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

Friday , 27th Feb. 2015

2.30 pm to 05.30 pm

ENGLISH COMPULSORY [ENG200]

Total Marks 100

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

- Q.1 a. Attempt a character sketch of Oliver. **15**
OR
b. Write Short notes on the following:
i. Nancy
ii. Criminal Justice system as presented in *Oliver Twist*.
- Q.2 Answer in brief any three of the following: **18**
i. Describe Oliver's kidnapping by Nancy and Sikes.
ii. What did Monks want Fagin to do?
iii. Discuss Dickens' social criticism in *Oliver Twist*.
iv. Describe the circumstances of Oliver Twists' birth.
v. Describe Fagin and the house he lived in.
vi. Describe the manner of Sikes' death.
- Q.3 Answer in brief any three of the following: **18**
i. Comment on significance of the title of "*The Day of atonement*".
ii. How is the maid's early reference to a studio connected with a later development in the play "Villa for Sale"?
iii. Describe Natalia's first meeting with Lomov.
iv. What is meant by the expression 'domestic joys' as used in the play "A Marriage Proposal"?
v. What is the theme of "A Night of the Trojan War"?
vi. Who are Capys and Ilus?
- Q.4 Write an essay on any **one** of the following: **10**
i. Corruption
ii. My college
iii. My favourite book
iv. Indian Festivals
- Q. 5 Read the following passage and answer in brief the questions that follow: **15**

"Swami Vivekananda (12 January 1863 – 4 July 1902), born Narendra Nath Datta, was an Indian Hindu monk and chief disciple of the 19th-century saint Ramakrishna. He was a key figure in the introduction of the Indian philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga to the Western world and is credited with raising interfaith awareness, bringing Hinduism to the status of a major world religion during the late 19th century. He was a major force in the revival of Hinduism in India,

and contributed to the concept of nationalism in colonial India. Vivekananda founded the Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission. He is perhaps best known for his inspiring speech which began, "Sisters and brothers of America ...," in which he introduced Hinduism at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago in 1893.

Born into an aristocratic Bengali family of Calcutta, Vivekananda was inclined towards spirituality. He was influenced by his guru, Ramakrishna, from whom he learnt that all living beings were an embodiment of the divine self; therefore, service to God could be rendered by service to mankind. After Ramakrishna's death, Vivekananda toured the Indian subcontinent extensively and acquired first-hand knowledge of the conditions prevailing in British India. He later travelled to the United States, representing India at the 1893 Parliament of the World Religions. Vivekananda conducted hundreds of public and private lectures and classes, disseminating tenets of Hindu philosophy in the United States, England and Europe. In India, Vivekananda is regarded as a patriotic saint and his birthday is celebrated as National Youth Day." (source: wikipedia)

Questions:

- i. What is the original name of Vivekanand?
- ii. Who founded Ramakrishna Mission?
- iii. Which day is celebrated as National Youth day?
- iv. What did Vivekanand do after his guru's death?
- 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. You _____ apologize. It would be a good thing to do. (should/must/can)
- ii. _____ I help you? (shall/may/can)
- iii. _____ God bless you! (may/can/should)
- iv. Gandhi _____ have become the prime minister if he wished so. (can/could)
- v. We _____ go to Ahmedabad tomorrow. (shall/will)
- vi. We haven't got much time. We _____ hurry. (should/must/needn't)
- vii. You _____ always speak truth. (shall/should)
- viii. _____ you speak French? (can/may)

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

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- i. He makes wooden dolls.
- ii. Manoj repairs cars.
- iii. She is cooking food.
- iv. They cancelled all flights because of the fog.
- v. Shakespeare wrote *Othello*.
- vi. They have built a new airport.

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

- i. I wish I _____ her name. (know/knew/known)
 - ii. If you _____ (are/were) in my position what would you do?
 - iii. I wish I _____ (have/had) a private jet.
 - iv. I wish I _____ (has/have/had) studied more.
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