

**BSc Sem.-3 Examination
General English (Guj.Med.)
December-2025**

Time : 2.30 Hours]

[Max.Marks : 70

- Q.1 A. Answer the following briefly. (any three) 09
1. What explanation did Lady Lal give to the Coolie for travelling in a different compartment to her husband?
 2. Why did Kali hide money from Kuppan and Pachai?
 3. Why did Lady Lal not travel with her husband in the same compartment?
 4. How did the Times newspaper help Sir Lal getting into conversation with the British?
 5. What made Kali feel elated?
- B. Write a short note. (any one) 08
1. Robert Quick
 2. The title Sweets for Angels
 3. The life of Kali as a labourer
- Q.2 A. Answer the following briefly. (any three) 09
1. Why are the children unhappiest in school?
 2. What does Shakespeare complain about in Sonnet 29?
 3. What kind of learning is the poet in favour of in The School Boy?
 4. How does Nature intend to bring up Lucy in The Education of Nature?
 5. What is known about the real identity or origin of the little girl Lucy?
- B. Write a short note. (any one) 08
1. Self-doubt and misery in Sonnet 29
 2. Lucy's relationship with Nature
 3. A child in school is like a bird in a cage
- Q.3 A. Change the degree of the following sentences. 09
1. Shivani is taller than Priya.
 2. No other place is so detestable as the school for children.
 3. This is the easiest way to solve the equation.
 4. Very few men in India are as cunning as Narendra.
 5. Love is sweeter than many other illusions in life.
 6. English is not as difficult as French.
 7. Manushi is prettier than many other women in India.
 8. Hardik is not more dynamic than Alpesh.
 9. He visited Gujarat more frequently than any other leader.

B. Do as directed

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1. Sudesh has fallen on the ground. (Make it negative)
2. There is nothing I cannot do for you. (make affirmative)
3. All road lead to Rome. (Make interrogative)
4. What a fantastic notion! (Make assertive)
5. It is sad he is no more. (make exclamatory)
6. Nobody worships the setting sun. (Make it interrogative)
7. The milk turned sour. (make negative)
8. No one worships the setting sun. (make interrogative)

Q.4 Write a paragraph in about 100 words. (any one)

07

1. If i were a teacher
2. Gir Sanctuary
3. Black money: a threat to the Nation

Q.5 A. Choose the correct option.

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- (i) Kali's friend Kuppan was a -----,
(a) chain-puller (b) leg-puller (c) rickshaw-puller
- (ii) Mr. Quick was too busy with his -----,
(a) office (b) club (c) friends
- (iii) Sir Mohan Lal spoke English with ----- accent.
(a) Indian (b) Chelmsford (c) Oxford
- (iv) The poet will not change his place with -----,
(a) priests (b) angels (c) kings
- (v) The "cruel eye" stands for -----,
(a) teachers (b) soldiers (c) parents
- (vi) Lucy would be sportive as the -----,
(a) lawn (b) fawn (c) dawn

B. State whether the following statements are True or False.

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1. Kali lived in Royapuram.
2. Bill and Jim were detectives.
3. Kate was older than Jenny.
4. The poet constantly compares himself with others in Sonnet 29.
5. The school boy loves to rise in the morning during the summer.
6. Lucy lived a long life in the lap of Nature.

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1. What is the duplicity of Indian behaviour when it comes to our country as opposed to visiting another country?
2. What does Dr Kalam say about the media?
3. What did the doctor discover on his voyage in the story?
4. What about the co-passenger that prompted the doctor to let his guards down?
5. What did the narrator find out about the girl in the story?

B. Write a short note. (any one)

08

1. Irony in the story - 'The Eyes are Not Here'.
2. The influence of the media on public opinion.
3. Discuss the doctor's action in the man's story.

Q.2 A. Answer the following briefly. (any three)

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1. What type of man was the father in the poem, "Night of the Scorpion"?
2. What makes the poet shift his mood?
3. What are the various comparisons used in the poem, "Still I Rise"?
4. How did the mother respond after the surgery?
5. Who considered the scorpion bite in a positive way?

B. Write a short note. (any one)

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1. The use of symbolism in the poem, 'Still I Rise'.
2. 'Night of the Scorpion' as a commentary on Indian Culture.
3. Significance of 'Lark' in the poem.

Q.3 A. Change the degree of the following sentences.

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1. Hardik is not more dynamic than Alpesh.
2. Email is one of the quickest means of communication.
3. Very few men in India are as cunning as Narendra.
4. Love is sweeter than many other illusions in life.
5. Plastic is not so harmful as Thermacol.
6. Manushi is prettier than many other women in India.
7. TOI is more widely circulated than any other newspapers in India.
8. He visited Gujarat more frequently than any other leader.
9. No other place is so detestable as the school for children.

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B. Do as directed

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1. No one worships the setting sun. (make interrogative)
2. There is nothing I cannot do for you. (make affirmative)
3. You are more intelligent than me. (make negative)
4. O that i were young ! (make assertive)
5. It is sad he is no more. (make exclamatory)
6. Everybody has heard of Darwin. (make interrogative)
7. The milk turned sour. (make negative)
8. We found the task easy. (make negative)

Q.4 Write a paragraph in about 100 words. (any one)

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Q.5 Choose the correct option.

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1. You may ____ me in the dirt, but still I rise.
(A)Drop (B)Trode (C)Throw (D)Smear
2. Who influenced Dr Kalam for research in space science? _____.
(A) Dr Vikram Sarabhai (B) J F Kennedy (C) Sardar Patel
3. The girls' parents were very ____ about her comfort:
(A)Satisfied (B)Happy (C)Pleased (D)Anxious
4. When did the doctor notice the co-passenger?
(A)Second day of the Voyage (B)During dinner (C)Before getting on the ship (D)First day of the voyage
5. Heaven is ____ with his bootless cries:
(A)Happy (B)Sad (C)Deaf (D)Busy
6. After how many hours did the scorpion lose its sting?
(A)5 hrs (B)10 hrs (C)15 hrs (D)20 hrs
7. She walks like she's got ____ pumping in her living room:
(A)Blood (B)Oil Wells (C)Steam (D)Air
8. India's first satellite launch vehicle launched:
(A)Agni (B)Rohini (C)Bhaskara (D)Apple
9. The police wanted the doctor's help on a ____ case:
(A)Murder (B)Rape (C)Physical abuse (D)Suicide
10. The narrator says that few girls can resist ____:
(A)Compliments (B)Comments (C)Flattery (D)Flirting
11. "I watched the ____ feeding on my mother".
(A)Poison (B)Scorpion (C)Flame (D)Ritual
12. The poet wishes to be like one who is ____.
(A)Handsome (B)Rich in hope (C)Rich (D)Handsome and rich