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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

B.A. (Semester – 6) Examination

Monday, 5, October, 2020
3 to 5 pm.

UA06FEN06 : General English

Total Marks: 70

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

1. Attempt any **two** short notes of the following: 40
 1. The Selfish Giant
 2. Beginning of the story 'Lalajee'
 3. Character of Lalajee
 4. Experience of Priestly as a **traveller** in the train.
2. A. Write any **one** essay of the following: 15
 1. My Birthday Party
 2. My Favourite Teacher
 3. Use of Internet
 4. Covid 19, a threatening pandemic
2. B. Read the **passage** carefully and answer the questions that follow: 15

Our forests are important sources of natural wealth, covering one fifth of the country's land area. They supply the timber for the railway, house building and furniture making. They also supply fuel for cooking and bamboo for paper making. Medicinal herbs also come from the forests. In the olden days our wisemen and philosophers had their 'Ashrams' in the forests. These ashrams were centres of knowledge and learning. Unfortunately forests have been ruthlessly cut down in the past few years. While the forests are disappearing, the demand for timber is growing. We must therefore protect and develop our forests. 'Vana Mahotsava' is an important step in this direction. It is observed for a week in July every year. During this week, lakhs of saplings are planted throughout the country. This is being done to restore our fast disappearing forests.

Questions:

- 1) What do forests supply for paper making?
- 2) What did our wisemen and philosophers do in the forest?
- 3) What was the use of Ashrams?
- 4) What was unfortunate about the forest in the past few years?
- 5) Why is the 'Vana Mahotsava' observed?

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