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B. A. (Sem. VI) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2019) Examination

July - 2022

English

(Foundation Course in English) (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 Consider Huxley's essay on English snobbery as a brilliant piece 14 of satire.

OR

- 1 Summarise Priestley's views on lectures, bringing out his essential **14** sense of humour.
- 2 Write short notes: (any two)

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- (1) Gardiner's sense of superiority
- (2) Bores thrive
- (3) The boxing contest between the Gas-Man and Bill Neate
- (4) The Gossip- columns
- 3 Answer the following questions in brief: (any four) 12
 - (1) 'Modesty should accompany the Fancy as its shadow. Of the two contestants, of whom is the true; and why?
 - (2) How did Gardiner come to feel a kinship with his 'fellow-traveller'?
 - (3) What are Priestley's thoughts about the audience he faces?
 - (4) Egotism is beyond the bores a foundation stone. Elucidate.
 - (5) What are Huxley's comments on British newspapers and journals?
 - (6) How far does Hazlitt succeed in communicating his own zeal to the readers?

Write a letter to your younger brother explaining why he should take up an arts course.

OR

- Write a letter to municipal commissioner about the menace of stray animals in your area.
- A smart young man came to the office of a big business firm for a job. The manager though pleased to see him, said, "I am sorry, there is no vacancy of a clerk here". The young man was sorry and he turned to leave. As he was passing out of the door-way, he saw a pin lying near it. At once, he picked it up. The manager saw this. He knew that the young man paid attention to small matters too. He called him back and gave him a post of a clerk in the office. In due course, he rose to the rank of a head clerk in the office. Soon, however, the firm suffered a great loss. But the young man by his economy, hard work and spirit of enterprise succeeded in overcoming the difficulty. The firm appreciated his valuable services. He was promoted to the rank of the manager.

OR

An epidemic broke out in the jungle. Animals were dying in hundreds. The lion, king of the forest, called a meeting.

"The epidemic is due to the wrath of gods. One of us had committed a wrong. If the wrong-doer confesses and takes punishment the gods will spare us," he told the assembly of animals.

"Personally I have done no wrong ever." he added," I have killed scores of animals, but for my food."," There is nothing wrong in it;" said the panther, tiger, wolf, bear, and other fierce animals in unison. All of them had killed and eaten up their innocent neighbours.

At last the donkey confessed," I have stolen a mouthful of grass from a peasant's field. But only once."

"He is the culprit," cried the fierce animals." A thief! You are the cause of our misery." They passed judgment and killed the donkey to appease the gods. They had found somebody to lay the blame on.

6 (a) Translate the following paragraph into Gujarati:

Cinema means the building where films are shown. It also means the skill and the industry of producing films. The term is comprehensive. Cinema is very popular means of entertainment. It is most popular among the young men and women. They talk and discuss about it. They want to have the latest knowledge of films. They have their own heroes and heroines. They imitate them and follow them in everything. The constructive and destructive value of film is immense. It appeals to all sections of the society. Men, women and children - all are fond of cinema. The rich, the poor and the middle class visit cinema houses. All patronize cinema.

(b) Translate the following paragraph in English: પુસ્તકો આપના સૌથી સારા મિત્રો છે. આજે જ્યારે ટેલિવિઝન અને ઈન્ટરનેટે લાખો લોકોના દિમાગ પર કબજો લઈ લીધો છે ત્યારે પુસ્તકો વાંચનારા લોકોની સંખ્યા દેખીતી રીતે ઘટી ગઈ છે. ગુજરાતની વ્યાપારી વૃત્તિવાલો સમાજ તેઓની પુસ્તકો વાંચવાની રૂચિ માટે ભલે ન ઓળખાતો હોય પરંતુ સમાજના એવા કેટલાક ભાગ છે જેમણે ગુજરાતી પુસ્તકોમાં તેઓનો રસ જાળવી રાખ્યો છે. મુંબઈમાં કાબલાદેવી નજીકની પ્રિન્સેસ સ્ટ્રીટ ગુજરાતી પુસ્તકોના પ્રેમીઓ માટેનું લોકપ્રિય સ્થળ છે જ્યાં છ કરતા વધ પ્રકાશનોની દકાનો આવેલી છે.

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