



NT-11010 Seat No. _____
Third Year B. A. (Non CBCS) Examination
February – 2017
English Compulsory
(Death of a Salesman) (New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

Instruction : Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 (a) Draw a full length character-sketch of Willy Loman. 12

OR

(a) Discuss the thematical concerns in the play 'Death of a salesman'. 12

(b) Write a short note on : (any **one**) 8

(i) Significance of the title : Death of a salesman

(ii) Biff

(iii) Linda.

(c) Explain with reference to context : (any **one**) 10

(i) "You are my foundation and my support, Linda."

(ii) "..... a man is not a bird to come and go with the spring time."

(iii) "A small man be just exhausted as a great man."

(iv) After all the highways and the trains and the appointments and the years, you end up worth more dead than alive."

2 (a) Give brief answers to any **two** of the following : 10

(i) Discuss the requiem scene briefly.

(ii) Who exploits Willy ? How ?

(iii) By whom is Willy Victimized ?

(iv) Discuss the real feelings of Willy Loman for his elder son.

(b) Choose the correct options from the following : 10

- (1) _____ is the writer of 'Death of a salesman'.
(A) Shakespeare (B) Arthur Miller
(C) T.S. Eliot (D) Marlowe
- (2) _____ is the protagonist of 'Death of a salesman'.
(A) Tom (B) Charley
(C) Biff (D) Willy
- (3) Willy is serving as a salesman of _____ company.
(A) Tata (B) Wipro
(C) Wagner (D) Reliance
- (4) Only _____ was present at the funeral of Willy, besides his family.
(A) Charlie (B) Ben
(C) Bernard (D) Howard Wagner
- (5) 'Death of a salesman' is a play about the conflict between _____
(A) Good and bad
(B) Illusion and reality
(C) Right and wrong
(D) Emotion and intellect
- (6) The time covered by the story of the play is _____ hours.
(A) Twelve (B) Ten
(C) Fifteen (D) Twenty four
- (7) Linda is devoted but _____
(A) Timid (B) Helpless
(C) Cruel (D) Psychic
- (8) Willy is _____
(A) Above sixty years old
(B) Above seventy years old
(C) Forty years old
(D) Above fifty years old

- (9) Death of a salesman was published in
 (A) 1947 (B) 1948
 (C) 1949 (D) 1950
- (10) The play 'Death of a Salesman' has a setting of _____
 (A) New York and Boston
 (B) London and New York
 (C) Los Angeles and Washington
 (D) Quetta and Lahore

- 3 (a) Write an essay on any one of the following : **10**
 (i) Vibrant Gujarat
 (ii) Demonetization
 (iii) Global warming
 (iv) India of my dreams

- (b) Draft an alternative advertisement for any one of **10**
 the following :
 (i) Chaata-shoes
 (ii) Hasty-Tasty restaurant
 (iii) Spark - an academic E-journal
 (iv) 'Chamako' washing powder.

- 4 (a) Translate into English : **5**

કવિતા એક કળા છે. અવાજ અને અર્થથી બનેલો શબ્દ એનું ઉપાદાન છે. એ રીતે એ શબ્દની કળા છે. શબ્દને લીધે જ અન્ય કળાઓથી એ ભિન્ન છે. વળી, વ્યવહારમાં વપરાતા શબ્દો કરતાં કવિતાના શબ્દોનો વિશેષ મહિમા છે. કેમ કે વ્યવહારના શબ્દ કરતાં કવિતાના શબ્દમાં વિશેષ અર્થબોધ સમાયેલો છે.

અલબત્ત, એ યાદ રહે કે કવિતાના શબ્દોનો વિશેષ અર્થબોધ વ્યવહારના શબ્દના અર્થ દ્વારા જ થાય છે.

- (b) Translate into Gujarati. **5**

According to Gandhiji spiritual training could not be given by making children memorize and recite hymns. It could be given only through the exercise of the spirit. This depended entirely on the life and character of the teacher, who must take care of his conduct and character at all places. He must himself be truthful, brave and disciplined before asking his pupils to be so. Gandhiji observed this discipline and restraint at Tolstoy farm and thus, practically his pupils became his teachers.

- 5 (a) Rewrite the following dialogue by filling the blanks with the expression given below : 10

Mother : Rushi, look at your room !

Rushi : Why ? What's wrong ?

Mother : _____ I want you to clean it right now.

Rushi : But mother _____

Mother : Please clean your room.

Rushi : _____

Mother : You can do that later.

Rushi : _____

Mother : _____ and put the books in your school bag.

Rushi : Yes, I will

Mother : Mind well :

“Cleanliness is Goodliness”.

- (b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it : 10

The most important aspect in life is to be humble. ‘Pride goeth before a fall’. Education and culture should be magnetically felt, through your personality. A laughing face, polite, courteous talk, clean, pure heart, sympathetic and understanding attitudes are better passports through life’s journey. Lazy, selfish, egocentric, rude behaviour speak low about the individual respect for elders, concern for family and love for mankind. ‘All are talented but not equally’, bear this axiom in mind as you sail through the ocean of life. Let not false pride trap you. Have self-respect but not false empty pride.

- (1) Explain the proverb ‘Pride goeth before a fall’.
- (2) Which is the axiom to be remembered by us ?
- (3) Which are passports for life’s journey ?
- (4) How would you judge a person’s character ?
- (5) What is the passage about ?