



**RR-0302-R**

**First Year B. Com. Examination**

**March / April – 2010**

**Compulsory 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 Why does David Owen say that 12

(a) Mr. Whitson is the best teacher?

**OR**

(b) Draw a pen portrait of Uncle Ken. 12

**OR**

(c) Describe Amina's attempts to educate herself and Mammathu's reactions. 12

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

(i) How do you know that Grover Gaither was a sincere person?

(ii) How did Vishwa Mohan Bhatt escape beating at school?

(iii) Describe the lady behind the door in "The Lady or the Tiger"?

(iv) How did Edward Jordan contribute the world of advertisement?

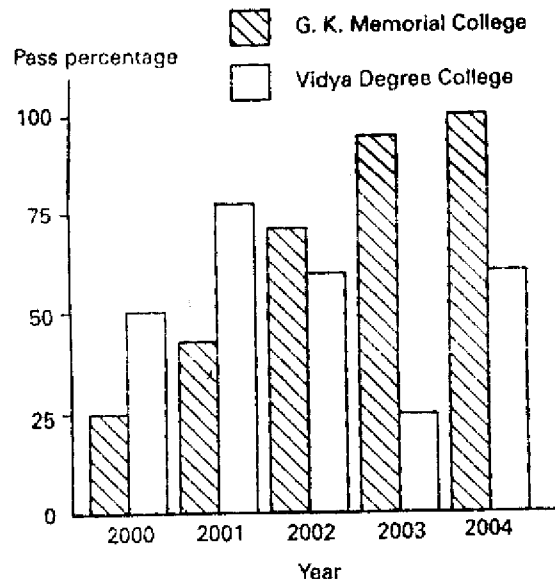
- 3 Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : 7
- (i) Computer games cannot provide the joy of companionship that one gets from traditional group games.
  - (ii) One day cricket matches are more interesting than five day matches.
  - (iii) Education can be meaningful only when the syllabus is relevant and when students enjoy learning.
- 4 Write description of any **two** of the following : 7
- (i) A famous sportsperson
  - (ii) A computer keyboard
  - (iii) A pressure cooker
- 5 A student living in Zambia who is a member of an international association organising student exchange programmes has written a letter to you. She has written about herself and her family. Write a reply telling her about yourself, your family and your school. Include any other details that might interest her. 7

**OR**

- 5 Write a letter to your friend who is ill, expressing sympathy and trying to cheer him/her up. 7
- 6 Read the passage given below carefully and make notes from it. 7

There are three conditions that must be met for a piece of writing to be libel. First the writing must be defamatory, causing injury to someone's reputation or degrading him in the eyes of people. Second, the writing must be about a person who is identifiable. Even when the person is not named in the report, the context can sometimes identify her. Third, the material must be published, that is, communicated to someone other than the offended person. If you write defamatory remarks about someone in your private diary, there is no libel. If however, the diary reaches another person's hand even by chance, it will be considered that the material has been published, and you may be sued. Selling even a single copy of a book containing libellous material, and reading it to another person will be treated as publication of such material.

- 7 Here is a component bar chart that depicts the pass percentage in two degree colleges in years 2000-2004. Study the bar chart and write a brief note comparing the performance of the two colleges. 7



- 8 Write telegrams on any **two** of the following occasions. 7

- (i) Inform the manager that you accept the appointment as Accounts Officer and confirm the joining date.
- (ii) You are on leave due to Malaria. Inform the Personnel Manager requesting for extension of leave.
- (iii) Due to workers' strike to execute an order of 10 sewing machines. You will be able to send the goods after three weeks. Request to extend the time for the supply of goods.

- 9 Do as directed (any **eight**) 8

- (i) My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (never be) abroad before, so he is finding his trip very exciting.

(Fill in the blank with correct form of the verb in the present tense in the bracket)

- (ii) All the people in the world want peace.

(Rewrite the sentence replacing the underlined words with 'everyone' or 'everything')

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were working in the yard one afternoon. (I/Benju)

(Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the bracket).

(iv) You should \_\_\_\_\_ everything that your teacher speaks.

(Complete the sentence with appropriate phrasal verb 'take down' or 'take over'.

(v) \_\_\_\_\_ is known to all.

(Complete the sentence by providing noun clause subject to the verb. Use the connective word given in the bracket)

(vi) Amina said, "It's not for him but for me."

(Convert into indirect speech)

(vii) Africa is the hottest continent in the world.

(Change the degree)

(viii) The higher you go, the \_\_\_\_\_ (good) it would be.

(Rewrite the sentence using appropriate form of the adjective in the bracket)

(ix) Rita was \_\_\_\_\_ sorry for delay.

(Use correct form of the word 'extreme')

(x) Mammathu (get) up early in the morning

(Use correct form of the verb given in the bracket)

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