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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
FYBA (I Semester) Examination (NC)
Thursday, 09th March, 2017
02:00 pm - 05:00 pm
UA01FGEN01: General English
(English Foundation Basic)

Total Marks: 70

Notes:

1. Attempt all the questions
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Mention clearly the option you attempt.

Q 1 Answer ANY FOUR of the following questions in brief. (16)

1. The writer says that 'a wild elephant should be treated with the deepest respect'. What does he mean?
2. What were the causes of the two clean-up operations described in 'Cleaner Cities'?
3. Was Mahatma Gandhi satisfied with the term 'passive resistance'?
4. What was the verdict of Broomfield and Maxwell?
5. Elephants' intense dislike for something is used by people to their advantage? What is it??
6. What does Gandhiji say about his experiments with truth in South Africa?
7. Why is bamboo device used?
8. Was Sardar Patel affected when he was praised by people?

Q 2 Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following. (14)

1. The role of Sardar Patel in Bardoli Satyagraha
2. Two clean-up operations
3. Elephants and the bamboo device
4. The birth of the word 'Satyagraha'

Q 3 (A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles 'a', 'an' or 'the'. (ANY SIX) (06)

1. I need _____ pen.
2. Rajvi is _____ NSS volunteer.
3. He is _____ tallest boy in the class.
4. Twelve inches make _____ foot.
5. I have _____ big family.
6. There is a big table in _____ center of the room.
7. Jagdish had _____ excellent idea.

Q 3 (B) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate preposition given in the bracket. (ANY FIVE) (05)

1. The soldier jumped _____ his horse.
2. My aunty died _____ cancer.
3. The meeting will be held _____ Monday to Friday.
4. Rina sits _____ Mina in the class.
5. I am sure you will agree _____ me.
6. We have been living here _____ 2012.
7. We shall go to Goa _____ the next summer.

Q 3 (C) Fill in the blanks with the proper form of verb given in the brackets. (12)

1. He _____ Badminton for three hours every day. (plays / played)
2. We _____ for three hours to get the Kabaddi World Cup final yesterday. (were waiting / waited)
3. _____ the teachers _____ the papers now? (Are + examining / Do + examining)
4. Did you _____ out last night? (went / go)
5. She got an electric shock when she _____ the microwave oven. (is cleaning / was cleaning)
6. They could not finish their papers as they _____ late. (came / come)

Q 4 (A) Write a paragraph on ANY ONE of the following. (10)

1. My ambition
2. Travel by train
3. The season I like the most
4. My first day in the college

Q 4 (B) Match the words in column 'A' with their meaning in column 'B'. (07)

A	B
i. Garbage	a) Victory
ii. Portion	b) A frightening dream
iii. Triumph	c) Main
iv. Nightmare	d) Small
v. Disciple	e) Waste
vi. Principal	f) Follower
vii. Nominal	g) A part of something larger