



RA-0402

Second Year B. Com. Examination

March / April – 2010

English

(Gujarati Medium)

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks :

Instructions :

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(2) Figures to the **right** indicate full marks.

(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 (a) How does Somerset Maugham ridicule modern education in 'The Verger'? 12

OR

(b) What picture of Arun do we get from the story 'The Thief'? 12

OR

(c) How does the author probe deep into the working of a child's mind in 'A Day's Wait'? 12

2 Answer briefly any **two** of the following questions : 8

(i) What were the dangers Sher Singh was afraid of during journey to the hospital?

(ii) What according to Vera was Mrs. Sappleton's tragedy?

(iii) How did Datta Spoil the old man's photograph?

(iv) What did Delia say about her new job? Do we know what she was really doing?

- 3** Rewrite as directed : (any **eight**) **8**
- (i) Identify the two words blended in 'infotech'.
 - (ii) Give the lexical set of the word 'nature'.
 - (iii) Distinguish between 'later' and 'latter' either by stating their meanings or using in sentences.
 - (iv) Identify the prefix and suffix used in the base word "Unnoticed".
 - (v) Give the verb forms of adjectives: peaceful or prescriptive.
 - (vi) Use the phrasal verb in your sentence : turn down.
 - (vii) I am guilty _____forgetting your birthday again.
(Insert an appropriate preposition).
 - (viii) Exercise well every day _____ you will get fat.
(Insert an appropriate conjunction).
 - (ix) He shouted at the top of his voice.
(Turn the sentence in complex sentence).
 - (x) Wish you good luck. (Punctuate the sentence)

- 4** (a) What are the various sources of reference material available to us? **7**

OR

- (a) Write a note on the structure of a dictionary. **7**
- (b) Explain various types of charts and diagrams. **7**

OR

- (b) Show diagrammatically the structure of the Indian Government from the ordinary voter to the President of India. **7**

- 5** (a) Make a summary of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : **7**

English came to be looked upon as a vehicle of upward mobility, an instrument of progress and a window to the world. The advancement of science and technology in the 21st century has further strengthened the language. Consequently, English has spread to countries like China, Japan, France and Spain where

it was not used before. Today there are about two billion users of English. Around forty five countries whose population constitutes one third of the world population have accepted English as their official language. This shows that English is a language with an inherent strength and has adapted itself to different circumstances and needs in different parts of the world. Such a language has a greater role to play in the 21st century when globalisation has made boundaries between countries shrink. Multi-national companies are the new business leaders. A need for common code for communication is more actually felt than ever before. English provides an easy solution to this problem. In fact, English has been very adequately performing the role of a link language on international platforms.

- (b) Read the following passage carefully and make notes of it :

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The functions of universities have steadily increased over the centuries and today they have to enact a variety of roles. These are:

First, to foster the spirit of free enquiry, and promote independent and critical thinking;

Second, to be a repository of knowledge, responsible for its transmission through teaching and extra-mural programmes;

Third, to be the place for the pursuit, generation and application of new knowledge;

Fourth, to be the training ground for competent professionals, including doctors, engineers, business managers and administrators;

Fifth, to render service to society, anticipating its needs, and assisting in the fulfilment of social and economic objectives;

Sixth, to promote values and assist in the preservation of culture and traditions.

- 6** (a) Write a dialogue among fans of Sachin Tendulkar on his completing twenty years of playing cricket. **7**

OR

- (a) Write a dialogue that takes place among friends on Reality Shows on TV. **7**
- (b) What kind of preparation is required by the candidate appearing for a job interview? **7**

OR

- (b) Imagine that you are facing an interview for the post of a manager in a multi-national company. Anticipate questions and write down your possible responses. **7**
