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Third Year B. S. W. Examination

February – 2016

Compulsory English

(Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

- Instructions :** (1) There are five questions in the paper.
(2) All questions are compulsory.

1 Draw the character of Susan. 15

OR

1 Explain “The Mayor of Casterbridge” as a tragedy. 15

2 Explain with reference to context : (2 out of 4) 20

(i) ‘They are both in an unhappy position but your first duty is to your life.’

(ii) My journey has been for nothing !
It has served me right. I’ll trouble you no longer.”

(iii) “I won’t be a slave to the past.
I’ll love where I choose.”

(iv) “Happiness is nothing but the occasional episode in a general drama of pain.”

3 (a) Write short notes on : (any two) 10

(i) Lucetta

(ii) Elizabeth - Jane

(iii) The Auction scene

(iv) The significance of title “The Mayor of Casterbridge”.

(b) Answer in brief : (any three) 15

(i) What made Henchard leave Casterbridge ?

(ii) What is the relationship like between Susan and Michael ?

(iii) What explanation did Henchard give for selling bad wheat to the millers ?

(iv) Why did Henchard decide to punish Abel Whittle ?

- 4 (a) Read the following information and answer the following questions : 5

Wheat Production (in lakh tonnes)

State	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
A	9.0	10.7	8.9	11.6	8.4
B	14.5	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.8
C	14.9	15.7	16.8	16.9	17.8
D	7.6	8.4	7.4	7.9	8.6
E	21.0	22.6	23.2	22.2	23.9

Questions :

- (i) In 1988, which states contributed close to one eighth of the total production of all the five states ?
- (ii) In which year did the production of State D fall for the first time ?
- (iii) In which state, the production in 1989 showed the highest increase over that in 1986 ?
- (iv) In which year does the production in state E show the higher percentage of increase over that in previous year.
- (v) In which state did the production of wheat increase continuously from 1986 to 1990 ?

- (b) Draft an advertisement for VIP baggage. 10

- (c) Translate the following paragraph into English : 5

પુસ્તકો આપણા સૌથી સારા મિત્રો છે. આજે જ્યારે ટેલીવિઝન અને ઇન્ટરનેટે લાખો લોકોના દિમાગ પર કબજો લઈ લીધો છે ત્યારે પુસ્તકો વાંચનાર લોકોની સંખ્યા દેખીતી રીતે ઘટી ગઈ છે. ગુજરાતની વ્યાપારી-વૃત્તિવાળો સમાજ તેઓની પુસ્તકો વાંચવાની રુચિ માટે ભલે ન ઓળખાતો હોય પરંતુ સમાજના એક કેટલાક ભાગ છે કે જેમણે ગુજરાતી પુસ્તકોમાં તેઓનો રસ જાળવી રાખ્યો છે. મુંબઈમાં કાલબાદેવી નજીકની પ્રિન્સેસ સ્ટ્રીટ ગુજરાતી પુસ્તકોના પ્રેમીઓ માટેનું લોકપ્રિય સ્થળ છે જ્યાં છ કરતાં વધુ પ્રકાશકોની દુકાનો આવેલી છે.

5 (a) Develop a story from the given outline : (any one) 10

(1) An old farmer - disappointed in his sons - all of them idle and lazy - they never lent a helping hand to their father in farming - poor crops - farmer worried at last, on his death bed, tells his son of a hidden treasure in the field - dies - sons dig the whole field - no treasure - sow wheat - realize the meaning at the father's words - labor hard - grow rich.

(2) Two friends - love each other - each one ready to sacrifice for the other - one marries - his wife jealous of friendship - she asks him not to see his friend often - he asks her to separate - the other friend comes to know - commits suicide - he loved his friend.

(b) Write an essay on : (any one) 10

(i) College life

(ii) A visit to a historical place

(iii) A Holiday.
