

MA-201

May-2024

B.Com., Sem.-II**AEC-125 (A) : Practical English
(Ability Enhancement Courses) (NEP)****Time : 1:00 Hour]****[Max. Marks : 25**1. Answer any **FIVE** questions in brief :**10**

- (1) Whose photographs hang on Sudha Murthy's office wall ? Why ?
- (2) Why did the Raja consult the parrot before attending his court ?
- (3) Who was Orpheus ? What was his passion ?
- (4) What was the incident involving the stout old lady in Petrograd and how did it relate to the concept of liberty ?
- (5) Why does Sudha Murthy consider JRD Tata a great man ?
- (6) Why was the Raja initially hesitant to grant the parrot's request to visit its old home ?
- (7) What did Eurydice tell the children before she died ?

OR1. Write short note on any **ONE** of the following :**10**

- (1) Character-sketch of Sudha Murthy.
- (2) The wise parrot and his relation with the Raja.
- (3) The significance of the title – 'On the Rule of the Road'.

2. Fill in the blanks with correct forms of verbs from the given options : (Any ten)

10

- (1) He always _____ cricket. (play, plays, is playing)
- (2) We _____ in the fair right now. (are moving, moves, move)
- (3) My son _____ ill since last week. (be, has been, was)
- (4) He _____ to Mumbai yesterday. (go, goes, went)
- (5) Arnav and Akash _____ in the factory for ten years. (work, have been working, were working)
- (6) The phone rang while I _____ my dinner. (was taking, took, will take)
- (7) The exam _____ before he reached the college. (started, had started, start)
- (8) He _____ to Goa tomorrow, (will go, went, has gone)
- (9) I always _____ the truth. (is speaking, speak, am speaking)
- (10) I _____ Mumbai by 8 am tomorrow. (shall have reached, shall reach, am reaching)
- (11) Vraj and Akash _____ Dubai next month. (visit, will visit, visits)
- (12) God _____ those who help themselves. (help, helps, helping)
- (13) Let's _____ for a movie. (go, goes, going)

3. Choose the correct option : (Any five)

- (1) Why did Sudha Murthy decide to wait outside the office ?
- (a) She wanted to impress JRD Tata.
 - (b) She was waiting for her husband.
 - (c) She felt uncomfortable being alone in the dark.
 - (d) She wanted to show her dedication to her job.
- (2) What was the name of the parrot owned by the Raja ?
- (a) Hiramantota
 - (b) Hiranmota
 - (c) Hiranantota
 - (d) Hirananlotta
- (3) Why was Raja reluctant to let the parrot go on his visit ?
- (a) He doubted the parrot's loyalty.
 - (b) He feared the parrot would not return.
 - (c) He needed the parrot's advice.
 - (d) He wanted the parrot to bring back rare fruits.
- (4) How did the Raja plan to benefit from the fruit of immortality ?
- (a) Sell it for a high price
 - (b) Keep it as a royal treasure
 - (c) Share it with his ministers
 - (d) Plant it to grow more fruits
- (5) Orpheus is described as a _____.
- (a) musician
 - (b) sculptor
 - (c) poet
 - (d) painter
- (6) Orpheus loses Eurydice when _____.
- (a) He looks back at her before they reach the surface.
 - (b) She gets scared and runs away.
 - (c) Hades changes his mind and refuses to let her go.
 - (d) Eurydice falls into a deep sleep and cannot be awakened.
- (7) In the essay, the role of the policeman at Piccadilly Circus is described as a symbol of :
- (a) Tyranny and oppression
 - (b) Chaos and disorder
 - (c) Liberty and social order
 - (d) Indifference and negligence

FOR MORE GUJARAT UNIVERSITY PAPERS & EXAM UPDATES

VISIT:



www.geniusguruji.in

INSTAGRAM:



@geniusguruji

Powered By **Genius Guruji**

