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**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**FYBA (Semester I) Examination**  
**Saturday, Date: 4-3-2023**  
**10:00 am - 01:00 pm**  
**UA01AENG21**  
**General English**

**Total Marks: 70**

**Notes:**

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

**Q 1** Answer **ANY FOUR** of the following questions.

(18)

1. What was Nehru's core advice for his daughter?
2. Who were Abdul Kalam's school friends? What did they later become??
3. What did the robbers do with suitcase?
4. What is the final message of the author to his two daughters in *Letters to Daughters*?
5. What plan does Harisharman hatch??
6. What is the biggest twist in the story *The Wrong House*?
7. What is the final test for Harisharman?
8. Who invited Abdul Kalam for lunch and dinner?

**Q 2** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following.

(17)

1. The purpose and importance of Nehru's letter
2. The process of the robbers breaking into the house
3. Abdul Kalam's experience with his teachers
4. Character-sketch of Harisharman

**Q 3 (A)** Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles 'a', 'an' or 'the'. (**ANY FIVE**)

(05)

1. Kiran \_\_\_\_\_ pretty girl.
2. Rohan is \_\_\_\_\_ NCC cadet.
3. He visited \_\_\_\_\_ Taj Mahal.
4. Wait \_\_\_\_\_ minute.
5. I have \_\_\_\_\_ idea.
6. She is \_\_\_\_\_ tallest girl in the class.
7. She was \_\_\_\_\_ centre of attraction.

**Q 3 (B)** Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (**ANY FIVE**) (**with, of, on, in, by, to**)

(05)

1. My brother is weak \_\_\_\_\_ English.
2. He was killed \_\_\_\_\_ a robber.
3. We have five fingers \_\_\_\_\_ each hand.
4. Wine is injurious \_\_\_\_\_ health.

5. Are you familiar \_\_\_\_\_ this subject?

6. I am fond \_\_\_\_\_ music.

Q 3 (C) Fill in the blanks with the proper form of verbs given in the brackets. (ANY FOUR)

(08)

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ fighting for their rights. (are / is)

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ never visited this place. (has / have)

3. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday. (was / were)

4. The news \_\_\_\_\_ new to us. (is / are)

5. Suryakumar \_\_\_\_\_ every ball thrown at him. (hit / hits)

6. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ to be loved. (want / wants)

Q 4 (A) Match the words in column 'A' with their meaning in column 'B'.

(07)

A

B

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|--------------|-------------------------------|
| i. Actual    | a) More than two              |
| ii. Forget   | b) A plan                     |
| iii. Several | c) A person who practices law |
| iv. Furnish  | d) Spirit                     |
| v. Proposal  | e) Real                       |
| vi. Lawyer   | f) Supply                     |
| vii. Soul    | g) To not remember facts      |

Q 4 (B) Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions.

(10)

Rabindranath Tagore, one of the greatest sons of India, was born in Calcutta on 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**Questions:**

1. Where and when was Rabindranath born?
2. Who was Rabindranath's father?
3. How did Rabindranath spend his boyhood?
4. When did Rabindranath start writing poetry?
5. Who praised Rabindranath's poems? How?

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