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Subject / Course Title: General English (Foundation Basic)

Total Weightage/ 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. What are the two challenges that face state government and municipal bodies?
2. Why is expanding a clean-up operation more difficult than sustaining it?
3. What is a tusk? What is a tusker?
4. Why elephants are turned loose into the forest at night?
5. Was Mahatma Gandhi satisfied with the term "Passive Satyagraha"?
6. Who won the prize announced by Mahatma Gandhi? What was it for?
7. Was Sardar affected when he was praised by people?
8. How did the British Government respond to the Bardoli Satyagraha?

Q-2 Write short notes on **any two** of the following (About 60 words) 14

- 1) Use of Bamboo device.
- 2) The clean-up operations in two cities of India
- 3) Bardoli Satyagraha
- 4) Mahatma Gandhi

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

- 1) He is \_\_\_\_\_ better bowler than batsman.
- 2) Wordsworth is \_\_\_\_\_ worshipper of Nature.
- 3) This is \_\_\_\_\_ place I met her.
- 4) She has \_\_\_\_\_ exercise book in her school bag.
- 5) What is \_\_\_\_\_ name of the next station?
- 6) Society is created for \_\_\_\_\_ welfare of man.
- 7) My father is \_\_\_\_\_ honest person.
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ man you met yesterday is my uncle.

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

(from, at, over, to, with, of, within)

- 1) The bridge was built \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
- 2) I am fond \_\_\_\_\_ writing letters.
- 3) He saved his country \_\_\_\_\_ the risk of his life.

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- 4) She was acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ American culture and history.
- 5) She will return the book \_\_\_\_\_ a week.
- 6) We shall begin the work \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.
- 7) Your proposal is acceptable \_\_\_\_\_ me.

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

- 1) The summer term \_\_\_\_\_ on June 15th. (starts, start)
- 2) Once upon a time there \_\_\_\_\_ a rabbit called Jack. (was, is)
- 3) The police \_\_\_\_\_ the terrorist last night. (arrests, arrested)
- 4) The patient \_\_\_\_\_ when the doctor came. (had died, die)
- 5) We \_\_\_\_\_ quite happy in those days. (were, are)
- 6) We \_\_\_\_\_ to America the last year. (goes, went)

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

- 1) My ambition
- 2) My first day in the college
- 3) Travel by train
- 4) Monsoon

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

A	---	B
1. Begin	---	Capacity
2. Contagious	---	Courage
3. Ability	---	Commence
4. Regret	---	Sufficient
5. Bravery	---	Infectious
6. Enough	---	Excuse
7. Forgive	---	Sorrow

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