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**NG2-128**  
**December-2015**  
**B.A., Sem.-III**  
**English**  
**(EA : Macmillan College Prose)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

**Instructions :** (1) Please mention the options you attempt clearly.  
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. (a) Answer in brief any **three** of the following questions : **9**
- (1) What did the teacher do while giving a test ?
  - (2) What did the gymnastics teacher tell the principal ?
  - (3) What goes wrong whenever the teacher speaks to a worker ?
  - (4) Why does Shaw ask the readers to listen through a keyhole ?
  - (5) How will broken English help a foreigner ?
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Author's idea of school education
  - (2) Two types of manners described by Shaw
  - (3) The members of BBC Committee
2. (a) Answer in brief any **three** of the following questions : **9**
- (1) Why did the family hold Dasa responsible for the entry of the snake ?
  - (2) What did the beggar woman tell ?
  - (3) What made Leacock break into tears ?
  - (4) What did Leacock find shocking in his photograph ?
  - (5) Do we feel moved or amused by Leacock's narration ?

- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Neighbour's reactions on hearing about a snake.
  - (2) Leacock's experience with the photographer.
  - (3) Photographer's attempt at improving Leacock's photograph.
3. (a) Change the degree of the following sentences : **9**
- (1) He is the strongest man in the village.
  - (2) Mt. Everest is the highest peak in the world.
  - (3) P.T. Usha is faster than other runners in the race.
  - (4) The first chapter in this book is the most interesting one.
  - (5) He was as bright as anyone in the family.
  - (6) No pop-singer is more famous than him.
  - (7) The pen is mightier than the sword.
  - (8) India is not so rich as America.
  - (9) Honey is sweeter than sugar.
- (b) Do as Directed : **5**
- (1) Never forget your duty. [Make affirmative]
  - (2) Everyone knows about Gandhi Bapu. [Make interrogative]
  - (3) Dr. Abdul Kalam was a great teacher. [Make exclamatory]
  - (4) He is a good singer. [Make negative]
  - (5) What fun it is to learn English ! [Make assertive]
4. (a) Write a paragraph in about **100** words on any **one** of the following : **7**
- (1) Mahatma Gandhi
  - (2) Corruption
  - (3) Internet-uses and abuses

- (b) Read the following advertisement and answer the questions given below : 7

When the entire nation races towards realizing a 'Digital India' dream, it's time to join the bandwagon and be certified for 'Digital Marketing', inviting students, professionals and house-wives to join our 1 month.

**CERTIFIED DIGITAL MARKETER PROGRAMME**

Advance level hands-on training for social media, SEO, PPC etc.

Give your career a huge boost OR Help kick-start your own business.

... Weekend Batches Start TODAY From 6 pm Onwards.....

Programme Venue : Titanium City Centre, Satellite, Ahmedabad

**Questions :**

- (1) What does the entire nation race for ?
- (2) Who are invited to attend the program ?
- (3) How will the training help ?
- (4) What type of training will be given ?
- (5) Find out words from the advertisement that mean :
  - (i) Big
  - (ii) Place

5. (a) Choose and rewrite the correct option from those given below each statement : 5

- (1) The teacher never speaks to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) the students
  - (b) people in her building
  - (c) workers
- (2) Playing Basketball, in the author's view is a \_\_\_\_\_ ritual.
  - (a) conventional
  - (b) religious
  - (c) medical
- (3) G.B. Shaw asks foreigners to speak \_\_\_\_\_ English.
  - (a) British
  - (b) perfect
  - (c) broken
- (4) *A Snake in the Grass* is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) R.K. Narayan
  - (b) Nora Rossi
  - (c) Tom Cole
- (5) The photographer removed the \_\_\_\_\_ in the author's photograph.
  - (a) nose
  - (b) smile
  - (c) eyebrows

- (b) State whether the following statements are True or False : 5
- (1) Neither the teacher nor the students knew anything about men.
  - (2) G.B. Shaw is a writer of plays.
  - (3) Dasa was a snake-charmer
  - (4) Leacock enjoyed his experience with the photographer.
  - (5) A cyclist brought the news about the snake.

- (c) Do as directed : 4
- (1) This is the cheapest phone in the store [Change the degree]
  - (2) Today is the most memorable day of my life. [Change the degree]
  - (3) She is a fine artist. [Make exclamatory]
  - (4) This is a new building. [Make negative]
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**English**

**(EB : Gulliver's Travels)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (a) Give brief answers to the following : (any **three**) **9**
- (1) How did Gulliver end up in Lilliput ?
  - (2) What did Gulliver do when he regained consciousness on the strange island ?
  - (3) How was Gulliver fed initially ?
  - (4) Gulliver has never seen a prettier sight than Lilliput. Elaborate on what he saw.
  - (5) Describe the relationship of Gulliver and the Lilliputians.
- (b) Attempt any **one** short note from the following : **5**
- (1) The written agreement between Gulliver and the King.
  - (2) The way in which Gulliver was taken to Mildendo.
  - (3) The food and shelter provided to Gulliver.
2. (a) Give brief answers to the following : (any **three**) **9**
- (1) Why were there problems between Blefuscu and Lilliput ?
  - (2) How did Gulliver attack the Blefuscu fleet ?
  - (3) What did the friendly officer tell Gulliver one night ?
  - (4) Why did the King want Gulliver to destroy Blefuscu further ?
  - (5) Why did Gulliver escape from Lilliput ?

- (b) Attempt any **one** short note from the following : **5**
- (1) The Fight between the High heels and the Low heels
  - (2) Gulliver's escape from Blefuscu
  - (3) The enemy's plan to destroy Gulliver.
3. (a) Change the degrees of the following sentences as per directions given in brackets : **9**
- (1) Kochi is the best port in Kerala. (Change to comparative)
  - (2) Oranges are cheaper than apple. (Change to positive)
  - (3) Africa is hotter than any other continent. (Change to superlative)
  - (4) The Vatican is the smallest city in the work. (Change to comparative)
  - (5) China is one of the largest countries in the world. (Change to positive)
  - (6) Very few saints were as popular as Vivekananda. (Change to superlative)
  - (7) Hercules was stronger than any other man. (Change to superlative)
  - (8) Maria is not as intelligent as Sonia. (Change to comparative)
  - (9) India is the largest democracy in the world. (Change to positive)
- (b) Do as directed : **5**
- (1) It was foolish of him to behave like that. (Make interrogative)
  - (2) She does not like to eat vegetables. (Make affirmative)
  - (3) It is such a wonderful sight. (Make exclamatory)
  - (4) When can their glory fade ? (Make assertive)
  - (5) She is beautiful. (Make negative)
4. (a) Write a paragraph in about a **100** words about any **one** of the following : **7**
- (1) If I were the Chief Minister
  - (2) The Kite Festival
  - (3) Save the Girl Child

(b) Read the following advertisement and answer the questions given below :

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**Surat Municipal Corporation**

**BRTS Project**

Online Proposals are invited for selection of Bus operator for the SMC BRTS project. This involves Bus body building, Operation, Maintenance of buses (inclusive of both AC and non-AC buses) on gross cost contract basis. Proposals are also invited for all inclusive maintenance of High mast tower and street lights of various BRT corridors within Surat city for the period of three years. The tenders can be downloaded from 15/10/2015 to 14/11/2015 upto 18:00 hours. Bidders will have to post their queries, if any, on the email address: brts.suratmunicipal.org on or before 28/10/2015.

- Bidders may also note that a pre-bid meeting will be held on 23/10/2015 at the Conference Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Surat Municipal Corporation, Main Road, Surat, at 12 : 00 hours.
- S.M.C shall not be responsible for any postal delay. (in case of submission of proposal in physical format)
- The S.M.C reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.
- In case Bidder needs any clarification or if training required for participating in online tender, they can contact the following office :  
(n) Code Solutions - A division of GNFC Ltd. Toll Free: 1800-233-1010

**Questions :**

- (1) For what purpose are the proposals being invited ?
- (2) What conditions do the bidders have to keep in mind while submitting the proposal ?
- (3) Where are the bidders supposed to contact in case of any query or need for training ?
- (4) What clarification has the S.M.C given to all the bidders ?
- (5) Suggest synonyms :
  - (a) maintenance
  - (b) queries
- (6) Which are the important dates that the Bidders have to keep in mind ?

5. Choose the correct option from the ones given and fill in the following blanks :

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- (1) The strangest story of Gulliver began in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) June, 1699
  - (b) May, 1689
  - (c) May, 1699
- (2) Suggest the exclamatory transformation of the following sentence :  
'We closed the deal.'
  - (a) Fantastic! We closed the deal.
  - (b) We closed the deal!
  - (c) Fantastic, we closed the deal !

- (3) While Gulliver was asleep, how many carpenters and engineers built the cart ?  
(a) 200 (b) 500 (c) 100
- (4) The King of Lilliput had made a law that one could visit Gulliver \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) not more than once (b) twice in a day (c) once a week
- (5) Suggest the negative transformation of the following sentence :  
'Wordsworth is greater than any other poet.'  
(a) Wordsworth is not greater than any other poet  
(b) No other poet is as great as Wordsworth  
(c) Wordsworth is not the greatest poet
- (6) Gulliver was able to travel all over the world because \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) his father was rich  
(b) he was the ship's doctor  
(c) he enjoyed travelling
- (7) The horses and cows in Lilliput were \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) four inches high  
(b) an inch high  
(c) five inches high
- (8) The longest piece of cloth made in Lilliput is only \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) three feet long and two inches wide  
(b) three inches wide and three feet long  
(c) two inches wide and three feet long
- (9) "No other British Prime Minister was as great as Winston Churchill." The affirmative of this sentence would be  
(a) Winston Churchill is as great as any other Prime Minister of Britain.  
(b) Winston Churchill was greater than any other British Prime Minister.  
(c) Winston Churchill was the best Prime Minister.
- (10) Applicants for official posts in Lilliput had to prove their skill in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Sword fighting (b) Swimming (c) Tight-rope dancing
- (11) After defeating the army of Blefuscu, Gulliver was given the title \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Nardac (b) Man-Mountain (c) Milendo
- (12) Gulliver's Travels has been written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) John Milton  
(b) William Shakespeare  
(c) Jonathan Swift
- (13) The King's head dress was made of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) gold (b) silver (c) platinum
- (14) "Bombay is one of the biggest cities in India." Which degree of comparison has been used ?  
(a) Positive (b) Comparative (c) Superlative