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

**March – 2022**

**FCE - VI : Foundation Course in English**  
*(New Course)*

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

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 Give a detailed summary of 'A Fellow Traveller' by A. G. Gardiner. 14

**OR**

According to Huxley snobberies like fashions keep on changing. How does the writer substantiate it?

- 2 Write short notes : (Any Two) 14

- (1) The Bores and their Topics
- (2) Self-Evaluation of Priestley
- (3) The Game between the Essayist and his Fellow Traveller
- (4) The English Snobbery.

- 3 Answer the following questions in brief : (Any Four) 12

- (1) What does Huxley say about the English snobs?
- (2) 'Modernity snobs are the best friends of industrialists'. Discuss.
- (3) What three qualities does a bore not possess?
- (4) Why does Priestley refuse to give lectures?
- (5) How does the essayist meet his fellow traveler? What does he say about him?
- (6) Why does the essayist not kill the mosquito even when he gets a chance?

- 4 Geeta has made a plan to go for a Two Days, One night stay at a very nice resort with her Kitty Party friends. She writes a letter to Sweetie, one of her friends, giving details about her plan and invites her. 10

**OR**

Write a letter to the concerned department of RMC complaining about the low-pressure water supply in your area.

- 5 Reshape any **One** of the following stories and give a suitable title to it : **10**

(1) Rajan and Ranjan were fast friends. They lived a small town. They enjoyed each other's company. Once they were going to a nearby city to see a circus. As they were passing through a forest they met a bear. They were frightened. They began to run here and there for shelter.

Rajan was lean and tall. Ranjan was fat and short. Rajan saw a tree. He did not care for his friend and climbed up the tree. So he played the ground as if he was dead.

The bear came to Ranjan, and smelt him. Ranjan stopped breathing. The bear thought that the man was dead. So it went away. After the bear had gone away Rajan climbed down the tree and asked Ranjan, "What did the bear tell you." Ranjan had now understood the true nature of his friend. He answered quickly, "The bear advised me to beware of false friends like you !"

(2) Raman was a clerk in a bank. He always got up very late, so he always came late to the bank. The manager of the bank loved punctuality. All other clerks came in time. The manager wanted to cure Raman of his bad habit. He advised him to be punctual. He persuaded that his irregularity might put a bad influence on other clerks. But Raman would always found out an excuse. He overlooked the manager's warning.

One day the manager came to the bank at the right time. He began his usual work. He needed some information from Raman. So he called for Raman; but he was late as usual. When Raman came to the bank, the manager asked him, "You are late by forty minutes today, you are habitual late-coming upsets the whole of my day's programme. Why have you come so late?"

Raman said, "I'm sorry, Sir, but you see, it is not my fault, my watch goes slow. It is the fault of my watch." "May be", replied the manager firmly, "But either you must get a new watch or I must get a new clerk." The manager did not need to warn the clerk any more.

6 (A) Translate the following paragraph in Gujarati : 5

Our independence day is important for the world. A new star of freedom has risen in the East. A long felt desire and hope has come true. A dream has been realized. Let the star never set. In spite of many problems facing us, we are happy today. Freedom brings responsibilities and hardships and we should face these like free and disciplined citizens.

(B) Translate the following paragraph in English : 5

જ્યાં સુધી ગુણ-પત્રક (માર્કશીટ)ના દેખાવને સંબંધ છે ત્યાં સુધી મહાન વૈજ્ઞાનિકો, લેખકો કે વિચારકો મોટા ભાગે ઠોઠ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ હતા. આઈન્સ્ટાઈન એક વખત ગણિતમાં નાપાસ થયેલા. દુનિયાના સર્વશ્રેષ્ઠ તત્ત્વચિંતકોમાંના એક એવા હેગલ તત્ત્વજ્ઞાનના વિષયમાં નબળા હતા. જો આપણે પોતપોતાના ક્ષેત્રમાં તેઓની મહાનતાને તેઓના ગુણ-પત્રક (માર્કશીટ)ના દેખાવ પર આંકીએ તો તેઓના નામ અમર તેજસ્વી લોકોની યાદીમાંથી ભુંસી નાખવા જોઈએ.