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**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**BA (I Semester) Examination**  
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**10.30 to 1.30 pm**

**UA01ISOL01 Inter Disciplinary**  
**Structure of Language - I**

**Total Marks: 70**

- Note:** i) Mention clearly the option you attempt.  
ii) Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q.1 "Language is a social behaviour" - Explain the statement focusing on the introduction and definitions of language. (15)

**OR**

Q.1 "Language is a combination of words to communicate ideas in a meaningful way"- Explain the statement focusing on the features of language.

Q.2 Explain the parts of speech with their wages in sentences. [20]

**OR**

Q.2 Write notes on the following.

- 1) Types of sentences
- 2) The characteristics of pronunciation

Q.3

(A) Transcribe **Any Five** of the following. [05]

Roof    Leather    Measure    Die    Lamp  
Very    Girl    Voice    Car    Goat

(B) Write **Any Five** orthographical forms of the following. [05]

/wɔ:lz/    /maɪn/    /dɪstɔ:bl/    /tu: /  
/mɪslɪŋ/    /pli:z/    /klaʊd/    /sta:t/  
/went/    /flaɪt/

(C) Do as directed (**Any Ten**) [10]

1. Give the adjective forms of :
  - 1) Wonder    2) Beauty
2. Give the verb forms of :
  - 1) Readable    2) Meaningful
3. Use prefixes and rewrite the word.
  - 1) Large    2) Connect
4. Use suffixes and rewrite the word.
  - 1) Collect    2) Conduct
5. Change into feminine:
  - 1) Prince    2) Uncle
6. Change into masculine:
  - 1) Daughter    2) Sister
7. You are really honest (Turn into exclamatory)
8. What a great man Gandhiji was ! (change into assertive)

10. Rajesh was ill. He could not appear in the examination. (combine into one compound sentence)
11. Pappu is so fat that he cannot dance. (Make it affirmative)
12. Akshay waited for the train but the train was late. (state whether it is a compound sentence)

Q.4 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. [15]

Now at last Yudhishtira's proud head dropped on his breast. He was very weary; Sakuni saw that he must be roused again to anger and he made a cruel, cunning speech. "Nakula and Sahadeva are mine", he said. "But after all they are sons of Madri, not the sons of Kunti, perhaps you dare not risk Arjuna and Bhima ?

The words stung Yudhishtira like a poisoned arrow. "You black-hearted villain", he cried, "how dare you seek to divide me from those I love ! I despise your tricks. I stake the hero Arjuna, to win back my brothers and my kingdom".

The dice fell and Shakuni won. "You have one brother left", He said "will you stake the mighty Bhima ? I stake him". Answered Yudhishtira and Shakuni won again.

"You have nothing left now, great king", he said. "Our game must end". No ! shouted Yudhishtira. "I stake myself" !

\* **Questions:-**

- 1) Which words or expressions in the passage show that Yudhishtira was terribly upset ?
- 2) What was the intention of Shakuni in making the cunning speech ?
- 3) What was the accusation put by Shakuni on Yudhishtira ?
- 4) Explain the sentence "our game must end".
- 5) Find out the words from the passage which are similar in meaning to :

1. Hate
2. Powerful

**OR**

Q.4 Make a précis of the following :

One of the major problems we have to face is that of unemployment's. It is a big problem, a human problem, which we cannot ignore. Yet in looking at it, it has to be remembered that merely giving some kind of occupation to a large number of people does not ultimately increase employment or lessen unemployment. Employment comes from newer and more effective means of wealth production. The whole experience and history of the past 200 years shows that it comes through the growth of technological methods. Do not imagine that we can effectively deal with the problem of unemployment without technological progress. Every country which boasts of full employment today is a country which is technologically advanced. Every country which is not technologically advanced has unemployment or under employment. Therefore, if India is to advance, she must advance in science and technology. The fact is that our poverty is due to our backwardness we create not only wealth but also employment.

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