets)
 - (5) The cart which took Gulliver to the capital had _____ wheels. (22 / 25 / 26)
 - (6) The tallest trees of Lilliput were _____ high. (5 feet / 7 feet / 6 feet)
 - (7) Lilliputians called Gulliver _____. (Man-rock / Man-mountain / Man-stone)
 - (8) _____ were used to take measurement of Gulliver. (Chairs / Ladders / Stools)
 - (9) _____ cooks were appointed to cook for Gulliver. (300 / 400 / 500)
 - (10) High heels and Low heels were the two _____ of Lilliput.
(religious sects / castes / political parties)
 - (11) "Big Endians" were _____. (rebels / friends / rulers)
 - (12) Gulliver's wish was _____ the soldiers of Blefuscu. (not to harm / to harm)
 - (13) The _____ were in power when Gulliver arrived in Lilliput.
(Low Heels / High Heels)
 - (14) The King of Lilliput watched Gulliver from a _____ nearby.
(tower / pillar / house)
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