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**Third Year B. P. A. (Sem. VI) (Vocal)
(CBCS) Examination**

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English

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

[Total Marks : 70

- 1** Answer the following questions in brief : (any **four**) **14**
- (1) Who were the fighters in the essay 'The Fight' ?
 - (2) What does priestley imagine when the lecture he has promised to give seems nearer?
 - (3) Which snobberies were there in press or media of England?
 - (4) What, in accordance with A.G. Gardiner, are some great benefits of travelling alone in a railway compartment?
 - (5) How to avoid bores?

OR

- 1** Write about the following in brief : **14**
- (a) Describe the different themes of 'The Fight'?
 - (b) Write a critical note on 'Lectures'.
- 2** Write a short notes : **14**
- (a) Egotism is the bore's foundation. Elaborate.
 - (b) 'Typical behaviour of people of England who thought they were better than other people in society.

OR

- 2** Write a short note on : **14**
- (a) Justify the title 'English Snobbery'.
 - (b) Describe the author's helplessness and stupidity against his fellow traveller.

- 3 (a) Translate the following paragraph into English : 7

પુસ્તકો આપણા સૌથી સારા મિત્રો છે. આજે જ્યારે ટેલિવિઝન અને ઈન્ટરનેટે લાખો લોકોના દિમાગ પર કબજો લઈ લીધો છે ત્યારે પુસ્તકો વાંચનાર લોકોની સંખ્યા દેખીતી રીતે ઘટી ગઈ છે. ગુજરાતની વેપારી વૃત્તિવાળો 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 કાલબાદેવી નજીકની પ્રિન્સેસ સ્ટ્રીટ ગુજરાતી પુસ્તકોના પ્રેમીઓ માટેનું લોકપ્રિય સ્થળ છે, જ્યાં છ કરતાં વધુ પ્રકાશકોની દુકાનો આવેલી છે.

- (b) Translate the following paragraph into Gujarati : 7

The seed is put in the ground, and earth and air and water are placed around it. Does the seed become the earth, or the air, or the water? No. It becomes a plant, it develops after the law of its own growth, assimilates the air, the earth and the water, converts them into plant substance, and grows into a plant. Similar is the case with religion. The Christian is not become a Hindu or a Buddhist nor a Hindu or a Buddhist to become a Christian. But each must assimilate the spirit of the others and yet preserve his individuality and grow according to his own law of growth.

- 4 (a) Rewrite the following tales by creatively reshaping them : 14

The Frogs and the Milk

There were two jolly good frogs. Playing around a milk-filled churn they slipped and fell into it. Both of them tried to jump out without success. The liquid milk gave no support to their feet.

One of the frogs gave up hope. "It is impossible," he said. He swam no more, was drowned, and dead.

His companion frog, however, decided to face the situation. "Let's go on swimming till something better turns up", he firmly decided.

The exercise stirred the milk. After a while thick cream covered the milk. It provided the determined frog a solid base. To jump out of the churn was now easy enough. The frog came out, alive and confident.

- 5 Write a complaint to the authority for the unsafe condition of school going girls in your area. 14

OR

- 5 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : 14

The backbone of the people is their national character. If it is lost, everything is lost, if it is high calibre, they will progress despite difficulties. In India, we can face difficulties only when people first understand them and intelligently try to work them out. Success or failure is altogether another thing.

Even if there is a failure at times, a really inspired people, the people with strong national character, do not flinch before odds or throw up their hands in despair and accept defeat. They carry on a gruelling battle with difficulties and ultimately succeed. In India also, we have to impress upon the people that an attitude of defeatism or dependence on others will not take us anywhere. The people keep the thought of the ideal they have to follow uppermost in their minds, there is no obstacle which they cannot surmount.

Questions :

- (1) What is the backbone of the people?
- (2) How can people progress despite difficulties?
- (3) Whom do failures never discourage?
- (4) Which are the two qualities which people should acquire for success in their work?
- (5) Which are the two drawbacks of the people which hamper their progress?
- (6) When can people overcome obstacles in their way?
- (7) Suggest suitable title for the passage.