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**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**

**B.A. SEMESTER - III EXAMINATION ( On Demand -NC)**

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Date: 13/06/2022

Subject: General English

Code: UA03AENG21

Total marks: 70

Note: Clearly mention the options you attempt.

Figures to right indicate full marks.

Q.1 Write shortnotes on ANY TWO of the following.

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- 1) Harvey Maxwell
- 2) Thord Overaas
- 3) The end of the story, " An Open Window"
- 4) Justify the title: " The Death of a Hero"

Q.2 A) Write a short paragraph on any one of the following.

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- 1) My Favourite Game
- 2) Advantages and disadvantages of Social Media
- 3) My Favourite Book
- 4) India of my dream

Q.2 B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

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Charle Chalpin 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?