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First Year B. Sc. Examination

April/May – 2003

English Compulsory

1 - Pleasant Prose Selections

2 - Hard Times (Only For English Medium)

3 - Eight Short Stories (Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks :

- Instructions :** (1) **Right** hand **figure** indicate **full** marks.
(2) This question paper contains **six** questions.
(3) **All** are **compulsory**.

1 - Pleasant Prose Selections

- 1** Answer briefly any **four** of the following : **10**
- (1) Why was the old man asked to leave the place by captain ?
 - (2) Why was the death sentence converted into imprisonment of life by the King of Monaco ?
 - (3) What do you know about Behrman ?
 - (4) What was the reason of keeping the window always open by *Mrs. Sappleton* according to Vera ?
 - (5) Why did not the banker kill the prisoner ?
 - (6) Where was Ali's letter sent at last ? How was it sent ?
 - (7) Why did Rosemary take the beggar girl at her house ?
 - (8) How did the princess try to help her lover ?
- 2** (a) Write short-notes on any **two** of the following : **10**
- (1) Subbiah
 - (2) Behrman
 - (3) Moral in the story "*Too Dear*"
 - (4) Old man's love for animals.
- (b) Answer any **three** of the following : **6**
- (1) Describe the solitary reaper ?
 - (2) Why does the poet say that the peasants were superstitious and ignorant ?
 - (3) Why is the traveller induced to stop at the woods.
 - (4) What does the poet say about the eagle ?
 - (5) What was carved on the grecian Urn ?

- 3** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it : **10**

An intellectual is one who is enlightened, and being an enlightened person, he has to give light to others who are in need of it. In every society we find intellectuals such as philosophers, scientists, scholars, writers and critics' and they as enlightened men, have a great responsibility towards society. If a time comes when all are intellectuals, it would be a blessed time indeed, but at present, at any rate all are not intellectuals have the great responsibility of guiding others on the right path.

If today we have our civilisation and culture. If we have order and security in life, and if our life is better than that of air primitive ancestors, it is because, intellectuals, from time to time, have been guiding humanity on the path of felicity and amity. The intellectual has the duty of seeing the truth and teaching it to others. The contemplation of the eternal laws of the universe brings about a tranquil exaltation of the mind. The perception of the truth is almost the same as perception of beauty and the duty of an intellectual is to see this truth or beauty and to reveal it to others.

Questions :

- (1) Who is an intellectual ?
 - (2) Give some examples of some intellectuals ?
 - (3) What is their duty towards society ?
 - (4) What have intellectuals done to humanity ?
 - (5) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.
- 4** Write a short essay on any **one** of the following : **10**
- (1) Television – A wonderful invention
 - (2) A little learning is a dangerous thing
 - (3) My favourite book
 - (4) An earthquake.
- 5** (a) Divide the following words into *syllables* : **3**
- (1) church (2) yellow (3) unquestionable.
- (b) Put emphasis on the right syllable in the following words : **3**
- (1) record (noun) (2) familiar (3) cigarette.

- (c) Do as *directed* : 4
- (1) Please give me your newspaper.
(Turn into request using 'mind')
 - (2) Let us not wait for the bus ? (add the question tag)
 - (3) King can do no wrong.
(Find out the verb 'do' is transitive or intransitive)
 - (4) We shall visit Kasmir next year.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'going to' form)
- 6** (a) Correct the following sentences : 3
- (1) My father did not return from the mill yet.
 - (2) *Kalidas* is a Shakespeare of India.
 - (3) My uncle died by heart attack.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with proper auxiliaries : 4
- (1) _____ you live a long and prosperous life.
 - (2) Applications _____ reach before 1st of May in our office.
 - (3) In N.C.C. the students without uniform _____ be punished.
 - (4) _____ you read newspaper daily ?
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs given in the 4 brackets :
- (1) By this time tomorrow, my father _____ (to leave) for U.S.A.
 - (2) Look, at that woman, she _____ (to shout) loudly.
 - (3) While you _____ (talk) to my brother, my father walked away.
 - (4) Selina _____ (not + wash) her hair yet.
- (d) Insert proper articles :
- (1) _____ Little learning is a dangerous thing.
 - (2) _____ more we want, _____ less we get.
 - (3) My brother is _____ M. A. of Gujarat University.

2 - Hard Times (Only For English Medium)

- Instructions :** (1) This paper contains **six** questions.
 (2) **All** are **compulsory**.
 (3) Figures to the **right** indicate **full** marks of the questions.

- 1** Answer briefly any **four** of the following : **10**
- (1) Describe *Stonlodge*.
 - (2) Why did the old woman visit *Coketown* every year ?
 - (3) What information about *Louisa's* marriage did Harthouse extract from *Tom* ?
 - (4) What was Mrs. *Sparsit's* staircase ? What did it symbolise ?
 - (5) What change do we find in *Gradgrind's* nature at the end of the novel ?
 - (6) Describe Mr. *Bounderby's* marriage celebration.
 - (7) What was *Tom's* fate at the end of the novel ?
 - (8) Describe how Tom was set free from Bitzer ?
- 2** (a) Write short-note's on any **two** of the following : **10**
- (1) Mrs. *Sparsit's* staircase
 - (2) Bank Robbery
 - (3) Mr. *Bounderby*
 - (4) *Gradgrind's* death.
- (b) Answer any **three** of the following : **6**
- (1) Describe the eagle on the rock.
 - (2) What is the message in the poem, "*Stopping by Woods on a Snowy evening.*"
 - (3) What did the ignorant peasants do to cure the woman who was strong by Scorpion ?
 - (4) Which scenes have been engraved on the Urn ?
 - (5) Why did the traveller move away from the wood suddenly ?
- 3** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

A stone lying undisturbed for a long time in water gets covered with moss, but a stone rolling with the current gathers no moss. Similarly, if a person keeps changing his profession he does not get success in any profession. A person who undertakes new business has to study market, establish contacts, understand the method of production and work patiently. This cannot be done in a day or two. If a person abandons his undertaking and tries to start another one, he will not

get profit but he will fail. Thus, if he keeps on changing his work he will never get success. He will get worn out like the stone rolling with the current. Success comes to those who patiently persevere and concentrate on one aim.

Questions :

- (1) What does the writer say about a stone lying for a long time in water ?
 - (2) What will be the condition of a person changing his profession often ?
 - (3) What has a person who starts a new business to do ?
 - (4) Who get success in life ?
 - (5) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- 4** Write a short composition on any **one** of the following :
- (1) My favourite festival
 - (2) Knowledge is power
 - (3) Computer as a friend of mankind
 - (4) Evils of terrorism.
- 5** (a) Break the following words into syllabus :
(1) ballon (2) affiliation (3) switch
- (b) Mark accent on the correct syllable :
(1) beginning (2) zoology (3) Produce (verb)
- (c) Do as directed :
(1) Will you post my letter ?
(Turn into polite request using "mind")
(2) I have three sisters. (Make it negative)
(3) We shall go to the library tomorrow.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'going to' form)
(4) I am able to speak Marathi _____ ?
(Add the question tag)
- 6** (a) Correct the following sentences. **4**
- (1) The stich in time saves nine.
 - (2) Take care for your health.
 - (3) I recently purchase a new car.
 - (4) It was dark so we cannot see anything on the way.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verb given into the brackets.
- (1) Ramesh lost his golden ring while he _____ (to play) cricket yesterday.
 - (2) After I _____ (finish) my lessons, I went to play.
 - (3) Iron _____ (not + float) in the river.
 - (4) By the next June, we _____ (to purchase) a new car.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate *prepositions* :
- (1) He was ashamed _____ his conduct.
 - (2) Is that fellow related _____ you ?
 - (3) Sachin threw the ball _____ at batsman.
- (d) Insert the proper *articles* : **3**
- (1) I found _____ one hundred rupee note.
 - (2) _____ rich are not always happy.
 - (3) My brother is _____ M.Sc. of Gujarat University.

3 - Eight Short Stories (Old Course)

Instructions : (1) Figures to the **right** indicate full marks.
 (2) Mention clearly the options you attempt.

1 Answer briefly any **four** of the following :

- (1) How did *Raicharan* lose his little master ?
- (2) What is the message of the story "*The reaping race*" ?
- (3) Why did *September* free the bird on the third day morning ?
- (4) Describe *Bandit's* encounter with Big Tooth.
- (5) Why did Mrs. *Packletide* want to hunt the tiger ?
- (6) What do you know about uncle Jules ?
- (7) What excuses did *Elisha* give for returning home without reaching at Jerusalem ?
- (8) What promise did the little bird give to princess *September* ?

2 Write short-note's on the following : (any **two**)

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- (1) Uncle Jules as a worthless man.
- (2) The tragic end of "Big-tooth"
- (3) *Raicharan's* devotion and sacrifice for his master.
- (4) Princess *September's* love for the bird.

- 3** Develop a story from the given points and give a suitable title to it.
- Androcles – a slave – master troubles him – runs away in the forest – saw lion in pain – thorn in paw – Androcles takes it out – He was soon caught by his master – Punishment to fight with lion – same Lion – it does no harm – both the patted it – All surprised – He told the story of the thorn – master pleased and set both of them free.
- 4** (a) Pair each of the word in column **A** with its *rhyme* word in column **B**. Column **B** has some extra items. **4**
- | (A) | (B) |
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| (1) But | (1) tone |
| (2) Here | (2) mind |
| (3) Wind | (3) put |
| (4) Phone | (4) steer |
| | (5) loan |
| | (6) sinned |
| | (7) bear |
| | (8) cut. |
- (b) Find out the silent letters from the following words : **3**
(1) receipt (2) world (3) hymn.
- (c) Find out *Consonant* or *Vowel* sound from the following underlined words : **3**
(1) useful (2) pleasure (3) Calm
- 5** (a) Do as *directed* : **4**
- (1) Give adjective form of *duty*
 - (2) Give verb form of *success*
 - (3) Give noun form of *cruel*
 - (4) Give opposite of *national*.
- (b) Use the following words both as *nouns* and as *verbs* in your own sentences : **3**
(1) chain (2) face (3) attack.
- (c) Make sentences using the following words in two different meanings : **3**
(1) fair (2) dull (3) light.

- (d) Correct the following spellings : 4
- (1) spectacals (2) commitee
(3) acheive (4) pleasure.
- 6** (a) Do as *directed* : 5
- (1) Ramesh arrives in his office in time.
(Make it negative)
- (2) My teacher will complete the course before the end
of March. (Rewrite the sentence using “going to”
form)
- (3) I have put my ornaments in your purse. (Make
it interrogative using “where”)
- (4) He gave her money beside advice. (Correct the
sentence)
- (5) _____ more we grow older _____ more
wiser we become. (Insert proper article)
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the *verb* 4
given in the brackets :
- (1) By the next June, we _____ (shift) to Bombay.
- (2) Before her husband came, Mina _____ (complete)
her cooking.
- (3) Pranav _____ already _____ (pay) his
telephone bill.
- (4) Generally English woman _____ (wear) the
hat.
- (c) Do as *directed* : 5
- (1) _____ your dreams come true. (Insert proper
auxiliary)
- (2) We _____ to wait for the school-bus for a long
time yesterday. (Insert the proper auxiliary)
- (3) Ramesh introduced me with his parents. (correct
the sentence)
- (4) As he fell _____ debt, he sold his new
Bungalow. (Insert proper preposition)
- (5) I purchased _____ dozen mangoes yesterday.
(Insert proper article)
