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EC-2 (101) : English

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

SECTION – I

Attempt any **three** of the following :

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1. Write short notes on the following :

- (1) Character sketch of Miss Smith.
- (2) The Long-nosed one.

2. Write short notes on the following :

- (1) Title of the story, 'A cup of Tea'.
- (2) Ending of the story, 'The World-Renowned Nose'.

3. Write short notes on the following :

- (1) Dr. Koshelkov
- (2) Significance of the title, 'The Open Window'.

4. Write short notes on the following :

- (1) Vera
- (2) Theme of gratitude in, 'A Work of Art'.

5. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

A Robot is a machine. But it is not just any machine. It is a special kind of machine that moves and follows instructions. The instructions come from a computer. Because it is a machine, it does not make mistakes, does not get tired and never complains.

Robots are all around us. Some Robots are used to make things. For example, robots can help make cars. Some robots are used to explore dangerous places. For example, robots can help explore volcanoes. Some robot are used to clean things. These robots can help vacuum your house. Some robots can even recognize words. They can be used to help answer telephone calls. Some robots look like humans. But most robots look like machines.

Long ago, people imagined robots. Over 2000 years ago, a famous poet, Homer imagined robots. His robots were made of gold. They cleaned things and they made things, but they were imaginary ones. Nobody was able to make a real robot. The first real robot was made in 1961. It was called Unimate. It was used to help make cars. It looked like a giant arm.

In the future, we will have even more robots. They will do things that we cannot do or we do not want to do. They will do things that are too dangerous for us. Robots will help us fight fires, wars, sickness and will help us discover things. They will help make life better.

Questions :

- (1) What is a Robot ?
- (2) What are robots used to make ?
- (3) What can robots explore?
- (4) Name the poet who imagined robots. What were his imaginary robots made of ?
- (5) When was the first robot made ? What was it called ?
- (6) Give synonyms of the words: Find, Huge.
- (7) Give an appropriate title to the passage.

6. Translate the following sentences into either Gujarati or Hindi :

- (1) I drink coffee every morning.
- (2) Dilip enjoys cooking.
- (3) California is in America.
- (4) Hema lived in Paris for five years.
- (5) Cats love milk.
- (6) Suma will teach you English from tomorrow.
- (7) Rekha learnt swimming last year.

7. Translate the following sentences into either Gujarati or Hindi :

- (1) Atul loves to play basketball.
- (2) I don't like tea.
- (3) Jaya always forgets her purse.
- (4) Devi has three children.
- (5) Every child likes ice-cream.
- (6) Janki talks very fast.
- (7) My dog barks a lot.

8. Choose the correct word that best completes each sentence. Use the word from the list given below :

(four, write, flu, blue, object, park, nail)

- (1) Sheetal bought a _____ dress for her birthday.
- (2) There were _____ apples in the refrigerator.
- (3) Please _____ down the answers fast.
- (4) Rita was suffering from _____ since last Monday.
- (5) There is a _____ near my house.
- (6) He hammered a _____ into the wall.
- (7) Some _____ to Tom's opinion.

SECTION – II

9. Attempt any **four** of the following :

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- (1) Rosemary liked a little _____ shop in Curzon street.
(a) antique (b) fruits & vegetables
(c) book (d) Garment
- (2) _____ was Rosemary's husband.
(a) Smith (b) Philip
(c) George (d) Robert
- (3) The long-nosed one became famous at the age of _____.
(a) 24 (b) 34
(c) 44 (d) 54

- (4) The doctor proved that the long-nosed one's nose is not made of rubber by _____
(a) puncturing the nose (b) touching the nose
(c) blocking the nostrils (d) pulling the nose
- (5) Vera was a young girl of _____
(a) Thirteen (b) Fourteen
(c) Fifteen (d) Sixteen
- (6) Framton first meets Mrs. Sapleton's _____
(a) daughter (b) sister
(c) niece (d) mother
- (7) Sasha Smirnov was the _____ child of his mother.
(a) Second (b) Third
(c) Fourth (d) Only
- (8) Sasha's father used to sell _____.
(a) gold ornaments (b) precious stones
(c) antique bronze (d) silverware
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