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B. A. (Sem. VI) (CBCS) Examination

March - 2019

Foundation Course in English - 6

(New Course)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]   [Total Marks : **70**

Instructions : (1) All questions are compulsory.

(2) Figures of the right indicate full marks.

1   Justify the appropriateness of the title   **14**
'The Never - Never Nest.'

OR

1   Discuss the theme of the play 'The Proposal.'   **14**

OR

1   Draw a character sketch of Yank.   **14**

2   Write short notes on any **two** of the following :   **14**
(1) Captain Hagberd
(2) Lomov
(3) The strategy of the teachers during the re-examination.
(4) Symbolism in the play 'The Hairy Ape'.

3   Answer any four of the following questions in brief :   **12**
(1) Why did Aunt Jane react negatively to the installments ?
(2) What are Wasserkopf's reasons for demanding a refund ?
(3) How is Wasserkopf finally outwitted by the mathematics master ?
(4) How did Bessie react to Harry's return ?
(5) Why was there such a heated argument between Natalya and Lomor ?
(6) Who was Mildred ? Why did she decide to visit the engine room ?

4 Write a letter to your younger brother explaining why   **10**
he should take up a science course.

<div align="center">**OR**</div>

4 Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner complaining **10**
about the poor roads and lights in your locality.

5 Reshape the following story and give a suitable title :   **10**
A little boy once stole a book and brought it to his mother.
The mother sold the book for ten rupees and gave him two
rupees as a reward. The boy was happy.

When the boy grow up, he became a notorious thief. He
committed serious crimes too. At last he was caught, tried
and sentenced to death. When he was being taken to be
hanged, he said he wanted to see his mother. When the
mother came near, he bit her ear off. The mother cried with
great pain.

"What crime has the mother committed ? Why did you bite
her ear off ?" asked him an old man.

"She should have given me severe punishment when I
committed the first theft had she given me that punishment,
I whould have been an honest man today," replied the thief.

<div align="center">**OR**</div>

5 Reshape the following story and give a suitable title :   **10**
Once upon a time a tortoise and a hare had an argument
about who was faster. They decided to settle the argument
with a race. They agreed on a route and started off the race.
The hare shot ahead and ran briskly for sometime. Then
seeing that he was far ahead of the tortoise, he thought
he'd sit under a tree for sometime and relax before
continuing the race. He sat under the tree and soon fell
asleep. The tortoise plodding on overtook him and soon
finished the race, energing as the undisputed champ. The
hare woke up and realized that he'd lost the race.

6 (a) Translate the following paragraph into 5
Gujarati or Hindi :

A man who has acquired the habit of reading is very happy. His mind is filled with knowledge, noble thoughts and high ideals. A man who doesn't read is poor and his life is empty. We read some books for mere pleasure and entertainment. When we are tired such books give us healthy recreation. But we should not read books of fiction only. We must develop taste for books on history, religion, travel, science and poetry. Such books give pleasure and education. Books are the most faithful friends. They are always ready to help us and converse with us.

(b) Translate the following paragraph into English : 5

વૃક્ષો બીજાના લાભ માટે છાયો આપે છે. તેઓ પોતે સૂર્યના તડકામાં ઊભા રહે છે અને ગરમી સહન કરે છે. છતાં તેઓ ફળ પેદા કરે છે જેનાથી બીજાઓને લાભ થાય છે. સજ્જનોનું ચારિત્ર્ય પણ વૃક્ષોના જેવું જ હોય છે. જો માનવજાતિના લાભને માટે ઉપયોગ શો ? ચંદન ને જેમ વધારે ઘસવામાં આવે છે, તેમ તે વધારે સુગંધ આપે છે.

OR

(b) पेड दूसरो के लाभ के लिए छांव प्रदान करते है । वे खुद सूरज की रोशनी में खड़े होते है और गर्मी सेहते है । फिर भी वे फल पेदा करते है, जिससे दूसरो को फायदा होता है । सज्जन व्यक्ति का चारित्र भी वृक्षो के समान होता है । यदि मानवजाति के लाभ के लिए उपयोग में ना आये तो ये नाशवंत शरीर का क्या उपयोग ? चंदन को अधिक घिसने से वह ज्यादा सुगंध देता है ।