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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

BA Examination (Semester III)

2013

Wednesday, 13th November

Time: 2.30 pm - 05.30 pm

UA03FENG03- COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Total Marks: 70

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

- Q.1** Do you agree that love and sacrifice is the theme of the story '*The Gift of Magi*'? Discuss. 15

OR

Attempt a character sketch of the astrologer and describe the various techniques he used.

- Q.2** Write short notes on **any two**: 20

- i. The place where the astrologer used to sit.
- ii. Title of the story '*The Child*'.
- iii. Jim and Della's pride possessions.
- iv. Harisharman

- Q.3** Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following: 10

- i. My first day in the college
- ii. My favourite book
- iii. Reasons for learning English
- iv. India of my dreams

- Q.4** a) Make a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it. 10

It is really painful that our city has undergone some serious changes due to the environmental pollution during the last five years. Earlier there used to be trees on both the sides of the roads. Also there were few vehicles plying on them. Life was peaceful and free from environmental pollution. That glorious, clean, green face of the city has disappeared. The noise pollution has increased tremendously. Various factories can be seen throwing poisonous smoke into the atmosphere through their chimneys. Most trees have been cut for making roads broader and those which are left show serious effect of the pollution. They look diseased and withered. The drains used to be cleaned regularly but over the last five years they have been seldom cleaned. This leads to waterlogged roads during monsoons. It is indeed a matter of great worry and if immediate steps are not taken in this direction, the city may soon become unsuitable for living.

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b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (Any NINE)

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- i. What is there ____ the table? (at, on, in)
- ii. Come ____, the door is open. (of, under, in)
- iii. Meet me ____ five p.m. (at, on, to)
- iv. The chair is made ____ wood. (above, to, of)
- v. The boy jumped ____ the river. (in, into, under)
- vi. Alexander died ____ malaria. (of, above, to)
- vii. The dog is running ____ the road. (under, in, along)
- viii. Jim sold his golden watch ____ a set of combs. (of, out, for)
- ix. Rita rushed ____ my room. (into, above, under)
- x. I cut the paper ____ a knife. (with, at, by)
- xi. The doctor is ____ duty. (on, with, in)
- xii. She comes to the college ____ train. (with, by, in)

c) Point out the nouns in the following sentences.
(Any THREE)

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- i. There was a big crowd.
- ii. This room is about thirty feet wide.
- iii. We should always speak the truth.
- iv. Monalisa was very beautiful.
- v. You might get a dollar for this.

d) Point out the pronouns in the following sentences.
(Any THREE)

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- i. You are very kind.
- ii. Friends help me whenever there is a need.
- iii. The officer who was decorated had killed 50 enemy soldiers.
- iv. John is absent as he is preparing for the exams.
- v. One must answer responsibly in all exams.

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