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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
TYBA (External) Examination
Thursday, July 15, 2021
02:00 pm - 04:00 pm
TYBAENG300
General English

Total Marks: 70**Notes:**

1. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
2. Mention clearly the option you attempt.

Q 1 Discuss the significance of the train from "The Night Train at Deoli".
(OR) (18)

Q 1 Write a note on the change in Ali's life post his daughter's wedding.

Q 2 Explain in detail the chain of events that follow Kadambini's supposed death.
(OR) (17)

Q 2 Elaborate the ignorance of people to Iona's grief.

Q 3 Write a detailed resume for the post of a Sales Executive for an MNC.
(OR) (18)

Q 3 Draft a job application for the post of an Economics teacher for a higher secondary school.

Q 4 Write a paragraph on "Students and Politics".
(OR) (17)

Q 4 Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

Recent archaeological evidence indicates that European man is far older than was previously thought. And the evidence is breaking down a line of thinking called the *diffusion, theory*. This theory suggests that civilization as we know it, originated in the Middle East and then slowly diffused throughout the world, including Europe. It is a theory that has been generally accepted for years. An example of this change in thinking can be provided on the Island of Malta, where stand some ruined stone temples of unknown origin. Although, scientists and archaeologists were quite certain that they were built before the ancient Greeks and Romans, the general opinion was that the time gap between these temples and the age of the ancient Greeks and Romans was not great.

Now through a miraculous new process of establishing the dates of civilizations, called radio-carbon dating, we can be certain that these temples were in fact under construction before 3000 BC that is, before the pyramids of Egypt. In fact, it has now

become certain that many of the great stone tombs that are dotted around Europe were built around 4000 BC and are quite the oldest buildings in existence. So the diffusion theory is being replaced by a revolution in historical thinking, which suggests that the creation of civilized objects such as stone buildings and metallurgy was not passed on to Europe by superior beings from the East, but in fact occurred spontaneously in different parts of the world.

Questions:

1. What does recent archaeological evidence indicate?
2. What does the diffusion theory suggest?
3. What were scientists and archaeologists quite sure about?
4. What is the process by which we can establish the dates of civilization?
5. What does the theory which has replaced the diffusion theory suggest?
