

AB-3501-ab Seat No. _____
Second Year B. A. (External) Examination
April / May – 2003
Compulsory English
'A' – Stream
'B' – Stream (New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks :

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

'A' – Stream

- 1** Answer briefly any **five** of the following :
- (1) Who is Miss *Trotwood* ?
 - (2) What sort of person does David's mother seem to be ?
 - (3) Why did *Rosa Dartle* hate Emily so much ?
 - (4) Describe *Miss Mardstone's* character.
 - (5) Who is Mr. *Wickfield* ?
 - (6) What were Mr. *Micawber's* charges against Heep ?
 - (7) Why did David leave England ?
 - (8) Describe Uriah Heep in your own words.
 - (9) Do you like Emily ? Give reasons for your answers.
 - (10) Why was Peggotty forced to go to Yarmouth ?
- 2** (a) Draw a character sketch of David Cooperfield.
- OR**
- (b) Write short notes on any **two** of the following :
- (1) Mr. Mardstone
 - (2) Agnes
 - (3) Steerforth
 - (4) *David's* experience Saleem House.

- 3 (a) Read the following advertisement and answer the questions below :

Sensational Summer Sale !

From sarees to dress material. Terrycot suitings, shirtings, Lucknowi Chickankari Kartas, Sarees and bed-covers. Great designs in handcrafted tapestry and floor coverings.

U. P. Handlooms

(A Govt. of U. P. Undertaking)

H.O. U.P. State Handloom Corporation, G.T. Road, Kanpur.

Ahmedabad : Showrooms : U.P. Handlooms :

Opp. Kapri Hotel, Relief Road, Block No. 56, Opp. Subzi Market Meghani-'nagar.

Maha Laxmi Market, Char Rasta, Mani Nagar, Baroda

Sundaram Apartments, Gotn Road, Near Hari Nagar, Shop No. 380
Sec. No. 16, Near Shalimar Cinema, Gandhinagar (Gujarat)

Questions :

- (1) Who is the organizer of the sensational summer sale ?
 - (2) Where is the head office of U.P. Handlooms ?
 - (3) Name the different items for sale.
 - (4) What is the extraordinary about the tapestry and floor coverings according to the advertiser ?
 - (5) How many showrooms of U. P. Handlooms are there in Gujarat ?
- (b) Read of the following news item and answer the questions given below :

Pretty Shah Visits North Pole

By a Staff Reporter

Ahmedabad, June 29 : Mrs. Preety Sengupta nee Shah, A Gujarati poetess has successfully completed on expedition to North Pole recently.

She was the only woman in the five-member team. The four men were from Germany, China, Israel and Switzerland. She is also the first Gujarati woman to visit North Pole. Earlier show visited South Pole (Antarctica) in 1989.

Mr. Shah has also written several books on travel and has received in Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award.

Recounting her experience Mrs. Shah says : "Every-day there was something or the other that made the trek difficult weather or wind, or snow or bumps ! But the excitement was high. The endless white expanse, and the quiet were wonderful. We saw polar bears and a white wolf some distance. And also muskoxen which are prehistoric beasts. I collected some fossils that are 500 million years old."

Questions :

- (1) Which Gujarati poetess reached North Pole ? What is meant by 'nee shah' ?
- (2) How many persons visited North Pole ? Which countries did they belong to ?
- (3) What difficulties did the members of the expedition team to North Pole face ?
- (4) What was the compensation against all odds at North Pole ?
- (5) Why is Preety's visit to North Pole a great news item ?

- 4 (a) Read the passage carefully and note down the main points :

Man is the architect of his own fate. If he makes a proper division of his time and does his duties accordingly, he is sure to improve and prosper in life, but if he does otherwise, he is sure to repent when it is too late, and he will have to pass a miserable life from day-to-day. To kill time is as wrong as to commit suicide, for our life is nothing but the sum total of hours. Youth is the seed time of life. In youth, the mind is open and soft and can be moulded in any form we like. If we lose the morning hours of life we shall have to repent afterwards.

- (b) Invite your friend to attend the valedictory function of NSS Camp.

OR

- (c) Write a letter to your friend, expressing your concern about the loss of his property in the flood.

- 5 (a) Break the following words into syllables and mention the number to syllables against each :

apple, simplicity, invitation, countryman, answer.

- (b) Mark the accent on the following words :

about, admit, believe, company, afternoon.

- 6 (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate idiomatic expressions from those given below :

(took off, set off, looked wild, broke out, gave up)

(1) They _____ on a journey round the world.

(2) At last he lost hope and _____ the search.

(3) Last night fire _____ in that building.

(4) The plane _____ despite the fog.

(5) He _____ the matter with great care.

- (b) Give the proper forms of words and complete the following table :

Noun	Adjective	Verb
reality	_____	_____
admiration	_____	_____

- (c) Substitute one word for each of the phrases :

(1) The life of a person written by himself. _____

(2) A match in which neither party wins. _____

- (d) Do as directed :

(1) Give antonyms : agree, optimist.

(2) Give synonyms : profound, musical.

- (e) Form new words with the help of prefixes given in the group 'A' with the words in group 'B' :

Group A

- (1) anti
(2) inter
(3) semi
(4) dis
(5) mono

Group B

- (a) final
(b) social
(c) national
(d) logue
(e) order.

'B' - Stream (New Course)

- 1** (a) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **five**) **10**
- (1) What type of job did *Nathu* do in Pipalnagar Bank ?
 - (2) How did the lawyer spend his last years in jail ?
 - (3) Why doesn't the writer believe in keeping a telephone ?
 - (4) What treatment did *Jenny* and Kate give to their dog ?
 - (5) What bad habit did Moriarty have ?
 - (6) How did Jimmy rescue Agatha from the vault ?
 - (7) Who was Jane Martin ?
 - (8) Why did the Lady think God to be feminine, in the lesson 'The Lady from the Land' ?
 - (9) Why was the painting not for sale ?
- (b) Write short notes on any **two** : **10**
- (1) The bet
 - (2) The woman in the shop
 - (3) Ben Price
 - (4) The change in Moriarty's life.
- 2** (a) Read the following advertisement and answer the questions below : **5**

Available

Books in English, furniture in good condition, crockery, Bajaj super scooter 84 model and many other household articles in throw-away price as the party desires to migrate to the states.

Contact at the earliest between 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mr. P. R. Pranav,
2, Snehal Society,
Navrangpura,
Ahmedabad.

Questions :

- (1) What are the items mentioned here for sale ?
 - (2) What does the party wish ?
 - (3) Throw-away price means :
 - (i) reasonable
 - (ii) half
 - (iii) cheap
 - (iv) very cheap
 - (4) 'Crockery' means :
 - (a) white metal utensils
 - (b) utensils made of baked clay
 - (c) spurns, forks, knives etc.
 - (d) any type of kitchen articles.
 - (5) Find out from the advertisement to words having the meaning :
 - (i) go from one place to another
 - (ii) common things used in a house.
- (b) Read the following news-item and answer the questions below : **6**

A Second added to time

New Delhi,
June, 29.

Tomorrow will be a second longer. For the time keepers of the nation the National Physical Laboratory here, will add a second to June 30, to compensate for the slowing of the earth's rotation around its axis.

A similar leap second was introduced at the end of 1990. The adding of the leap second will take place in all countries. It is based on a number of observations made on the rotation of earth with reference to the International Atomic time.

Questions :

- (1) When was a second added to time ?
- (2) Who are the time-keepers of the nation ?
- (3) When was the previous leap second added ?
- (4) 'The adding of the leap-second is only in India'.
False or True ?
- (5) What are such changes based on ?

- 3** (a) Read the following passage and note down **five** main points : **5**

Education is in great demand today in India. Since Independence, it has spread to those classes of society which were backward and uneducated before. These people were accustomed to employing their native intelligence to the profession of their fathers and they had no idea that they could train themselves to follow any other profession. Besides this training, they had little book-learning, and those who could read and write a little, knew their multiplication tables, were regarded as very educated indeed. To day, to qualify for the profession of his choice. An undergraduate studies many subjects besides those which will qualify him for a profession, and so has a wider and more general knowledge. There have been many other changes in the educational system, ways of teaching have changed and training colleges are running courses to teach teachers these new ways which have replaced the old. In the teaching of English, for example, students were made to memorize grammatical rules and the meanings of words. Today students are taught by a more direct way and instead of memorizing rules, they are made to practise using the language.

- (b) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on success in the examination. **7**

OR

- (b) Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to the wedding of your elder brother. **7**

- 4** (a) Divide the following words into syllables and write the number of syllables against each word : (any **five**) **5**
advertise, try, popular, heal,

- ability, though, connection, write
- (b) Make accent on the correct syllable in the underlined word in each given sentence : (any **five**) **5**
- (i) I recorded a song yesterday.
- (ii) She cannot digest this food.
- (iii) She is in export business.
- (iv) I donot understand your difficulty.
- (v) She presented the book to me.
- (vi) It is a good project.
- (vii) She sleeps in the afternoon.
- 5** (a) Identify the idiomatic phrases from the sentences given below : **5**
- (i) I am not keeping well these days.
- (ii) The plane took off despite the fog
- (iii) I was obliged to set him down.
- (iv) Don't put off giving the exam.
- (v) Please look into the matter.
- (vi) They set off a journey round the world.
- (b) Make sentences using the following idiomatic phrases : **5**
(any **five**)
- (i) to break down
- (ii) to cast off
- (iii) off and on
- (iv) to set through
- (v) to bring up.
- 6** (a) Write the opposite of the following words using a prefix or a suffix : **3**
agree, thankful, believe, manage, art, faithful.
- (b) Give **one** word for the following expressions : **3**
- (i) One who entertains guest
- (ii) That which is everywhere
- (iii) A person selling writing material.
- (c) Write the nouns of the following verbs : **1**
decision, speak.