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(Foundation Course in English) (Old Course)

Faculty Code : 001
Subject Code : 001153

Time : **2½** Hours] [Total Marks : **70**

Instructions : (1) Attempt all questions.
(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 Answer in brief : (any four) 14

- (1) What is the message of the poem "The Mountain and the Squirrel" ?
- (2) Why does the essayist describe TV as a 'unique medium' ?
- (3) What does Tagore say about knowledge ?
- (4) Why does Kalam call his father austere ?
- (5) How does Tagore address God ?
- (6) Why does Jerzy Kosinki say that his attitude to television is 'neutral' ?

2 (a) Write a brief dialogue on the following situation : 7
(any one)

(1) Your father has asked you to deliver an important document to his college. Introduce yourself to him and deliver the document.

OR

(2) Your cousin Darpan is new to your college. Introduce him to your friend.

(b) Fill in the blanks and complete the dialogue with 7
the help of expressions provided in the brackets :
(Thank you, Yes, booked, May I help you, for two people,
a menu card, Let me check)

Waiter : Good morning, Sir. _____ ?

Customer : We have _____ a table.

Waiter : For how many people, Sir ?

Customer : _____, Mr. and Mrs. Pural Pandya.

Waiter : _____, hmm, _____ here we
are. Come this way, please.

Customer : _____.

Waiter : Here's _____ for you. Sir.

Customer : Thanks.

3 (a) Do as directed : 4

- (1) City - (Make plural)
- (2) There is _____ open space behind our college.
(Insert article)
- (3) _____ flowers are fresh. (This, These)
- (4) Is _____ a story book ? (that, those)

(b) Insert adjectives and verbs from those given in the 5
brackets :

(large, sincere, fly, eat, shines)

- (1) Raju is a _____ student.
- (2) Rajkot is a _____ city.
- (3) The sun _____ brightly.
- (4) We _____ everyday.
- (5) Birds _____ in the air.

(c) Do as directed : 5

- (1) Eye : see :: _____ : _____
(Choose the correct analogy) (Pen : write, Car : horn)
- (2) Cub : Lion :: _____ : _____
(Choose the correct analogy) (Lion : den, foal : horse)
- (3) 'Famished' - (give synonym) (hungry, feminine)
- (4) 'Beauty' - (Give antonym) (Ugly, Pretty)
- (5) 'ad hoc' - (Choose the correct meaning of the phrase) (permanent, temporary)

4 Write a paragraph of about two hundred words on any one of the following topics : 14

(1) Terrorism

Points : Problem of modern times, affects everyone - destruction - causes - remedy.

(2) My hobby

Points : Gives pleasure - adds creativity - peace of mind - your development.

(3) The importance of English Language

Points : Need of time - career - technological availability - window to world.

5 Write short notes on any **two** : 14

(1) TV as a baby-sitter.

(2) Kalam's view on prayer.

(3) The central idea of the poem, "The Mountain and the squirrel".

(4) Explain the poem, "Where the Mind is Without Fear."