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December-2011
CHINAR
(Gujarati Medium)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the option you attempt.
 (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 (3) **All** questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Answer any **two** of the following questions : 6
- (1) Explain the central idea of Wordsworth's "Daffodils".
 ✓ (2) Narrate the entire incident described in "The Listeners" in simple prose.
 ✓ (3) How can people achieve perfection according to Rabindranath Tagore?
 (4) What does the poet wish to convey through his poem "The Season of the Plains"?
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 4
- ✓ (1) Poet's views about the mosquito.
 (2) Tagore's prayer to God.
- (c) Answer any **two** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences : 4
- (1) When does the poet feel blissful?
 ✓ (2) Why did the traveller knock at the door?
 ✓ (3) How do lovers and children behave during the rain?
 (4) Why does the mosquito suddenly lurch off into the air?
2. (a) Answer any **two** of the following questions : 6
- (1) Draw a brief character sketch of Pyotr Petrovich Milkin.
 (2) Why did the Sandys decide to hide the diamond in the house? Where did they hide it?
 ✓ (3) Why did the other gentlemen begin to feel jealous of the writer?
 ✓ (4) What is the reaction of the crowd outside the prison to the Hangman's decision?

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(b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following :

(1) Qualities of a gentleman.

(2) The character of Hangman.

(c) Answer any **two** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences :

(1) When did Pyotr realize that everyone expected him to marry Nastya ?

(2) Who did the police think had committed the crime ? Why ?

(3) Why did the gentleman condemn the writer's attitude as unpatriotic ?

(4) What did the Governor do when the Hangman refused to do his job ?

3. (a) Answer any **two** of the following questions :

(1) What, according to the writer, is 'crucial to the success of democracy' ?

(2) Do you think it is good to have a variety of species ? Give reasons.

(3) Do you think Mr. Gupta was right in accepting the shilling from Maggie ? Why ?

(4) What are the conflicting views the poet has in his mind about the mosquito's buzzing ?

(b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following :

(1) Poet's views about the mosquito.

(2) Masood

(c) Answer any **two** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences :

(1) Why does the author say that people who belong to the post-independence generation should not take independence for granted ?

(2) What is bio-piracy ? How does it affect a country ?

(3) Why was Mrs. Clifford so worried about her son being in India ?

(4) Why did the grandfather dislike Masood ?

4. (a) Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following :

(1) Cell-phone Mania in Modern Youth.

(2) A Visit to a Museum.

(3) 'Sadbhavana' Fasts in Gujarat.

(b) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

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In one's career, the most important thing is honesty and reliability all other things come later. Another essential is to ask questions and listen, it indicates how others have coped with their careers, and then think of the best way which suits us. It is foolish on our part to think we need to prove something to our parents. We do need to. It would give them more happiness to see us enjoying our profession. Our parents are here to see us achieve goals set by us, not by them. If we are unable to achieve them, they are sad for us. They have no goals for their children; but it is their responsibility to see that we have a goal. Again, it is not important to achieve our goal all the time. But it is important to know our strong and weak points.

Questions :

- (1) How do asking questions and listening help us in our career ?
- (2) Which are the most important things in one's career ?
- (3) What for are our parents here ?
- (4) What is the responsibility of the parents ?

(c) Fill in the blanks with correct options :

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- (1) The _____ the old man saw the diamond, he was stunned. (moment, movement)
- (2) She loved with her _____ mother. (widower / widowed)
- (3) After his father's death, his family was in _____ for a month. (morning / mourning)
- (4) The _____ say that there were dense forests earlier. (olders / elders)

5. (a) State whether the following statements are true or false :

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- (1) The poet wandering in the company of many friends when he saw the daffodils.
- (2) No one replied to the knocking of the door in "Listeners".
- (3) Robert and Betty had been to Renshaws to attend a friend's marriage.
- (4) Mrs. Clifford's son Frank was a soldier in India.

(b) Re-write the following sentences choosing the correct option from those given at the end of each statement :

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- (1) Maggie requested Mr. Gupta to
 - (a) visit the Taj in India.
 - (b) visit temples of South India.
 - (c) visit her brother's grave in India.

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- (2) ruined Masood.
- (a) Recurrent marriages
 - (b) Habit of drinking
 - (c) Loss in business
- (3) Agha Shahid Ali's mother had spent her childhood in
- (a) Srinagar
 - (b) New Delhi
 - (c) Lucknow
- (4) The Prince of Saudi Arabia gifted a costly diamond to the doctor as
- (a) fees for operation
 - (b) token of gratitude
 - (c) fine for misbehaving
- (5) According to the Hangman, the job of hanging a prisoner was
- (a) honourable
 - (b) disreputable
 - (c) worthy

(c) Match "A" & "B":

"A"	"B"
(1) Robert Sandy	(a) Leads to intolerance
(2) Masood	(b) Diamond
(3) Ten thousand at a glance	(c) Mosquito
(4) Dangerous for mankind	(d) Daffodils
(5) National Prejudice	(e) Dates

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**Prose and Poetry for the Young Reader
(English Medium)****Time : 3 Hours]****[Max. Marks : 70**

- Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the option you attempt.
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 (3) **All** questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Answer any **three** of the following questions in brief : 6
- (1) Why does Dr. C.V. Raman compare water in a landscape to eyes in a human face ?
 - (2) What, according to Katherine Wilson, is the difference between the cat's cruelty in hunting and man's ?
 - (3) How did Pele feel about the cameras that followed him ?
 - (4) Why did the British Government consider Gandhi a 'safe politician' ?
 - (5) What were the two reasons why Gandhi wanted to set up his Ashram in Ahmedabad ?
- (b) Write a short note on 'Water-the Elixir of Life'. 4
- OR**
- How did Pele score his 1000th goal ?
- (c) Write a short note on the character of the cat. 4
- OR**
- Write a detailed note on life in the Sabarmati Ashram.
2. (a) Describe Dickens's experiences of Journey to Niagara. 6
- OR**
- Write a detailed note on merits of Civilization.
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 4
- (1) Man and Machine – compare and contrast.
 - (2) The sight of the Great Fall.

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(c) Write a note on 'Dangers of Drug Abuse'.

OR

Write a note on the League of Nations.

3. (a) Answer any **three** of the following questions in brief :

(1) What, according to Wordsworth, was the theme of the girl's song ?

(2) What is the condition of the Knight in the beginning of the poem ?

(3) Where does the poet, Robert Frost stop ? Why ?

(4) How does the Knight express his love for a lady ?

(b) Explain in detail the central idea of the poem 'Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening'.

OR

Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'A Passer By'.

(c) Write an appreciation of the poem 'On His Blindness'.

OR

Where did Wordsworth find the girl ? What was she doing ?

4. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

One common mistake that many people have made is this : they have thought that it would be a very good thing if everybody had exactly the same amount of money, no matter whether they worked hard or lived quite idly. They forget that very few people would work at all if it were not for the money their work brings them and that without work there would be no money. And they have imagined that if all the money in the country were equally divided, everybody would be rich.

Many people, unfortunately, seem to think also that Government can always pay out money quite easily and in any quantity, and they forget or else they do not know, that the Government can only pay out money that it has received in taxes-money that the tax-payer has had to work for.

Questions :

(1) What, according to many people, is a good thing ?

(2) When would everybody be rich, according to many people ?

(3) Which money can the Government pay out ?

(4) What do many people think about the Government ?

(b) Match the words given in Column A with their meanings given in Column B. 4

“A”

“B”

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| (1) quench | (a) dull and slow |
| (2) sluggish | (b) shocked |
| (3) brutality | (c) satisfy |
| (4) stunned | (d) cruelty |

(c) Use the prefixes 'en, de, ab and im' and form new words from those given below. 4
prison, normal, compose, danger

5. (a) Choose the right answer to each from the given set and re-write the complete sentence : 6

(1) There was comfort that the driver would not fall asleep because.....

- (a) he was disturbed by the jerking wheel
- (b) he was very drunk.
- (c) Dickens was talking to him.

(2) There are barriers between nation and nation.....

- (a) caused by modern science.
- (b) erected by common enemies.
- (c) erected by government.

(3) Salt tax was an injustice to Indians because.....

- (a) salt is a luxury here.
- (b) salt is a luxury in England.
- (c) salt is a necessity in life.

(4) About half the blindness among Indian children is due to.....

- (a) excess of vitamins.
- (b) shortage of vitamin A.
- (c) attack of microbes.

(5) Brain research is limited because.....

- (a) it is the centre of reason and thinking.
- (b) it has little to do with physical mechanism.
- (c) of its size and complexity.

- (6) Dickens and his party carried with them.....
- (a) a hamper full of savoury cold meats, fruit and wine.
 - (b) a box of chocolates.
 - (c) a packet of biscuits.

(b) State whether following sentences are True or False :

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- (1) Dickens and his party was not inclined to enjoy rough journey.
 - (2) The cat and the dog have no natural enmity.
 - (3) In disputes between man and man right has taken place of might.
 - (4) The simplest requirement of food is fuel.
 - (5) Pele found the penalty to be the right way to score his most vital goal.
 - (6) Gandhiji ruled the Ashram like the king.
 - (7) 'A Passer By' is an imaginative poem by Robert Bridges.
 - (8) Milton has been blind since his birth.
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