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BA (Sem. I) Examination

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10.30 am – 1.30 pm

UA01FGEN01 – Foundation Basic - General English

Total Marks: 70

Notes: (1) Figures to the right indicates full marks.
(2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.

Q.1 Write a detailed note on the origin of the word 'Satyagraha' and point out the difference between 'Passive Resistance' and 'Satyagraha'. [12]

OR

Q.1 Discuss in detail how the peasants of Bardoli succeeded in the Bardoli Satyagraha under the leadership of Vallabhbhai Patel. [12] 12

Q.2 Write short notes on **Any Two** of the following: [12]

- (1) The Bamboo Device
- (2) The Two Clean-up Operations
- (3) The Trained Elephants
- (4) Sardar Patel's Speeches in the Victory Celebrations

6+6

Q.3 Answer in brief **Any Three** of the following: [09]

- (1) Why are elephants turned loose into the forest at night?
- (2) Why is expanding a clean-up operation more difficult than sustaining it?
- (3) Who won the prize announced by Mahatma Gandhi?
- (4) What was the verdict of Broomfield and Maxwell?
- (5) How did the British government respond to the Bardoli Satyagraha?

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Q.4

(a) Write a paragraph of about 100 words on **Any One** of the following: [08]

- (1) My Favourite Actor
- (2) Indian Festivals
- (3) Trees
- (4) At the Bus Stop

(b) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B': [07]

A	B
(1) Fatal	(a) A person selling things in streets
(2) Nominal	(b) A small device
(3) Cease	(c) Getting smaller
(4) Gadget	(d) Causing death
(5) Current	(e) Small
(6) Hawker	(f) Stop
(7) Dwindling	(g) Present

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles 'a', 'an' or 'the'. **(Any Five)** [05]

- (1) My elder brother is _____ MLA.
- (2) _____ sun sets in the west.
- (3) I want to be _____ teacher.
- (4) Raju is _____ cleverest student in the class.
- (5) She is _____ innocent girl.
- (6) Mumbai is _____ big city.
- (7) Mukeshbhai is _____ nice person.

(d) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions selecting from the list [07]
given below **(Any Seven)**: (of, on, to, with, for, in, at, by, into)

- (1) He will meet me _____ 6 p.m.
- (2) I go to college _____ train.
- (3) The book is _____ the table.
- (4) The boy jumped _____ the river.
- (5) There are a lot _____ flowers in the basket.
- (6) He will go _____ Baroda tomorrow.
- (7) I write _____ a pen.
- (8) The frog is _____ the pond.
- (9) Exercise is good _____ health.

(e) Fill in the blanks with proper verbs given in the brackets: [10]

- (1) Look, Sachin _____ here. (comes, is coming)
- (2) I _____ him yesterday. (met, meet)
- (3) Maya _____ her parents. (love, loves)
- (4) When I reached there, he _____ a book. (reads, was reading)
- (5) Did you _____ him English yesterday? (teach, taught)

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