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COMPULSORY ENGLISH COURSE FOR
THIRD B.S.C. EXAMINATION OF MARCH/APRIL-1998 ONWARDS

Year : 1997 - 98 onwards

1. Text : A Choice of Short Stories Edited by Batra (OUP)

Only the following short stories are prescribed for study.

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- 1 P.S.Buck : The Refugee
- 2 C.Rajagopalachari : The Nose - Jewel
- 3 Khushwant Singh : The Interview
- 4 Tagore : The Babus of Nayanjore
- 5 Mulk Raj Anand : The Lost Child
- 6 Saki : Dusk
- 7 Katherine Mansfield : A Cup of Tea
- 8 R.K.Narayan : An Astrologer's Day
- 9 Somerset Maugham : A Friend in Need
- 10 Premchand : The Child

2. Reading and Comprehension : 12

Precis writing of Prose passages (not more than 300 words) of general interest and questions to test inferential and interpretative skills)

3. Writing : Composition

- i) Writing a short composition of not more than 150 words on a given topic of sentence. 08
- ii) Letters : Formal leave notes, applications, 10
Complaints, letters to the editor etc.

4. Speaking :

Developing a dialogue on familiar situations 08

5. Translation :

From English into Gujarati / Hindi of a given passage of about 150 words. 07

OR

Paraphrase of a given poem.

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