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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

S.Y.B.A (EXTERNAL) EXAMINATION

Date: 25 -04 -2022, Monday

Sub.: General English (SYBAENG200)

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Note: Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Total marks: 70

Q.1 Write character sketch of George Ramsay in detail.

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Q.1 The conclusion of the story " Too Dear"

Q.2 Write short notes on any two of the following:

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- 1) Harvey Maxwell 2) Leslie
- 3) The "father" in the story 4) Mr.Tagde

Q.3 Write a short paragraph on any one of the following:

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- 1) Importance of Cleanliness 2) Water: The Elixir of Life
- 3) My Favourite Tourist Place 4) Festivals of India

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

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The word SPORT stands for five elements – sincerity, punctuality, obedience, regularity and tenacity. These are the most essential qualities that we need to have in our life. We can be successful in whatever we want to do only by following these principles. Sports help us to be physically fit, and only a healthy body can have healthy mind. So it has an important role in our life. There is a proverb, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Life without any physical activity tells upon our nerves and we loose our enthusiasm. Only sports can supply the fresh vigour that we require to lead an enthusiastic life. It makes us physically fit and mentally alert. We can acquire plenty of wealth or education. But it is of little use to a person who suffers from ill- health. So physical exercise is a must. There is one word we often use – Sportsmanship. It is an attitude that refers to fair and generous behaviour treatment of others, especially in the field of sports. It also indicates fairness, honesty, integrity. Openness of heart and frankness. The word itself indicates how virtues associated ^{with} sports are appreciated in every field of human activities. Hence, if we want to cultivate the attitude of sportsmanship we must practice certain physical activities.

- Questions:
- 1) What are five elements of SPORT?
 - 2) Why are physical exercises important?
 - 3) What is the meaning of 'Sportsmanship'?
 - 4) Why the word 'Sportsmanship' can be used in every field of human activities?
 - 5) What are the qualities of sports that we should adopt in our everyday life
 - 6) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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Q.4 Make precis of the following passage and give a suitable title.

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There was a farmer once who was a very disagreeable man. Everyone who knew him disliked him. He was sure to make the most of whatever went wrong about him and the poor offender always met with severe punishment. There was not a boy in all the neighbourhood who did not feel uncomfortable as he passed his gate; and the poor dog that barked at his geese, or the neighbour's rooster that crowed on his wall, was speedily visited either with the lash of his whip, or the shot from his gun. The very cat knew his footsteps, and slunk away from him in terror. He was a complete pest, as much so to himself as to those about him. Everyday brought him some fresh trouble, and found him in continual 'hot water'. Indeed, good Farmer Green came to live near him; and, as you may suppose he was soon told the character of his not over-pleasant neighbour. 'well', said he, 'if he treats me badly, I'll very soon kill him.'

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