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General English (Foundation Basic)UA01FGEN01

Total Marks:70

Note: (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.

Q-1 Answer **Any Four** of the following questions in brief.(Two or three sentences only) [16]

- 1) How do khotals track down their elephants?
- 2) What were the two challenges that face state governments and municipal bodies?
- 3) Who translated the major part of Gandhiji's autobiography?
- 4) Was Mahatma Gandhi satisfied with the term 'Passive Resistance'?
- 5) What is kumkie?
- 6) Who, according to Sardar Patel, should fix the revenue?
- 7) Why are elephants preferred to machines by Indian foresters?
- 8) Was Sardar affected when he was praised by people?

Q-2 Write short notes on **Any Two** of the following.(About 60 words) [14]

- 1) The causes of the two clean up operations
- 2) The bamboo device
- 3) Gandhiji's views on 'Satyagraha'
- 4) Sardar Patel's role in Bardoli Satyagraha

Q-3 [A] Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles 'a', 'an' or 'the'. (**Any six**) [06]

- 1) She is _____ MLA.
- 2) Twelve inches make _____ foot.
- 3) She was _____ centre of attraction.
- 4) It takes _____ hour to reach Ahmedabad.
- 5) Planets move around _____ Earth.
- 6) There is _____ big table in the corner.
- 7) He visited _____ Tajmahal.
- 8) Srilanka is _____ island.

Q-3 [B] Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions. Select the prepositions from the list given in the bracket) **(Any Five)** [05]

[at, among, from, of, by, beside, on]

- 1) Distribute the sweets _____ the children.
- 2) We go to college _____ bus.
- 3) I am not afraid _____ dogs.
- 4) We shall start our work _____ tomorrow.
- 5) He will meet me _____ Monday.
- 6) Rita sits _____ me in a class.
- 7) Please knock _____ the door.

Q-3 [C] Fill in the blanks with the proper form of the verbs given in the brackets. [12]

- 1) He _____ volleyball for an hour every day. (is play, plays)
- 2) We _____ the famous serial 'Dance India Dance' now. (are watching, watched)
- 3) I _____ till 11:00 last night. (read, was reading)
- 4) Wait, I _____ with you. (came, am coming)
- 5) Ketan _____ chocolates very much. (liking, likes)
- 6) I _____ my pen-drive yesterday. (lost, am lost)

Q-4 [A] Write a paragraph on **Any One** of the following (100 words) [10]

- 1) My college
- 2) Indian festivals
- 3) Climate change
- 4) At the bus stop

Q-4 [B] Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B' [07]

A	B
1) Attempt	_____ Completely
2) Sustain	_____ A lot of loud, unpleasant noise
3) Glorious	_____ To try to do something, effort
4) Din	_____ Present
5) Harsh	_____ Continue
6) Entirely	_____ wonderful
7) Current	_____ cruel

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