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**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
SYBA (EXTERNAL) EXAMINATION**

Wednesday , 05th March 2014

2.30 pm to 05.30 pm

ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Total Marks 100

- Note:** 1. Clearly mention the option that you attempt.
2. Marks to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 "Through Oliver's character Dickens has challenged the Victorian notion that paupers and criminals are born evil." Discuss the character of Oliver in the light of this statement. 15

OR

Write Short notes on the following:

- i. Mr. Brownlow
- ii. Ending of the novel *Oliver Twist*

Q.2 Answer in brief any three of the following: 18

- i. Describe Oliver's life at the workhouse.
- ii. What makes Bill Skies a typical criminal?
- iii. Who is Monks? Why does he meet Fagin?
- iv. Discuss Dickens' social criticism in *Oliver Twist*.
- v. Discuss the criminal justice system portrayed in *Oliver Twist*.
- vi. Comment on the character of Rose Maylie.

Q.3 Answer in brief any three of the following: 18

- i. Discuss the theme of the play "*The Day of atonement*".
- ii. Evaluate "*Villa for Sale*" as a comedy.
- iii. Give Lomov's reasons for wanting to marry Natalia.
- iv. Are Capys and Ilus unpatriotic? How would they like to express their love for their motherland?
- v. Draw the character sketch of Pronax.
- vi. What accounts for the absence of Jeanne and Juliette during Gaston's business with the American?

Q.4 Write an essay on any one of the following: 10

- i. Elections
- ii. My favourite film
- iii. Importance of books
- iv. Global Warming

Q. 5 Read the following passage and answer in brief the questions that follow:

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"The Road is one of the great fundamental institutions of mankind. Not only is the Road one of the great human institutions because it is fundamental to social existence, also because its varied effects appear in every department of the State, It is the Road which determines the sites of many cities and the growth and nourishment of all. It is the Road which controls the development of strategies and fixes the sites of battles. It is the Road that gives framework to all economic development. It is the Road which is the channel of all trade, and, what is more important, of all ideas, In its most humble function it is a necessary guide without which progress from place to place would be a ceaseless experiment; it is a sustenance without which organised society would be impossible, thus the Road moves and controls all history." - Hilaire Belloc.

Questions:

- i. What determines the growth of cities?
- ii. How does the road control all history?
- iii. Why roads are a great human institution?
- iv. What impact does the road have on battles?
- v. Give a suitable title to the passage.

Q. 6 a. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries. (Any Six)

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- i. We haven't got much time. We _____ hurry up. (should/must/can)
- ii. You look tired. You _____ go to bed now. (should/may/can)
- iii. _____ you do well in life! (may/can/should)
- iv. India _____ have defeated Pakistan if they played better. (can/could)
- v. We _____ make such a fuss about it. (needn't/ wouldn't)
- vi. India is well prepared now. China _____ encroach upon our land again. (need not/ dare not)
- vii. You _____ work hard. (shall/should)
- viii. _____ I have these postcards please? (can/may)

b. Change the following sentences into passive voice. (any Four)

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- i. He proposed a new plan.
- ii. Close the door.
- iii. I am writing a letter.
- iv. They cancelled all flights because of the fog.
- v. They are building a new ring road around the city.
- vi. Premchand wrote *Godan*.

c. Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets. (Any two) 04

- i. I wish I _____ (have) a Ferrari.
- ii. If I were you I _____ (not+give) him any money.
- iii. What would happen if he _____ (eat) this.
- iv. I wish the weather _____ (will) change.