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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

S.Y. B. A. (External) Examination

Date: 15-07-2021, Thursday Sub.: General English (ENG200) Time: 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Note: Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Total marks: 70

Q.1 Write a detailed note on the themes of the novel, 'Oliver Twist' (17)

OR

Q.1 Attempt a character sketch of Oliver Twist.

Q.2 Answer ANY TWO of the following. (18)

A) What is the theme of 'A Night of the Trojan war'?

B) Describe Natalia's first meeting with Lomov.

C) The play, 'The Will' is a comment on youth and old age. Discuss

D) Discuss the significance of the title 'Villa for sale'

Q.3. Write a short composition on any one of the following. () (17)

a) Elections in India b) My ambition

c) Advantages and disadvantages of Social Media.

d) My ideal person

Q.4 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. () (18)

Rabindranath Tagore, one of the greatest sons of India, was born in Calcutta on 6th May, 1861. He was the son of Maharshi Devendranath Tagore, who was a great leader of Bengal. As a boy, Tagore disliked school and loved the hills, rivers and forests. He was educated privately at home. He spent his boyhood reading books and wandering among the trees near his father's Ashram. Rabindranath started writing poetry when he was very young.

His poems were so beautiful that well known writers of the day admired them. Even Bankimchandra who gave us our national song, once took a garland and put it round Rabindranath's neck. Rabindranath was only a boy when this happened.

1) When and where was Rabindranath born? (4)

2) Who was Rabindranath's father? (4)

3) How did Rabindranath spend his boyhood? (4)

4) When did Rabindranath start writing poetry? (3)

5) Who praised Rabindranath Tagore and how? (3)

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