

Seat No. : _____

DB-106

December-2021

B.Sc., Sem.-III

English

(Horizon)

(Gujarati Medium)

(New Course)

Time : 2 Hours)

(Max. Marks : 50

Section – I

Attempt any **three** :

1. Answer the following in brief : (Attempt any **four**) 14
 - (1) How did The Times Newspaper help Sir Lal getting into conversations with the British ?
 - (2) Why did Kali hide money from Kuppan and Pachai ?
 - (3) What made Kali feel elated ?
 - (4) How was the behaviour of the two girls different at tea ?
 - (5) Why do you think the English soldiers failed to realise the stature of Sir Lal ?
 - (6) What was Mrs. Quick's attitude towards her husband ?
2. Answer the following in brief : (attempt any **four**) 14
 - (1) What does the poet complain about in the poem; 'Sonnet 29' ?
 - (2) Why does the school boy not take delight in learning ?
 - (3) What joys does the school boy experience on a summer morning ? What drives all these joys away ?
 - (4) Why do the children spend their day in sighing and in dismay ?
 - (5) What makes the poet shift his mood in the poem; 'Sonnet 29' ?
 - (6) What is known about the real identity or origin of the little girl Lucy ?
3. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 14
 - (1) Life of Kali as a labourer
 - (2) Sir Mohan Lal and his wife
 - (3) Jenny
4. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 14
 - (1) Comparison between school children and birds in the cage.
 - (2) The contrast between the beginning and the end in the poem, Sonnet 29.
 - (3) Lucy's relationship with Nature.
5. Change the degree of comparison : 14
 - (1) Rajesh is the most brilliant student of our class.
 - (2) This is the toughest time of my life.
 - (3) This is the biggest house in the neighbourhood.

- (4) Ragini is more helpful than Megha.
 (5) Oranges are cheaper than Apples.
 (6) English is not as difficult as French.
 (7) This is the best example of nobility I have ever seen.
6. Transform the following sentences as directed. 14
- (1) Tina looks really charming in that pink saree. (turn into exclamatory)
 (2) How beautiful these mountains are! (turn into assertive)
 (3) That is such a gorgeous ring. (turn into exclamatory)
 (4) He never pays attention in the class. (turn into interrogative)
 (5) Who is happier than Raja ? (turn into assertive)
 (6) Everyone liked his behaviour in the meeting. (turn into negative)
 (7) She always cooks delicious food. (turn into interrogative)
7. Write a paragraph of about **80 – 100** words on any **one** of the following : 14
- (i) Internet - Uses and Abuses
 (ii) The importance of Yoga
 (iii) The Most Memorable Moment of My Life
8. Write a paragraph of about **80 – 100** words on any **one** of the following : 14
- (i) Career choices after B.Sc.
 (ii) College Life
 (iii) Online education.

Section – II
(Compulsory)

9. Choose the appropriate options given below and rewrite them : 8
- (1) The poet in Sonnet-19 wishes to be like one who is _____.
 (a) handsome (b) wealthy (c) rich in hope
- (2) Kali bought _____ for the children.
 (a) sweets (b) toys (c) books
- (3) Sir Mohan Lal spoke English with _____ accent.
 (a) Indian (b) Oxford (c) Chelmsford
- (4) The British soldiers called Mohan Lal _____.
 (a) coolie (b) nigger (c) drunkard
- (5) The 'Cruel Eye' stands for _____.
 (a) teachers (b) soldiers (c) parents
- (6) Robert Quick had _____ children.
 (a) two (b) three (c) four
- (7) Mr. Quick was too busy with his _____.
 (a) office (b) club (c) friends
- (8) Kali earned his living by _____.
 (a) pulling rickshaw (b) selling rice (c) hauling bag of rice

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1. Answer the following in brief : (Attempt any **four**) **14**
 - (1) What are the three visions Dr. Kalam had for India ?
 - (2) What work did Dr. Kalam do at ISRO ?
 - (3) What did the doctor discover on his voyage ?
 - (4) How did the young man lose all his money in the story, 'The best Investment I ever made' ?
 - (5) What did the narrator find out about the girl in the story : 'The Eyes are Not Here' ?
 - (6) How did the narrator keep up his pretence in the story: 'The Eyes are Not Here' ?

2. Answer the following in brief : (attempt any **four**) **14**
 - (1) What was the poet's frame of mind at the beginning of the poem; 'Sonnet 29' ?
 - (2) How was the mother stung by the scorpion ?
 - (3) What is the power of the word- 'rise' in the poem 'Still I Rise' ?
 - (4) What did the mother finally say at the end of the poem, 'Night of the Scorpion' ?
 - (5) What makes the poet shift his mood in the poem; 'Sonnet 29' ?
 - (6) How was the father different from other characters in the poem, 'Night of the Scorpion' ?

3. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : **14**
 - (1) Four milestones of Dr. Kalam's career
 - (2) The decision of the young man to end his life.
 - (3) The conversation between the narrator and the girl in the story, 'The Eyes are Not Here'.

4. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : **14**
 - (1) The poem, 'Night of the Scorpion' as a commentary on Indian culture
 - (2) The contrast between the beginning and the end in the poem, Sonnet 29.
 - (3) The significance of the title 'Still I Rise'.

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- (1) Which famous personality is quoted in “I have three visions’ ?
(a) Nelson Mandela (b) J. F. Kennedy (c) Bhaskara
 - (2) Dr. Kalam had worked with _____.
(a) Vikram Sarabhai (b) Stevenson (c) Vikram Seth
 - (3) The doctor was _____ to the co-passenger.
(a) indifferent (b) angry (c) sad
 - (4) The narrator asks the new fellow- traveller about the girl’s _____.
(a) hair (b) face (c) eyes
 - (5) The mood of the poet in ‘Sonnet- 29 is _____.
(a) cheerful (b) depressed (c) happy
 - (6) I watch _____ feeding on my mother.
(a) flame (b) drop (c) throw
 - (7) ‘Still I Rise’ is penned by _____.
(a) Shakespeare (b) Nissim Ezekiel (c) Maya Angelou
 - (8) Dhoni is greater than _____ other cricketers in India.
(a) much (b) most (c) any