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XW-107

April-2013

B.Sc. Semester - IV

General English

(For Gujarati Medium Students)

Text : Macmillan College Prose

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Attempt any **one** short note : 7
- (1) The obstacles faced by Virginia Woolf as a writer.
 - (2) The Angel in the House.
 - (3) 'The Night The Ghost Got In' is a comedy.
- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **two**) 4
- (1) Why did Virginia Woolf kill the Angel in the House ?
 - (2) What were the aims and the ends of Virginia Woolf and her audience for which they were fighting ?
 - (3) What did the author's mother do to send for the police ? Why ?
 - (4) How did the police try to search the burglars in the author's house ?
- (C) Answer the following questions in **one** sentence each : (any **three**) 3
- (1) What, according to the Angel of the House, were the women required if they were to succeed in a manmade world ?
 - (2) Is profession of literature different from other profession ? Why ?
 - (3) What is the common experience with women novelists ?
 - (4) What did the grandfather think of the policemen who had got into his attic ?
 - (5) What had aroused J. Thurber's mother ?
2. (A) Attempt any **one** short note : 7
- (1) Sir J. Arthur Thomson's views on the donkey
 - (2) Appreciate the title – 'A Cup of Tea'
 - (3) Rosemary Fell

- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **two**) **4**
- (1) What was Philip's reaction seeing Miss Smith ? What did he say to Rosemary ?
 - (2) How did Rosemary get rid of Miss Smith ?
 - (3) Why, according to the Zoologist's point of view, is the domestic donkey very satisfactory ?
 - (4) How can a mule emphasize the discontinuity between a horse and an ass ?
- (C) Answer the following questions in **one** sentence each : (any **three**) **3**
- (1) Which is the donkey's ancestral home ?
 - (2) Why does the author say that we can't but like the donkey ?
 - (3) What does the author say about donkey's 'hee-haw' ?
 - (4) What was the price of the little box which Rosemary wanted to buy ?
 - (5) Why didn't Rosemary keep Miss Smith ?
3. (A) Change the voice of the following sentences : (any **seven**) **7**
- (1) I bring my lunch box every day.
 - (2) Who spoke English fluently ?
 - (3) No one has surrendered bottles in the company.
 - (4) An apple will be cut in my presence.
 - (5) They had surprised us before they left the place.
 - (6) She might have taught me Gujarati.
 - (7) We are teaching revised syllabus in this semester.
 - (8) He was eating ice-cream then.
 - (9) What does she do ?
 - (10) Let me finish my paper.
- (B) Join the following sentences using connectives given in the brackets : **4**
- (1) I go to school. I want to study. (as, for, since)
 - (2) He is poor. He is honest. (though, as, however)
 - (3) The moon rose. The sun had set. (when, before, after)
 - (4) A thief saw a police man. He ran away. (as, no sooner---than, hardly---when)
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets : **3**
- (1) Look, he is running _____ the forest. (in, into, on)
 - (2) Kapildev has won the world cup _____ 1983. (in, since, for)
 - (3) I met her _____ the bus stop. (in, on, at)

4. (A) Write a letter to your class mate inviting him/her to attend your sister's marriage. **7**
- OR**
- Write a letter to a friend condoling his mother's death.
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- Send an email to one of your customers informing him about your new mobiles recently launched in the market by your company.
- (C) Use each of the following phrasal verbs in a meaningful sentence : **3**
- (1) To make a mark
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5. (A) Tick mark true (√) or false (×) of the following statements and rewrite them : **8**
- (1) Virginia Woolf's profession was literature.
 - (2) Virginia Woolf did not kill the Angel in the house.
 - (3) The ghost that got into the author's house on the night of January 26, 1947.
 - (4) The author heard the steps after he had stepped out of the bath tub.
 - (5) The descent of the donkey is not perfectly clear.
 - (6) Swift called the donkey 'the nightingale of brutes'.
 - (7) Rosemary thought that Miss Smith would take her to the police station.
 - (8) Rosemary asked Miss Smith for the price of a cup of tea.
- (B) Rewrite the following sentences by selecting the correct options given below : **6**
- (1) Once she _____ in her school by the teacher.
 - (a) punished
 - (b) was punished
 - (c) is punished
 - (2) A new bridge is _____ on the river Sabarmati now.
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- (1) Gulliver in Borbdingnag.
 - (2) Gulliver at Farmer's House.
 - (3) Gulliver's Entertainment for the People of Brobdingnag
- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **two**) **4**
- (1) Why did Gulliver weep in despair ?
 - (2) What amused the farmer's family at the dining table ?
 - (3) How was Gulliver carried to the market and other places ?
 - (4) How was Gulliver rescued from the greedy farmer ?
- (C) Answer the following questions in **one** sentence each : (any **three**) **3**
- (1) Who had seized Gulliver and put him in the mouth ?
 - (2) What was the height of the grass in Brobdingnag ?
 - (3) What was the size of the rats in Brobdingnag ?
 - (4) How did Gulliver call the farmer's daughter ?
 - (5) Why did the farmer sell Gulliver to the Queen ?
2. (A) Attempt any **one** short note : **7**
- (1) Gulliver at the King's Palace
 - (2) People of Brobdingnag
 - (3) Gulliver returned home from Brobdingnag

- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **two**) **4**
- (1) Why was the dwarf beaten and sent away from the palace ?
 - (2) What did the King think of Gulliver's countrymen ?
 - (3) Why did the escape from Brobdingnag seem to be very difficult for Gulliver ?
 - (4) Why did Gulliver find his country strange ?
- (C) Answer the following questions in **one** sentence each : (any **three**) **3**
- (1) What was the name of the capital city of Brobdingnag ?
 - (2) What was the height of the dwarf in Brobdingnag ?
 - (3) Who shook an apple tree in the garden ?
 - (4) Why did Gulliver sit in his box during the concerts ?
 - (5) Why didn't the King of Brobdingnag have guns and gunpowder ?
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- (1) *The Adventure* was the name of Gulliver's ship.
- (2) Gulliver's wife and children didn't warn him against the second voyage.
- (3) The cat was three times larger than a dog in Brobdingnag.
- (4) The farmer's daughter called Gulliver 'Grildrig'.
- (5) The Queen did not allow Glumdalclitch to stay with Gulliver.
- (6) The King and the Queen treated Gulliver as a slave.
- (7) The thing which annoyed Gulliver most in the palace was the Queen's dwarf.
- (8) The King thought that Gulliver and his people were not quarrelsome.

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