

B.A. Semester - 6 (CBCS) Examination**March/April -2020****FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH -6(FOUNDATION - 6)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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- Q.1(A) Answer the following in one line: (Any Five) (05)
- (1) Who has written the play *The Never-Never Nest*?
 - (2) Who is the main victim in *Refund*?
 - (3) Write the full name of Chekhov.
 - (4) How many characters are there in the play *The Proposal*?
 - (5) Who has written the books – *Heart of Darkness*, *Lord Jim*, *Victory* etc?
 - (6) To whom Harry will marry when he will return from the sea?
 - (7) When did Eugene O'Neill die?
- Q.1(B) Write short notes: (Any Two) (09)
- (1) The validity of Wasserkopf's demand
 - (2) Character of Lomov
 - (3) The question of belonging in *The Hairy Ape*
- Q.2 Answer the following questions in four to five lines: (Any Four) (14)
- (1) Why did Aunt Jane react negatively to the installments?
 - (2) Who deserves credit for the result?
 - (3) How did Lomov insult Chubukov?
 - (4) What was Natalya's reaction in finding out about the proposal?
 - (5) How did Bessie react to Harry's return?
 - (6) Is Yank the hero in the play or an antihero? Explain.
 - (7) What is the significance of Yank meeting the gorilla?
- Q.3 Write letters on Any Two of the following: (14)
- A. Inviting a cousin to join Navratri festival in your town.
 - B. Complaining to the Police Commissioner of your city about miscreant gang's terror in your colony.
 - C. Inviting a friend to join an NGO to help poor people come out in post-pandemic situation.
- Q.4 Reshape the following stories and suggest suitable titles: (Any Two) (14)
- A. Once upon a time, there was a beautiful stream that flowed by a stony hill. A small village stood by this stream and the people of this hamlet used its water for their daily needs. One day, two women started to gossip and forgetful of their belongings, both of them left their pots by the stream. One of the pots was of brass, another of earthenware. When the tide rose, the swollen waters carried off both the pots downstream. The earthenware pot struggled to keep itself away from the brass one. Seeing this, the brass pot called out to the earthen pot: "Why are you afraid, my friend? I will not strike you." The earthen pot replied, "That is alright. But if I come too close to you, I will break. You are too tough and I am so weak. Whether I hit you, or you hit me, I shall be the one to suffer for it."
 - B. On one fine summer's day in a field a Grasshopper was hopping about in a musical mood. An ant passed by bearing along with great toil an ear of corn he was taking to the nest. The grasshopper invited the ant to sit for a chat with him. But the ant refused saying that "I'm storing up food for winter". "Why don't you do the same?" asked the ant to the grasshopper. "Pooh! Why bother about winter?" said the Grasshopper; we have got enough food at present." But the Ant went on its way and continued its toil. Finally, when winter came, the Grasshopper found itself dying of hunger, while it saw the ants distributing corn and grain from their storage. Then the Grasshopper understood that it is best to prepare for the days of necessity.

- C. On a hot summer day, a fox wandered across the jungle in order to get some food. He was very hungry and desperately in search of food. He searched everywhere, but couldn't find anything that he could eat. His stomach was rumbling and his search continued. Soon he reached a vineyard which was laden with juicy grapes. The fox looked around to check if he was safe from the hunters. No one was around, so he decided to steal some grapes. He jumped high and high, but he couldn't reach the grapes. The grapes were too high but he refused to give up. The fox jumped high in the air to catch the grapes in his mouth, but he missed. He tried once more but missed again. He tried a few more times, but couldn't reach. It was getting dark and the fox was getting angry. His legs hurt, so he gave up in the end. Walking away, he said, "I'm sure the grapes were sour anyway."

Q.5 Translate the following passage from Gujarati/Hindi to English: (Any One) (07)

- A. એક દિવસ સિંહ, શિયાળ, અને વરુ એક સાથે શિકાર કરવા ગયા. આખો દિવસ તેઓએ ખૂબ જ પ્રયત્ન કર્યો, પરંતુ કંઈ પણ સંતોષકારક ન મળ્યું. છેક બપોર પછી તેઓ એક હરણને પકડી શક્યા. ત્રણેય જાનવરોએ ગરીબ પ્રાણીને ઘેરી લીધું અને શક્ય તેટલી ઝડપથી તેની હત્યા કરી દીધી. પછી તેઓએ તેમનો ખોરાક વહેંચવાનું નક્કી કર્યું. સિંહ જંગલનો સ્વામી અને શક્તિમાં બધાથી શ્રેષ્ઠ હતો. તેથી, જ્યારે તેમણે બધા માટે ખોરાક વહેંચવાનો પ્રસ્તાવ મૂક્યો ત્યારે અન્ય જીવો સંમત થયા.

OR

जीवन अनिश्चितताओं से भरा है। कल के बारे में कह पाना मुश्किल है क्योंकि जो हम सोचते हैं वैसा ही हो, ज़रूरी नहीं है। पर इसका यह अर्थ भी नहीं कि हम प्रयास करना छोड़ दें। हमें हर दिन अपने आप को पहले से बेहतर बनाना चाहिए यानी हमें हर दिन को पूरी तरह जीना चाहिए। किसी ने कहा है कि जितना हमारे मन में है, हम अक्सर उससे कम ही पाते हैं। यदि ये सच है तो हम क्यों न उससे ज़्यादा को लक्ष्य बनायें ताकि हमें उतना ही मिल जाए, जितना हम चाहते हैं। भविष्य में चाहे जो हो, प्रयास कभी कम न रह जाएँ।

Q.5 Translate the following passage from English to Gujarati/Hindi: (07)

- B. Nationalism is a greater thing than we think of it. It not just means talking good things about our nation. Rather it takes our entire existence to prove that whether we are nationalist or not. Sometimes, our small effort in uplifting our countryman can also add to our journey towards becoming a true nationalist. The sense of nationalism does not allow us to be cruel towards our other countrymen.
