

B.A. Semester - 6 (CBCS) Examination

March/April -2019

FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH -6(FOUNDATION - 6)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q-1(A) Answer the following in one line: (Any Five). (05)

- (1) How many characters are there in *The Never-Never Nest*?
- (2) Who has written the play *Refund*?
- (3) Where was Anton Chekhov born?
- (4) Who is the main character of the play *One Day More*?
- (5) When was Eugene O'Neill awarded with the Nobel Prize in Literature?
- (6) Who has written the famous plays such as *Beyond the Horizon*, *Anna Christie* and *Strange Interlude*?
- (7) Who has said: "Medicine is my lawful wife and literature is my mistress"?

Q-1(B) Write Short-notes (Any Two) (15)

- (1) Jack and Jill as immature characters
- (2) The theme of *The Proposal*
- (3) The significance of 'tomorrow'

Q-2 Answer the following questions in four to five lines: (Any Five) (20)

- (1) What is the role of class structure in the play *The Hairy Ape*?
- (2) What sort of relationship does Captain Hagberd and Bessie have?
- (3) Why was there such a heated argument between Natalya and Lomov?
- (4) What are Wasserkopf's reasons for demanding a refund?
- (5) What were the justifications of Jack and Jill for the installments?
- (6) Is Wasserkopf's demand valid? How?
- (7) Discuss the appropriateness of the title *The Hairy Ape*.

Q-3 Write a letter on Any One of the following. (10)

- (a) Inviting a friend to join a two-day nature camp in Gir Forest.
- (b) Complaining to the Municipal Commissioner of your city about the dirt and filth laying around in your colony.

Q-4(A) Reshape the following story and suggest a suitable title: (Any one) (10)

Once, a fox was very hungry. He searched for food. At last he saw a bunch of grapes hanging from a grapevine. His mouth started watering. He wanted to eat the grapes. So, he jumped and jumped, but in vain. But he could not reach the grapes. So, the fox went away saying, "Those grapes are sour!"

OR

Once, a hare saw a tortoise walking slowly with a heavy shell on his back. The hare was very proud of himself and he asked the tortoise. "Shall we have a race?"

The tortoise agreed. They started the running race. The hare ran very fast. But the tortoise walked very slowly. The proud hare rested under a tree and soon slept off. But the tortoise walked slowly and steadily but without resting and reached the goal. At last, the tortoise won the race.

Q.4(B) (i) Translate the following passage from Gujarati/Hindi to English: (Any one) (05)

દરેક વ્યક્તિને શિક્ષણનો અધિકાર છે. ઓછામાં ઓછું પ્રાથમિક અને પાયાના તબક્કાઓમાં શિક્ષણ મફત રહેશે. પ્રાથમિક શિક્ષણ ફરજિયાત રહેશે. વિશેષ વિધાવિષયક અને વ્યવસાયી શિક્ષણ સામાન્યતઃ ઉપલબ્ધ રહેશે અને યોગ્યતાના ધોરણ પર ઉચ્ચ શિક્ષણ પ્રાપ્ત કરવાનો સર્વને સમાન અધિકાર રહેશે. માનવવ્યક્તિત્વના સંપૂર્ણ વિકાસ અને માનવહક્કો અને મૂળભૂત સ્વતંત્રતાઓ પ્રત્યેનો માનને દઢિભૂત કરવા તરફ શિક્ષણનું લક્ષ રાખવામાં આવશે.

OR

सुजित उस रात को कभी नहीं भुला सकता जब उसकी माँ को बिच्छु ने डंक मार दिया था। उस रात वर्षा हो रही थी। वास्तव में दस घंटों से बिना रुके वर्षा हो रही थी। इस कारण एक बिच्छु अपने बचाव के लिए भागा। वह सुजित के घर में प्रवेश कर गया तथा चावल की एक बोरी के नीचे छिप गया। सुजित की माँ उस कमरे में सन्योग से चली गई। द्रष्ट बिच्छु ने उसे डंक मार दिया, उसके अंगुठे में विष उडेली तथा अपनी राक्षसी पूँछ लहराकर बरसात में ही बाहर निकल गया।

Q.4(B) (ii) Translate the following passage from English to Gujarati/Hindi: (05)

Days are not of equal value in one's life. Some bring happiness while others bring sadness. Sadness and happiness both are equally important to man's life, since they are the two sides of a coin. As we cannot forget the happiest day, we are unable to forget the saddest day of our life too. Life brings all sorts of days to get us either happiness or knowledge or understating.
