

AL-102

April-2015

B.A. Sem.-IV

General English

Text : Macmillan College Prose

(Gujarati Medium)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the option you attempt.
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following questions : **9**
- (1) Why does Virginia Woolf say in literature there are fewer experiences for women than in other professions ?
 - (2) In what way did the Angel in the House come between the author and her paper when she was writing reviews ?
 - (3) What was the situation in the story 'The Night the Ghost Got In' when the author heard the footsteps ?
 - (4) What did the police do to look for burglars in the story 'The Night the Ghost Got In' ?
 - (5) What did Grandfather do when the cops entered his room ?
- (B) Attempt any **one** short note : **5**
- (1) Virginia Woolf's views on professions for Women.
 - (2) Virginia Woolf as a novelist.
 - (3) Comic elements in the story 'The Night the Ghost Got In'.
2. (A) Answer briefly any **three** of the following questions : **9**
- (1) The author Arthur Thomson says, "we can not but like donkey". Why ?
 - (2) Why does Arthur Thomson say that the depression in the case of a donkey is 'far from being universal' ?
 - (3) Describe the little box that Rosemary wanted to buy from the shop.
 - (4) What did Rosemary offer Miss Smith at her house ?
 - (5) How do we know that Rosemary was extremely rich ?

- (B) Attempt any **one** short note : 5
- (1) The African Wild ass
 - (2) Thomson's views on the donkey
 - (3) Miss Smith at Rosemary's house.
3. (A) Change the voice : (any **seven**) 7
- (1) Yash is playing cricket.
 - (2) She tells an interesting story.
 - (3) Do you respect your teacher ?
 - (4) He can solve these problems.
 - (5) Her pen was stolen.
 - (6) Who broke the glass ?
 - (7) My friend has given me a kite.
 - (8) Open the door.
 - (9) He will be soon forgotten by her.
 - (10) She had not watered these plants.
- (B) Join the sentences using adverb clause of time, contrast and reason : 4
- (1) Think twice. You take your decision. (before, that)
 - (2) Exams come nearer. Students become serious and start studying. (although, when)
 - (3) He is liked by all. He is good. (while, because)
 - (4) He was in great hurry. He listened to my complaint. (though, before)
- (C) Use correct preposition : 3
- (1) The cat ran _____ the house. (in, into)
 - (2) Beware _____ Pick-pockets.(of, for)
 - (3) I prefer tea _____ coffee. (and, to)
4. (A) Write a letter to a friend inviting him/her to join a picnic party. 7
- OR**
- Write a letter of congratulations to your friend who has been selected in the Gujarat Cricket team.
- (B) Write an e-mail to Zenith Holidays asking information about Europe tour package. 4
- OR**
- Super Computer Ltd. requires a computer programmer.
Send an application through an e-mail, giving your resume in detail.

- (C) Underline the idiom/phrasal verb from the following sentences : 3
- (1) He gave up his idea of starting a business.
 - (2) We watch TV Serials off and on.
 - (3) Carry on your work with sincerity.

5. Choose the correct answer from the options given below : 14

- (1) According to Virginia Woolf, women have succeeded as novelists because of
 - (a) Indoor safety
 - (b) Cheapness of writing paper
 - (c) Skill

- (2) The obstacles for women are greater in the profession of _____ than in other professions.
 - (a) literature
 - (b) medical
 - (c) engineering

- (3) 'The Night the Ghost Got In' is written by _____.
 - (a) Katherine Mansfield
 - (b) R.K. Narayan
 - (c) James Thurber

- (4) In the story 'The Night the Ghost Got In', the mother threw a _____ out of the window to wake up her neighbours.
 - (a) stone
 - (b) shoe
 - (c) chair

- (5) The donkey's ancestral home is _____.
 - (a) forest
 - (b) mountains
 - (c) desert

- (6) According to the author Thomson, the pedigree of the donkey is
 - (a) Very clear
 - (b) Very baffling
 - (c) Very unclear

- (7) Rosemary would go to _____ for shopping.
 - (a) London
 - (b) U.S.A.
 - (c) Paris

- (8) Rosemary met Miss Smith _____.
 - (a) outside an antique shop
 - (b) in a café
 - (c) in a Mall

- (9) Sahid Bhagatsinh died _____ a noble cause.
 - (a) of
 - (b) for
 - (c) in

- (10) The picture was drawn _____ the painter.
(a) by (b) with (c) from
- (11) He never spends money for others _____ he is a great miser.
(a) when (b) though (c) because
- (12) I had left home _____ your letter arrived.
(a) although (b) before (c) while
- (13) The word 'flattery' means
(a) admiration (b) being flat (c) insincere praise
- (14) The word 'burglar' means
(a) thief (b) murderer (c) bluffer
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- Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the option you attempt.
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- I. (A) Answer briefly any **three** : **9**
- (a) Why did Gulliver's companions start back to the ship, leaving him behind ?
 - (b) How did Gulliver feel as he lay among the corn ? What happened to him ?
 - (c) What were Gulliver's experiences as a professional entertainer ?
 - (d) How did Gulliver meet the farmer ?
 - (e) What did the farmer do when he first saw Gulliver ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** : **5**
- (a) Gulliver's arrival in Brobdingnag.
 - (b) The relationship between the farmer's family and Gulliver.
 - (c) The encounter with the farmer's neighbour.
- II. (A) Answer briefly any **three** : **9**
- (a) Why does Gulliver go on a tour ?
 - (b) What do the queen and the king think of Gulliver ?
 - (c) Why is Gulliver not sad to see the farmer go ?
 - (d) How does Gulliver end up being left alone on the beach ?
 - (e) Who finds the box in which Gulliver is trapped at sea ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** : **5**
- (a) Gulliver's adventures at the King's court.
 - (b) The relationship between Gulliver and the farmer's daughter.
 - (c) Gulliver's escape from Brobdingnag.

- III. (A) Change the voice of any **seven** of the following sentences : 7
- (1) Maria saw Riddhi crossing the road towards the shop.
 - (2) My friends have been seen at the railway station.
 - (3) They bought all the groceries at one go.
 - (4) Mom won't believe me.
 - (5) She knew who had written the letter.
 - (6) The idlis have been steamed for too long by that careless cook.
 - (7) The entire hour was wasted by them.
 - (8) She spent the rest of the journey in silence.
 - (9) Somebody offered to help her.
 - (10) They were told to go home by one of the staff members.
- (B) Join the following sentences : 4
- (1) She was told to arrive by 4:30. She made it at 7.
 - (2) Sandhya spent her entire holidays studying. She failed her exams.
 - (3) I can't find my notebook. My brother has been in my room.
 - (4) It is raining outside. We should not go to buy the flowers now.
- (C) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions : 3
- (1) She looked _____ the cat and wondered where it had come from.
 - (2) Payal fell _____ the pond.
 - (3) She opened her wallet and there was nothing _____ it.
- IV. (A) Write a letter congratulating your best friend on having won the first prize in the swimming competition. 7
- OR**
- Write a letter expressing your regret at the passing away of your cousin's closest friend.
- (B) Write an e-mail asking for information regarding a trip to the Ivory Coast organized for deserving students. 4
- OR**
- Write an e-mail asking whether the post of accountant is still available and indicating your willingness to join after your exams.
- (C) Explain the following idioms and write a sentence using each of them : 3
- (1) to fall in love
 - (2) to bring up
 - (3) to turn a deaf ear to

V. (A) Indicate the correct option :

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- (1) The people of Brobdingnag are
(a) Shorter than Lilliput (b) Unable to speak any language
(c) Englishmen (d) Giants
- (2) The farmer's daughter taught Gulliver
(a) The language (b) How to cook
(c) How to build a boat (d) How to play the piano
- (3) The farmer's baby tried to _____ Gulliver.
(a) Paint (b) Eat
(c) Feed (d) Kill
- (4) Gulliver was dropped into the sea by the
(a) Eagle (b) Kite
(c) Vulture (d) Seal

(B) Match the following :

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I told you to come home immediately.	under
To give up	To support someone
They stared _____ the trees.	over
She told me to come home immediately.	You were told by me to come home immediately.
They sat _____ the tree.	at
The rain was falling _____ the rooftops.	I was told by her to come home immediately.
To stand by	To renounce
To turn a deaf ear to.	To refuse to listen
She was sitting _____ her desk.	in
I was left out _____ the rain.	at
