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

**March / April – 2020**

**Foundation Course in English  
(New Course)**

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :**

- (1) All the questions are compulsory.
- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**1** Write a note on the theme of the play “Never Never Nest”. **14**

**OR**

Bring out humour in the play “The Refund”.

**2** Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **14**

- (1) Aunt Jane
- (2) Wasserkopf
- (3) Lomov
- (4) Yank

**3** Answer briefly any **four** of the following questions : **12**

- (1) Why was Aunt Jane worried about the wedding present ?
- (2) How did Wasserkopf get the idea of asking for a return of his fees ?
- (3) What is the point of contention about the Oxen Meadows ?
- (4) How does Captain Hagberd prepare for Harry’s return ?
- (5) What are Harry’s expectations when he comes back home ?
- (6) Why does Mildred want to visit the engine room ?

- 4 Write a letter to your younger brother explaining benefits of reading. 10

**OR**

Write a letter to municipal commissioner about the menace of stray animals in your area.

- 5 Reshape the following story creatively and give it a suitable title : 10

Once there lived in a forest a rabbit and a tortoise. The rabbit was very proud of his speed. He made fun of the tortoise for his slow speed. The tortoise challenged the rabbit to have a race with him. The rabbit accepted the challenge. The race started. The crow was the referee. The rabbit ran very fast. The tortoise was left much behind. The rabbit stopped to take rest under a tree. He fell asleep. The tortoise passed him and reached the winning post. The rabbit woke up and ran as fast as he could. He saw that tortoise was already there at the winning post. He had won the race.

- 6 (a) Translate the following passage into Gujarati. 5

Atal Bihari Vajpayee was born on 25<sup>th</sup> December, 1925. His father was a school teacher and his mother was a housewife. He joined Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh in 1939. In 1942, he was arrested for 24 days during Quit India Movement. He joined Bhartiya Jan Sangh in 1951. He was elected to Loksabha in 1957 for the first time. He was elected to Loksabha ten times and to Rajyasabha two times. His active political life covered more than fifty years. He became the prime minister of India in 1996 for the first time. Vajpayee was a poet, a great orator and a great leader. He was awarded Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honour, in 2015. He died on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at the age of 93.

(b) Translate the following passage into English :

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મારા દેશનું નામ ભારત છે. મારા માટે આ દુનિયાનો સૌથી સારો દેશ છે. અહીં મહાજ્ઞાની ઋષિઓ, મહાપુરુષો અને વીરોનો જન્મ થયો છે. અહીં સહુ હાથીમળીને રહે છે. મારા ભારત દેશે દરેક ધર્મ, ભાષા અને સંસ્કૃતિને અપનાવ્યા છે. કાશ્મીરથી કન્યાકુમારી સુધી મારો ભારત દેશ એક છે. અહીં ગંગા, યમુના, બ્રહ્મપુત્રા અને કાવેરી જેવી પવિત્ર નદીઓ વહે છે. મારો ભારત દેશ ખુબ વિશાળ છે. અહીં અલગ અલગ સંસ્કૃતિઓ અને ભાષાઓ છે છતાં પણ લોકો ખુશીથી એકબીજા સાથે રહે છે.

OR

मेरे देश का नाम भारत है । मेरे लिए यह संसार का सबसे अच्छा देश है । यहाँ पर बड़े-बड़े महाज्ञानी ऋषियों, महापुरुषों, वीरो का जन्म हुआ है । यहाँ पर सब लोग मिल जुल कर रहते हैं । मेरा भारत देश ने हर धर्म, भाषा और संस्कृति को अपनाया है । मेरा भारत देश कश्मीर से कन्याकुमारी तक एक है यहाँ पर गंगा, यमुना, ब्रह्मपुत्र और कावेरी जैसी पवित्र नदियाँ बहती हैं । मेरा भारत देश बहुत विशाल देश है यहाँ पर अलग-अलग संस्कृतियाँ और भाषाएँ हैं फिर भी यहाँ के लोग खुशी खुशी एक दूसरे के साथ रहते हैं ।