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## SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts (Semester – 3) Examination – 2022

UA03AENG21: General English

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Thursday

Time: 02:00 PM to 05:00 PM

Total: 70 Marks

NOTE: 1. Figure to the right indicate full marks of the questions.

- Q.1 Answer any four of the following in brief.** 17
- 1) Why did Maxwell look like a dancer?
  - 2) What made Maxwell forget that he was married?
  - 3) Who was the sponsor of Finn's baptism?
  - 4) What was Thord's intention with respect to his money at the end?
  - 5) What action did Mr Tagde want to take against Veerendra More?
  - 6) How was Mr Tagde injured?
  - 7) How did Frampton rush out of the house?
- Q2.(A) Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following.** 10
- 1) Harvey Maxwell
  - 2) Thord
  - 3) The end of the story, "An Open Window"
  - 4) Justify the title: "The Death of a Hero"
- Q.2(B) Write a short paragraph on any one of the following.** 08
- 1) Corruption
  - 2) Advantages and disadvantages of Social Media
  - 3) My Favourite Book
  - 4) My Ideal Person
- Q.3(A) Match the words with their meanings: (ANY FIVE)** 10
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| i) Secretary   | a) to approve of                                 |
| ii) Rush       | b) position of the body                          |
| iii) Elation   | c) a wallet or purse                             |
| iv) Legacy     | d) a gift handed down from one person to another |
| v) Pocket-book | e) extreme happiness                             |
| vi) Stance     | f) like in hurry                                 |
| vii) Condoning | g) a person to assist in an office               |
- Q.3(B) Add prefixes or suffixes to the following words to form new words.(ANY SEVEN)** 07
- |               |            |            |                      |
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| I) beauty     | II) punish | III) speak | IV) advertise        |
| V) occasional | VI) grace  | VII) cover | VIII) Write IX) test |

**Q.4 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs.(ANY FOUR) 08**

- I) The doctors \_\_\_\_\_ in ordering me complete rest.  
(agrees, agreeing, agree)
- II) He had simply \_\_\_\_\_ to combine them.( failed, failing, fail)
- III) Veerendra has \_\_\_\_\_ several windowpanes by throwing stones.  
( breaks, breaking, broken)
- IV) \_\_\_\_\_ there anything else I can do for you? ( Is, Am, Are)
- V) Barfy will \_\_\_\_\_ all right, I am sure. ( been, be, being)
- VI) His service is no longer \_\_\_\_\_. ( required, requiring, requires)
- VII) Currently I \_\_\_\_\_ my graduation. ( pursued, will pursue, am pursuing)

**Q.4 (B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. 10**

Charlie Chaplin once said, "In this age of scientific inventions, we think too much, we feel too little."

Science boosts up the modern craze for material prosperity. It has revolutionized our lives. It has made life more comfortable with various amenities. It is undoubtedly the driving force behind any human excellence. But many say it kills the soul of a man. Our skills and habits are changed by science. Excessive mechanization brings unhappiness because human faculties are slighted. A person starts believing that machines will do all for him, and this tendency becomes fatal in this high-tech world. But none can doubt that science has helped us to discover the hidden truth in nature. Can we ever imagine the modern age without computers, lasers, antibiotics, biotechnology or different electronic gadgets? That is why it is said that science gives knowledge and power but no wisdom.

- 1) What does Charlie Chaplin think about scientific inventions?
- 2) How does science help us to improve our lives?
- 3) What kills the soul of a man? How?
- 4) What is the result of excessive mechanism?
- 5) Why we can't imagine modern age without gadgets?