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Third Year B. Com. Examination
September / October – 2012
English
(Gujarati Medium)

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(3) Indicate clearly the options you choose.

1 (a) What social evils does Dickens portray in the novel 'Oliver Twist' ? 15

OR

(b) How does good triumph over evil in 'Oliver Twist' ? 15

2 Write short notes : (any two) 10

- (i) The Artful Dodger
(ii) Fagin
(iii) The Minor characters
(iv) Nancy.

3 Draft a questionnaire leading to an inquiry into any one of the following : 9

- (i) Cinema-going habits of the college students.
(ii) Consumer's likes and dislikes about a particular product.
(iii) A survey of prevalent corruption in India.

- 4 (a) Draft an application for the post of a computer programmer with your Curriculum Vitae. 9

OR

- (b) As the Manager of Essar Limited, Hajira, make a presentation to the new recruits about the work organization and company rules. 9
- 5 (a) As the Secretary of Gujarat Garments, Bharuch draft a report recommending the reorganization of the office staff. 9

OR

- (b) As the Secretary of Abhishek Paper Mills Limited, Vapi, draft a report to the directors regarding the decline in the sales and how to arrest the decline. 9
- 6 Write for publication in the press a report on any one of the following : 9
- (i) A Serious Rail Disaster
 - (ii) Funeral Procession of a National Leader
 - (iii) Welcoming the year 2012 in your city.

- 7 Study the following market report and answer the questions given below : 9

Marketmen were back in action on Tuesday with RBI's signal that it may soon start lowering lending rates. Market was also boosted by steady global markets, while government's move to allow foreign individuals to directly buy the Indian equities encouraged the investors.

Sustained buying support kept the selling pressure away. The benchmark sensex opened strong on firm Asian cues and gained further to close the day at 15,939 up 4230 points or 2.73%. The 50 scrip NSE index Nifty also spurted to one week high of 4,765.

The strong rally added more than Rs. 1.5 lakh crore to investor's wealth, led by strong gains in top sensex heavy weights such as ICICI, Reliance Industries and Infosys. All the 13 sectoral indices ended with gains, led by metals, capital goods, bank and realty stocks.

The main stock indices extended gains from the previous session on the back of encouraging data on the manufacturing sector across the globe.

The RBI Governor's comments that the Central Bank is looking at easing its lending rates on concerns about economic growth and the government's decision to allow qualified FIS.

Interest rate sensitive sectors stocks continued to move up after RBI Governor's statement that the Central Bank may look at easing the interest rates at its upcoming quarter review on January 24. The corporate earnings season will also kick off shortly.

The advance witnessed in the first two sessions of 2012 may not be sustained if some of the pressure points like widening deficits for India and Euro-zone debt crisis don't get handled quickly.

Questions :

- (i) Identify the trend in the passage.
- (ii) What is the main factor responsible for the trend ?

- (iii) State other various factors responsible for the trend.
- (iv) What do you mean by the words 'spurred' and 'boosted' ?
- (v) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.
- (vi) Why are the shares of ICICI, Reliance Industries and Infosys called heavy weights ?
- (vii) Is there favourable news from manufacturing sectors all over the world ?
- (viii) What is the trend found in the Asian Markets ?
- (ix) Do you think the rally will be short lived or long lasting ? Why ?
