



RR-0601

First Year B. Sc. Examination
March / April – 2010
English Compulsory (H.L.)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(3) Indicate clearly the option you attempt.

1 Draw a character-sketch of Uncle Ken. 13

OR

1 Describe Mr. Whitson as a Teacher.

OR

1 Describe the Bardoli Satyagraha as depicted in the prose passage 'SARDAR PATEL'.

2 Answer briefly any **four** of the following : 12

(a) How is 'Basant Utsav' celebrated in Shantiniketan?

(b) Why did the princess hate the lady?

(c) What is the main difference between astronomy and astrology?

(d) What will the future vaccines to be like?

- (e) Why does Yule agree to sell his land to the Gaithers?
- (f) Why does the writer of 'The Tusker's Trial' say "a wild elephant should be treated with the deepest respect"?

3 Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10

- (a) Sachin Tendulkar
- (b) The different stages in the life cycle of a mosquito
- (c) Bardoli Satyagraha
- (d) Methyl Bromide - its qualities, uses and abuses.

4 Make a precis of the following passage giving it a suitable title : 8

Machines were made to be man's servants. Yet he has grown so dependent on them that they are in a fair way to become his masters. And machines are very stern masters. They must be fed with coal, and given petrol to drink and oil to wash with; and they must be kept at the right temperature. If they do not get their meals when they expect them, they grow sulky and refuse to work, or burst with rage and blow up and spread rain and destruction all round them. So we have to wait upon them very attentively and do all what we can do to keep them in good temper. Already we find it difficult either to work or play without machines and a time may come when they will rule us altogether; Just as we rule the animals. Machines save time and energy for us; but we use them for making more and better machines. We must remember that machines themselves or the power that machines have given us are not civilization, but aids to civilization.

Real civilization will come only when we learn to use these machines as instruments in the service of humanity at large and prevent them from being a means of luxury and power for a few.

- 5 Write a letter to your friend describing how you spent your last vacation. 7

OR

- 5 You want to be a member of a healthclub of your city. Write a letter to the manager of the club, asking for details.

- 6 (a) Do as directed : 12

- (i) I want _____ envelopes, please. (Insert 'some' or 'any' whichever is appropriate)
- (ii) We can travel to Goa _____ bus, train or plane. (Insert a suitable preposition)
- (iii) The dying man said to his sons, "Bring me a bundle of sticks." (Change into indirect speech)
- (iv) I told a story to my younger brother. (Frame a wh – question)
- (v) Mr. Patel _____ (sleep) soundly, when a noise _____ (wake) him up. (Insert appropriate tense-form of the bracketed verb)
- (vi) Ravi brought some medicines. (Change the voice)
- (vii) You should _____ everything that your teacher speaks. (Insert "take out" or "take down" whichever is appropriate)
- (viii) There is _____ temple in the middle of _____ village. (Insert appropriate articles)
- (ix) Give synonyms of the following :
- (a) obstacle
- (b) ultimate
- (x) Give antonyms of the following :
- (a) Attract
- (b) Hope

(xi) Give adjectives of the following :

(a) rubber

(b) ghost

(xii) Give nouns of the following :

(a) True

(b) Hot.

(b) Give the phonetic transcription of the following words : 8

restaurant, honest, surgeon, treasure, wallet, prayer,
mother, noise.
