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BA (Sem. I) Examination

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10.30 am – 1.30 pm

UA01FGEN01 – Foundation Basic - General English

Total Marks: 70

Notes: (1) Figures to the right indicates full marks.
(2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.

Q.1 Write a detailed note on the origin of the word 'Satyagraha' and point out the difference between 'Passive Resistance' and 'Satyagraha'. [12]

OR

Q.1 Discuss in detail how the peasants of Bardoli succeeded in the Bardoli Satyagraha under the leadership of Vallabhbhai Patel. [12]

Q.2 Write short notes on **Any Two** of the following: [12]

- (1) The Bamboo Device
- (2) The Two Clean-up Operations
- (3) The Trained Elephants
- (4) Sardar Patel's Speeches in the Victory Celebrations

Q.3 Answer in brief **Any Three** of the following: [09]

- (1) Why are elephants turned loose into the forest at night?
- (2) Why is expanding a clean-up operation more difficult than sustaining it?
- (3) Who won the prize announced by Mahatma Gandhi?
- (4) What was the verdict of Broomfield and Maxwell?
- (5) How did the British government respond to the Bardoli Satyagraha?

Q.4

(a) Write a paragraph of about 100 words on **Any One** of the following: [08]

- (1) My Favourite Actor
- (2) Indian Festivals
- (3) Trees
- (4) At the Bus Stop

(b) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B': [07]

- | A | B |
|---------------|--|
| (1) Fatal | (a) A person selling things in streets |
| (2) Nominal | (b) A small device |
| (3) Cease | (c) Getting smaller |
| (4) Gadget | (d) Causing death |
| (5) Current | (e) Small |
| (6) Hawker | (f) Stop |
| (7) Dwindling | (g) Present |

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles 'a', 'an' or 'the'. **(Any Five)** [05]

- (1) My elder brother is _____ MLA.
- (2) _____ sun sets in the west.
- (3) I want to be _____ teacher.
- (4) Raju is _____ cleverest student in the class.
- (5) She is _____ innocent girl.
- (6) Mumbai is _____ big city.
- (7) Mukeshbhai is _____ nice person.

(d) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions selecting from the list [07]
given below **(Any Seven)**: (of, on, to, with, for, in, at, by, into)

- (1) He will meet me _____ 6 p.m.
- (2) I go to college _____ train.
- (3) The book is _____ the table.
- (4) The boy jumped _____ the river.
- (5) There are a lot _____ flowers in the basket.
- (6) He will go _____ Baroda tomorrow.
- (7) I write _____ a pen.
- (8) The frog is _____ the pond.
- (9) Exercise is good _____ health.

(e) Fill in the blanks with proper verbs given in the brackets: [10]

- (1) Look, Sachin _____ here. (comes, is coming)
- (2) I _____ him yesterday. (met, meet)
- (3) Maya _____ her parents. (love, loves)
- (4) When I reached there, he _____ a book. (reads, was reading)
- (5) Did you _____ him English yesterday? (teach, taught)

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