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**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS (SEMESTER – 4) EXAMINATION -2023**  
**ABILITY ENHANCEMENT**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH : UA04AENG21**

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Total Marks: 70

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

2. Clearly mention the option that you attempt.

Q-1. Answer any five of the following questions in brief:

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1. What crime was committed in Monaco that had never been committed before?
2. What was the hitch in executing the death punishment in the story 'Too Dear'?
3. What is Tom's attitude towards life?
4. How does Tom blackmail his brother George?
5. When did the child realise that he was lost?
6. Why was the child uninterested in the things he wanted earlier?
7. What happened to Sambu's mother during the show?
8. What broke Sambu's heart at the end of the story?

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

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1. The end of 'Too Dear'.
2. The character of Tom Ramsay.
3. A sympathetic stranger (The Unknown Man) in 'The Lost Child'.
4. Sambu and his mother's attitude towards the film in 'A Shadow'.

Q-3. Do as directed:

A. Write a paragraph on any one of the following:

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1. My hobby      2. My favourite tourist place      3. Population explosion

B. Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B: (any four)

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A

B

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| 1. Profound     | a. Intention to make someone feel ashamed.               |
| 2. Tyrant       | b. Very great or intense.                                |
| 3. Deliberation | c. A person who exercises power oppressively Or cruelly. |
| 4. Withering    | d. Careful considerations.                               |
| 5. Concrete     | e. Exclusive control over a trade.                       |
| 6. Monopoly     | f. A mixture of cement, sand, water, and lime.           |

C. Choose the correct synonym from the given options in the brackets and fill in the blanks: (any two)

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1. Reliable : (painful/ trustworthy/ bad.) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Imagination : (action/ concept/ fantasy.) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ancient : (modern/ stylish/ old). \_\_\_\_\_

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D. Choose the correct antonym from the given option in the brackets and fill in the blanks: (any two)

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1. Absence :( loneliness/ presence/ opposite). \_\_\_\_\_

2. Normal : (quiet/ abnormal/ clever.) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fortunate :( lucky/ unfortunate/ guilty). \_\_\_\_\_

Q-4.A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets: (any five)

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1. The higher you \_\_\_\_\_ the colder it gets. (Go)
2. It rains in Monsoon. It is \_\_\_\_\_ now. (Rain)
3. Parth \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ from office. (Return)
4. The robbers \_\_\_\_\_ away, before the police arrived. (Run)
5. The police \_\_\_\_\_ the murderer last Monday. (Arrest)
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ the rivers for centuries. (Pollute)
7. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ you tomorrow. (Examine)

B. Write a precis of the following passage and give it a suitable title:

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In the 21<sup>st</sup> century the world is a market. Trade and commerce are increasing very fast. Goods are produced and introduced in the markets of the world. All this is done by advertisements. Advertisements are a vital necessity of modern trade and commerce.

It is almost impossible to escape from advertisements. Hoardings stare down at us from the side of the roads and jungles and slogans assault our ears. Newspapers and magazines are full of advertisements. Radio advertises different goods. Cinema shows advertisements on the silver screen. Television is a good medium to advertise goods.

It is rightly said, "No advertisements, no business". Advertisers are experts to popularize their goods. They study the minds of their customers; understand the tastes and current fashions of the people. Attractive and colourful posters, short and sweet sentences catch the attention of the public.

Advertisements have many advantages. They enable customers to compare and contrast the different goods. They increase the circulation of the newspapers and magazines. Newspapers and magazines are sold at the cheaper prices because of the advertisements. Radio and television also carry advertisements. Hence, we get information and entertainment at lower prices. But there are a few disadvantages of advertisements. They assault not only our eyes and ears but also our pockets. They actually raise the cost of products. Bogus goods are exaggerated to cheat the innocent customers. They disfigure the walls and make houses look ugly. Obscene advertisements appeal to the sexual instincts. However, they are a necessary evil, a part and parcel of the modern trade and commerce.