



CAE-001

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B. A. (Sem. V) Examination

December - 2021

Foundation Compulsory - English : FC-503
*(Text : The Joy of Reading - Selected Prose
& Poetry)*

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : Indicate your options clearly.

- 1 (A) Discuss Gopal's experience of education in India and America. 15

OR

- (B) Appreciate critically the poem, *Where the Mind is Without Fear*.

- 2 Answer in brief **Any Five** of the following questions : 20

- (1) What made the astrologer's forehead look grand ?
- (2) When did the astrologer usually start his day's business ?
- (3) What efforts have been made to preserve wild life ?

- (4) Why were students' minds 'crippled' in India?
- (5) Where does Tagore want God to lead the mind?
- (6) How does the horse react when the poet suddenly stops in the woods?
- (7) Why is the lake frozen?
- (8) Why does the poet (Shakespeare) refer to heaven as 'deaf'?

3 Translate the following passage from English to Gujarati / Hindi : 10

Gandhiji described himself as a seeker after truth. He believed that one should seek and follow Truth in every field of life. One could pursue the quest for truth only if one had a scientific temper, and was willing to experiment and go by evidence. He, therefore, conducted experiments in every field of life. He started experimenting with his diet as early as his student days in London. He continued his experiments in South Africa, and later in India. He encouraged his friends and colleagues to conduct experiments, and asked them to be meticulous in controlling the conditions of experiments, observing and recording effects and submitting them for scrutiny. He himself regulated his diet with the precision of a scientist or a doctor dispensing medicine.

4 (A) Change the following sentences into Indirect Speech : (Any Six) 6

- (1) The Prince said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening".
- (2) She said, "I shall go as soon as possible."

- (3) He said to me, "I have often told you not to play with fire."
- (4) Navin said to her "What are your future plans ?"
- (5) He said, "We are all sinners."
- (6) They said, "There was a big quarrel here last Sunday."
- (7) His fiancée said, "Wow! What a beautiful gift it is !"

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate

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Conjunctions : (Any Six)

- (1) You can have tea _____ coffee.
(or / and)
- (2) He is a miser. He will _____ spend his money _____ invest it.
(neither...nor / either or)
- (3) She would rather work hard _____ cry on the failure. (then / than)
- (4) Jatin has not come, _____ has he sent any message. (nor / because)
- (5) _____ you walk fast; you will surely catch the train. (Unless / If)
- (6) The cow got up _____ slowly walked away. (and / but)
- (7) She spends money lavishly _____ she were a princess. (as if / because)

- (C) Use the following phrasal prepositions and verbs in meaningful sentences of your own : (Any Six) 6

According to, Look after, Break into,
Because of, Come across, In spite of, Set out,
Wind up

- 5 (A) Draft a dialogue between two villagers discussing the problem of rising prices of commodities. 07

OR

- (B) Write a dialogue between the mother and the daughter talking about the use of mobile phone.
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