

SC

(A-19)

SEAT No. _____

No. of Printed Pages : 02

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

T.Y.B.A. Examination

(External)

Session : Morning

Date : 13th April 2019 Saturday

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Sub : English Compulsory

(Subject Code ENG-300)

Note : Figures to the right indicate full marks
Mention clearly the option you attempt.

Total Marks : 100

Q-1 Evaluate 'Swami and Friends' as a regional novel. (18)

OR

Write short notes on the following

- (1) The end of 'Swami and Friends'
- (2) Swami's political activities.

Q-2 Attempt Any Three of the following. (21)

- 1) How does Milton overcome his mood of bitterness in 'On His Blindness' ?
- 2) What is the theme of the poem 'Ozymandias'?
- 3) Why did the giant drive children away from his garden ?
- 4) How did Midas regain normalcy in life ?
- 5) What is the attitude of Wordsworth towards the daffodils ?
- 6) How did the narrator lose his dollar ?

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

- 1) King Midas and his golden touch.
- 2) Description of daffodils in 'The Daffodils'.
- 3) The title : 'On His Blindness'.
- 4) The end of 'The Selfish Giant.'

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

- 1) Indian Politics.
- 2) Swine flu in Gujarat
- 3) The teacher of my ideas
- 4) Friendship

①

P.T.O.

Q-5 Make a precis of the paragraph and give a suitable title to it. (15)

A reason why people at school read books is to please their teacher. The teacher has said that this, that, or the other is a good book, and that is a sign of good taste to enjoy it. So a number of boys and girls, anxious to please their teacher, get the book and read it. Two or three students may genuinely like it, for its own sake and be grateful to the teacher for putting it in their way. But many will not honestly like it, or will persuade themselves that they like it. And that does a great harm to them. The people who cannot like the book run the risk of two things : either they are put off the idea of the book - let us suppose think the book was David Copperfield - either they are put off the idea of classical novels, or they take a dislike to David and decide firmly never to waste their time on anything of that sort again, or they get a guilty conscience about the whole thing. They feel that they do not like what they ought to like and therefore there is something wrong with them. They are mistaken, of course. I believe there is nothing wrong with them. The mistake has all been on the teacher's side. What has happened is that they have been showed up a book before they were ready for it. The teacher must have provided the book which they like the most.

Q-6 Rewrite the following sentences by placing appropriate form of verbs given in the brackets (Any Twelve) (12)

- 1) Let's go to movie. It's _____ day. (bore)
- 2) She usually _____ at the window. (seat)
- 3) When I was young, I _____ to be a doctor. (wish)
- 4) If you _____ classes, you will understand it. (attend)
- 5) Can you stop shouting ? The landlord _____ angry on you. (get)
- 6) Air _____ mainly of nitrogen and oxygen. (consist)
- 7) Sorry I'm late. My car _____ down on my way to college. (break)
- 8) The window was open and a bird _____ into the drawing room. (fly)
- 9) Dogs generally _____ at strangers. (bark)
- 10) The police _____ me on my way home last night. (stop)
- 11) Jessica _____ tea often. (not + drink)
- 12) Is Ramesh _____ this week ? No, he is on holiday. (work)
- 13) This time last year I _____ in Bangalore. (live)
- 14) Justin is away on holiday. He _____ to Canada. (go)
- 15) You can not go out. You _____ your work yet. (not + complete)