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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
T.Y.B.A (External) Examination
Thursday, 13 March 2014
10:30 am-1:30 pm
English Compulsory

Maximum marks: 100

Note (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(2) There are total six questions.

Q:1 "Swami and friends" is remarkable for the author's understanding of child psychology and for depiction of the care free world of school boys in a most realistic manner.- Explain **(20)**

OR

Q: 1 Write short notes on the following:

- (1) Significance of the title "Swami and Friends"
- (2) Rajam

Q: 2 Answer in brief (**Any Three**) **(21)**

- (1) How did king Midas get rid of his golden touch?
- (2) What happened to the giant's garden when he went to his friend's place?
- (3) How did the narrator lose his dollar?
- (4) What is the central idea of the poem "The daffodils"?
- (5) Write a brief note on the theme of the poem "On his blindness".
- (6) How does Shelley bring out the vanity of Ozymandias?

Q:3 Write short notes on **any two** of the following: **(14)**

- (1) King Midas and his golden touch
- (2) Selfish giant and his garden
- (3) Description of daffodils in "The Daffodils"
- (4) Milton's feeling of guilt in "On his blindness"

Q:4 Write an essay on **any one** of the following: **(15)**

- (1) My favourite book
- (2) School life
- (3) Politics in India
- (4) Importance of English

Q5: Make a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title: (12)

Machines were made to be man's servants. Yet he has grown so dependent on them that they are in a fair way to become his masters. And machines are very stern masters. They must be fed with Coal and given petrol to drink and oil to wash with; and they must be kept at the right temperature. If they do not get their meals when they expect them, they grow sulky and refuse to work or burst with rage and blow up and spread ruin and destruction all round them. So we have to wait upon them very attentively and do all that we can to keep them in good temper. Already we find it difficult either to work or play without machines, and a time may come when will rule us altogether, just as we rule the animals. Machines save time and energy for us and we use them for making more and better Machines. We must remember that machines themselves or the power that machines have given us are not civilization but aids to civilization. Real civilization will come only when we learn to use these machines as instruments in the service of humanity at large and prevent them from being a means of luxury and power for a few.

Q: 6 Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verb given in the bracket. (18)
(Any twelve)

- (1) The committee _____ every month. (meet)
- (2) That white car _____ mine. (to be)
- (3) Where do you _____ (live)?
- (4) It _____ seventeen years to build this monument. (take)
- (5) The new law forbids _____ in public places. (smoke)
- (6) This place _____ over twenty thousand visitors every week. (attract)
- (7) I _____ to listen to filmy songs. (love)
- (8) Hurry up! Everybody _____ for you. (wait)
- (9) When Raju was young, he _____ to be a bus driver. (want)
- (10) Brian _____ very different now. (look)
- (11) She told me her name, but I _____ it now. (not+ remember)
- (12) I was very tired so I _____ to bed early. (go)
- (13) I must go now. It _____ late. (get)
- (14) Mukesh did whatever he _____ (like)
- (15) I _____ here since my childhood. (live)

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