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Subject / Course Title: General English (Foundation Basic)

Total Weightage/ Marks: 70

Note: (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.

Q-1 Answer any four of the following questions in brief (two or three sentences only) 16

1. What are the two challenges that face state government and municipal bodies?
2. Why is expanding a clean-up operation more difficult than sustaining it?
3. What is a tusk? What is a tusker?
4. Why elephants are turned loose into the forest at night?
5. Was Mahatma Gandhi satisfied with the term "Passive Satyagraha"?
6. Who won the prize announced by Mahatma Gandhi? What was it for?
7. Was Sardar affected when he was praised by people?
8. How did the British Government respond to the Bardoli Satyagraha?

Q-2 Write short notes on any two of the following (About 60 words) 14

- 1) Use of Bamboo device.
- 2) The clean-up operations in two cities of India
- 3) Bardoli Satyagraha
- 4) Mahatma Gandhi

Q-3 [A] Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles 'a', 'an' or 'the' (Any six) 06

- 1) He is _____ better bowler than batsman.
- 2) Wordsworth is _____ worshipper of Nature.
- 3) This is _____ place I met her.
- 4) She has _____ exercise book in her school bag.
- 5) What is _____ name of the next station?
- 6) Society is created for _____ welfare of man.
- 7) My father is _____ honest person.
- 8) _____ man you met yesterday is my uncle.

Q-3 [B] Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions. Select the prepositions from the list given in the bracket. (Any five) 05

(from, at, over, to, with, of, within)

- 1) The bridge was built _____ the river.
- 2) I am fond _____ writing letters.
- 3) He saved his country _____ the risk of his life.

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- 4) She was acquainted _____ American culture and history.
- 5) She will return the book _____ a week.
- 6) We shall begin the work _____ tomorrow.
- 7) Your proposal is acceptable _____ me.

Q-3 [C] Fill in the gaps with the proper form of the verbs given in the brackets.

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- 1) The summer term _____ on June 15th. (starts, start)
- 2) Once upon a time there _____ a rabbit called Jack. (was, is)
- 3) The police _____ the terrorist last night. (arrests, arrested)
- 4) The patient _____ when the doctor came. (had died, die)
- 5) We _____ quite happy in those days. (were, are)
- 6) We _____ to America the last year. (goes, went)

Q-4 [A] Write a paragraph on Any One of the following (100 words)

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- 1) My ambition
- 2) My first day in the college
- 3) Travel by train
- 4) Monsoon

Q-4 [B] Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'

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| A | | B |
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| 1. Begin | --- | Capacity |
| 2. Contagious | --- | Courage |
| 3. Ability | --- | Commence |
| 4. Regret | --- | Sufficient |
| 5. Bravery | --- | Infectious |
| 6. Enough | --- | Excuse |
| 7. Forgive | --- | Sorrow |

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