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## Sardar Patel University

T.Y. B.A Examination

(External)

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, Tuesday

Time: 10:30<sup>am</sup> to 01:30 p.m.

Subject: English Compulsory (SUB CODE: ENG-300)

Total Marks: 100

Notes: Figures on the right indicate full marks.  
Mention clearly the option you attempt.

Q.1. Sketch the character of Swami as depicted in the novel 'Swami and his friends'.  
(18)

OR

Write short notes on the following:

1. The opening of the novel
2. The central theme of the novel

Q.2 Attempt Any Three of the following. (18)

1. What was the feeling of Wordsworth when he saw golden dancing daffodils?
2. How did Stephen Leacock try to remind his friend of the dollar he had borrowed?
3. How did Midas regain normalcy in life?
4. What did the giant do when he realized that he was selfish?
5. Comment on the poet Milton's views in the poem 'On his Blindness'.
6. Write a note on the main theme of 'Ozymandias'.

Q.3. Write notes on Any Two of the following. (14)

1. Point out the moral of the story 'The Golden Touch'.
2. Draw the character of the giant.
3. Write a note on Leacock's humour in the story 'My Lost Dollar'.
4. The title of the poem 'Ozymandias'.

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Q.4. Write an easy of about 200 words on Any One of the following (20)

1. Book – The best friend
2. The role of media in the present time.
3. My favorite cricketer
4. Mobile mania and selfie craze

Q.5. Make a precis if the following passage and give suitable title to it. (18)

Broken friendship like China can be repaired but the break will always show. Friendship is a very precious thing – too precious a treasure to be carelessly broken or thrown away. The world handles the word ‘friend’ lightly. Its real true deeper meaning is forgotten, and the acquaintance of an hour or the chance comer is designated by the term which in itself bears a wealth of meaning. Your friend is the one who appreciates you – your faults as well as your virtues – who understands and sympathizes with your defect and victories, your aims and ideals, your hopes and disappointment, as no one else can. It is your friend to whom you turn for counsel, for comfort, for praise. He/she may not be a scholarly person as wise as others, but it suffices that he/she understands you and even his/her quiet listening gives you strength and renewed courage.

Q.6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verb given in the bracket. (12)  
(Any twelve)

1. My son \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for a walk in the morning.
2. The Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) painting.
3. The drama was really interesting but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not + enjoy) it.
4. When Yash came to meet me, I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a novel.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him last week.
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) when we went out.
7. Gandhi \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) us the principle of non violence and truth.
8. Hurry up! Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for us.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for her for the last three hours.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Taj Mahal?
11. Fortune \_\_\_\_\_ (favour) the brave.
12. At nine o'clock this morning Donald \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to me.
13. A stitch in time \_\_\_\_\_ (save) nine.
14. This time last year I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Berlin.
15. The bell \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) before I entered the class room.

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