

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**FYBA (I Semester) Examination**  
**(Old Course)**

**Friday, October 19, 2018**

**10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**UA01FGEN01: General English- I (Foundation Basic)**

**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 in brief. (16)  
 (Two or three sentences only)

1. What were the causes of the two clean-up operations described in the passage *Cleaner Cities*?
2. Why are elephants turned loose into the forest at night after supper?
3. What, according to Gandhiji, is the difference between 'passive resistance' and 'Satyagraha'?
4. Who, according to Sardar Patel, should fix the revenue?
5. Why is the bamboo device used?
6. What role did the Bardoli Satyagraha play in shaping the political career of Vallabhbhai Patel?
7. Was Mahatma Gandhi satisfied with the term 'passive resistance'?
8. Why are elephants preferred to machine by Indian foresters?

**Q 2** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following. (About 60 words) (14)

1. Sardar Patel and his struggle
2. The birth of the word *Satyagraha*
3. 'Tuskers' life
4. Need of cleanliness drive

**Q 3 (A)** Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles 'a', 'an' or 'the'. (**ANY SIX**) (06)

1. I need ..... pen.
2. It takes ..... hour to reach Baroda.
3. They visited ..... Red Fort.
4. There is a big table in ..... center of the room.
5. Raghu is ..... NCC cadet.
6. Arvi is ..... pretty girl.
7. Honesty is ..... best policy.
8. I ate ..... piece of pizza yesterday.

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Q 3 (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. Select the prepositions from list given in the bracket. (ANY FIVE) (05)

(of, besides, in, upon, to, among, from)

1. It is very hot \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon.
2. Distribute the sweets \_\_\_\_\_ the students.
3. The soldier jumped \_\_\_\_\_ his horse.
4. I am not afraid \_\_\_\_\_ lizards.
5. I fell \_\_\_\_\_ my bicycle.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ being a poet, she is also a teacher.
7. I introduced her \_\_\_\_\_ my friends.

Q 3 (C) Fill in the blanks with proper form of verbs given in the brackets. (12)

1. Listen, Morari Bapu \_\_\_\_\_ the story of Shree Ram. (is telling / tells)
2. The first lecture \_\_\_\_\_ at 8:00 am every day. (starting / starts)
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ to Big Bazaar yesterday. (goes / went)
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ at 1:30 pm yesterday? (are doing / were doing)
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ three *Parathas* in breakfast this morning. (ate / eat)
6. He sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ strangely. (behave / behaves)

Q 4 (A) Write a paragraph on ANY ONE of the following. (100 words) (10)

1. My college
2. My favourite season
3. Festival I like the most
4. My experience of traveling by a train

Q 4 (B) Match the words in column 'A' with their meaning in column 'B'. (07)

A	B
i. Designate	a) Present
ii. Peasant	b) Damage
iii. Current	c) Deny
iv. Destroy	d) Give a special name
v. Refuse	e) Alone
vi. Solitary	f) Intention
vii. Purpose	g) Farmer

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