



SB-0302

First Year B. Com. Examination

March / April – 2011

English

(Guj. Medium)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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

(3) Indicate **clearly** the **options** you attempt.

1 Draw a pen portrait of Bharati as seen in the story 12
The Last Salvation.

OR

1 Chart out the main peaks of achievement in Kalpana 12
Chawla's career.

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

(1) The villagers are very active in the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'. How is this conveyed?

(2) Give the steps by which the narrator tried to remind Todd about the borrowed dollar? How do they fail?

(3) How does access of information bring about empowerment?

(4) What makes Yunus a development economist?

3 Do as directed : (any **eight**) 8

(1) They are laughing at him. (Change into passive voice)

(2) The project has been finished by her. (Change into active voice)

(3) Build the bridge across the river. (Change the voice)

(4) "Where are my glasses?" She asked Ravi.(Change the sentence in reported speech)

- (5) Your coat is at the drycleaner's my brother said (Punctuate the sentence)
- (6) Swati congratulated Nisha on her promotion. (Change the sentence into direct speech)
- (7) Asha loves mangoes. _____ we take some for her? (Fill in the blank with 'shall' or 'must')
- (8) It is your duty to complete your work in time. (Rewrite this sentence using modal verb)
- (9) They _____ play the drums as well as guitar. (Fill in the blank with a modal verb showing 'Present ability'.)
- (10) Who teaches you English? (Change the voice)

- 4 Write a dialogue between a father and his son discussing Son's career. 7

OR

- 4 Write a short paragraph on your personal traits for an application mentioning your positive and negative qualities. 7
- 5 As a partner of Gopal Store, Valsad, write a letter to a customer in Billimora who has complained about shortage in the consignment of rice they have received. 7

OR

- 5 As a manager of Asha Steel Pvt. Ltd., write a letter to Ambica Steel Furniture acknowledging receipt of their payment of Rs.45000. 7
- 6 You are the secretary of Social Service Scheme of your college. You have organised a cultural benefit show to help mentally retarded children of your city. Write a notice for your college notice board giving necessary information about the programme. 7

OR

- 6 Write the minutes of the meeting of the office bearers of Sardar Sports Club held before a state level hockey event. 7
- 7 Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) My ambition of life
 - (2) Importance of English
 - (3) A home where grand parents are loved and cherished is a happy home.

- 8 Write three or four paragraphs narrating a thrilling cricket match you have witnessed. 7

OR

- 8 Narrate a road accident you have witnessed while coming to the college. 7

- 9 Read the following paragraph and prepare a summary of it : 7

People, especially in industrialised countries, get less than eight hours of sleep per day, many of them believe that six and a half hours sleep is enough for them. According to biologists and specialists in sleep disorders, a large number of people are not sleeping enough, and this sleep deficit affects their health and their performance.

Research has shown that the performance of people suffers if they are deprived of sleep. They can not concentrate, they can not absorb what they are reading they can not make calculations; they make mistakes. Some traffic accidents can be traced to drivers falling asleep while at the wheel. Sleep-deprived people cannot be alert, and this can lead to accidents in factories when such people lose their concentration while monitoring machines.

What, then, is to be done to set things right? Obviously, people should learn to sleep more. One way is to take Siesta in the afternoon, as people often do in tropical countries. Extra sleep during weekends can help, but where there has been severe deprivation, it may take a long time to make up for lost sleep. The most sensible thing to do would be to go back to our old time habits and sleep an hour longer every night. Sleep therapists advise us to take this extra sleep at bedtime in the evening rather than in the morning.
