

Seat No. : \_\_\_\_\_

**DA-126**  
**December-2022**  
**B.Sc., Sem.-III**  
**General English**  
**Text-Spectrum**  
**(English Medium)**

**Time : 2½ Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (A) Answer the following briefly : (any **three**)

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- (1) What kind of bliss did Dr. Kalam experience, as outlined by the speech ?
- (2) What is the duplicity of Indian behaviour when it comes to our country as opposed to visiting another country ?
- (3) What made the man finally approach the doctor ?
- (4) What about the co-passenger that prompted the doctor to let his guards down ?
- (5) How did the narrator keep up his pretence ?

(B) Write a short note : (any **one**)

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- (1) Irony in the story – ‘The Eyes are Not Here’.
- (2) The influence of the Media on public opinion.
- (3) Discuss the doctor’s action in the man’s story.

2. (A) Answer the following briefly : (any **three**)

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- (1) What is the poet’s frame of mind at the beginning of the poem ?
- (2) What makes the poet shift his mood ?
- (3) What type of man was the father in ‘Night of the Scorpion’ ?
- (4) How did the mother respond after the surgery?
- (5) What are the inherited gifts that the poetess brings with her ?

(B) Write a short note : (any one)

- (1) The use of symbolism in the poem, 'Still I Rise'.
- (2) 'Night of the Scorpion' as a commentary on Indian Culture.
- (3) Significance of 'lark' in the poem.

3. (A) Change the degree of the following sentences :

- (1) No other place is so detestable as the school for children.
- (2) Email is one of the quickest means of communication.
- (3) Very few men in India are as cunning as Narendra.
- (4) Love is sweeter than many other illusions in life.
- (5) Plastic is not so harmful as Thermacol.
- (6) Manushi is prettier than many other women in India.
- (7) Hardik is not more dynamic than Alpesh.
- (8) TOI is more widely circulated than any other newspaper in India.
- (9) He visited Gujarat more frequently than any other leader.

(B) Do as directed.

- (1) We found the task easy. (make negative)
- (2) There is nothing I cannot do for you. (make affirmative)
- (3) You are more intelligent than me. (make negative)
- (4) O that I were young ! (make assertive)
- (5) It is sad he is no more. (make exclamatory)
- (6) Everybody has heard of Darwin. (make interrogative)
- (7) The milk turned sour. (make negative)
- (8) No one worships the setting sun. (make interrogative)

4. Write a paragraph in about 100 words : (any one)

(1) If I were a teacher

(2) Gir Sanctuary

(3) Black money : A threat to the Nation

5. Choose the correct option :

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(1) You may \_\_\_\_\_ me in the dirt, but still I rise.

(A) drop

(B) trod

(C) throw

(D) smear

(2) The girls' parents were very \_\_\_\_\_ about her comfort.

(A) satisfied

(B) happy

(C) pleased

(D) anxious

(3) When did the doctor notice the co-passenger ?

(A) Second day of the Voyage

(B) During dinner

(C) Before getting on the ship

(D) First day of the voyage

(4) Heaven is \_\_\_\_\_ with his bootless cries.

(A) happy

(B) sad

(C) deaf

(D) busy

(5) After how many hours did the scorpion lose its sting ?

(A) 5 hrs.

(B) 10 hrs.

(C) 15 hrs.

(D) 20 hrs.

(6) She walks like she's got \_\_\_\_\_ pumping in her living room.

(A) blood

(B) oil wells

(C) steam

(D) air

- (7) India's first satellite launch vehicle launched :
- (A) Agni (B) Rohini  
(C) Bhaskara (D) Apple
- (8) The police wanted the doctor's help on a \_\_\_\_\_ case.
- (A) murder (B) rape  
(C) physical abuse (D) suicide
- (9) The narrator says that few girls can resist \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) compliments (B) comments  
(C) flattery (D) flirting
- (10) "I watched the \_\_\_\_\_ feeding on my mother."
- (A) poison (B) scorpion  
(C) flame (D) ritual
- (11) The poet wishes to be like one who is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) handsome (B) rich in hope  
(C) rich (D) handsome and rich
- (12) Out of the following, India is the largest producer of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) milk (B) coffee  
(C) wheat (D) rice
- \_\_\_\_\_

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**Text-Horizons**  
**(Gujarati Medium)**

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1. (A) Answer the following briefly : (any three)
- (1) Why did Kali hide money from Kuppan and Pachai ?
  - (2) Why did Lady Lal not travel with her husband in the same compartment ?
  - (3) What was Mrs. Quick's attitude towards her husband ?
  - (4) What did Kali tell his friends he would do on seeing children in future ?
  - (5) What did Lady Lal do when the train sped past the lighted part of the platform ?
- (B) Write a short note (any one).
- (1) Sir Mohan Lal's Karma and its Fruit
  - (2) Jenny and Kate
  - (3) The title Sweets for Angels
2. (A) Answer the following briefly : (any three)
- (1) What does Shakespeare complain about in Sonnet 29 ?
  - (2) Why does the school boy not take delight in learning ?
  - (3) How does Nature intend to bring up Lucy in The Education of Nature ?
  - (4) What makes the poet change his mind in Sonnet 29 ?
  - (5) What joys does the school boy experience on a summer morning ? What drives all these joys away ?

(B) Write a short note : (any one)

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- (1) Self-doubt and misery in Sonnet 29
- (2) Lucy's relationship with Nature
- (3) The reasons for the school boy's dislike for the school

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5. (A) Choose the correct option.

(1) Sir Mohan Lal spoke English with \_\_\_\_\_ accent.

(A) Indian

(B) Chelmsford

(C) Oxford

(2) The poet will not change his place with \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) priests

(B) angels

(C) kings

(3) The "cruel eye" stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) teachers

(B) soldiers

(C) parents

(4) Lucy would be sportive as the \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) lawn

(B) fawn

(C) dawn

(5) Kali's friend Kuppan was a \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) chain-puller

(B) leg-puller

(C) richshaw-puller

(6) Mr. Quick was too busy with his \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) office

(B) club

(C) friends

(B) State whether the following statements are **True** or **False** :

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- (1) Kali lived in Royapuram.
  - (2) Bill and Jim were detectives.
  - (3) Kate was older than Jenny.
  - (4) The poet constantly compares himself with others in Sonnet 29.
  - (5) The school boy loves to rise in the morning during the summer.
  - (6) Lucy lived a long life in the lap of Nature.
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