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B. Com. (Sem. VI) (CBCS) Examination

March / April – 2020

Foundation Course in English - VI

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (2) All the questions are compulsory.

- 1** Write a short note on : (any one) **10**
- (i) Comment on Elon Musk's most ambitious project Space X.
 - (ii) Describe Stephen Leacock's visit to the bank in 'My Financial Career'.
- 2** Answer in brief : (any five) **20**
- (i) How did Rudyard Kipling portray Bhistis ?
 - (ii) How can commercial spaceflight be used as a means of transportation ?
 - (iii) What are the problems concerning 4G adoption ?
 - (iv) What mistake did the narrator make while writing the cheque ?
 - (v) Why did Rahat leave in a hurry ?
 - (vi) What are the advantages of 5G over current networks ?
 - (vii) Why was Ammabi held in high regard by all the women of the neighbourhood ?
- 3** (a) Attempt any one of the following : **10**
- (i) Prepare a copy of an advertisement for bath soap.
 - (ii) Prepare a copy of an advertisement for latest cell-phone.
- (b) Attempt any two of the following : **10**
- (i) Your college is organizing a one day picnic for the students of B.Com. Draft a notice giving all details like date, place, time, fee etc.

- (ii) Draft a circular informing the members of library about the extended hours of operation.
- (iii) As the manager of Om Finance Co., draft a memo for the staff to return to their seats immediately after the lunch break is over.
- (iv) As the president of Sports Association of your company, write the agenda for the meeting to celebrate sports week.

4 Attempt any one : 10

- (i) Draft a press release on the Annual function of your college.
- (ii) Draft a press release on the 'Book Fair' organized by Saurashtra University.

5 Translate the following Gujarati passage into English and English passage into Gujarati. 10

- (i) મારા પિતા અને મિત્રોએ મને ઘણું શીખવાડ્યું છે. તેમણે શીખવાડ્યું છે કે મોટા સ્વપ્નો જોવા સારી વાત છે, પરંતુ તેને પ્રાપ્ત કરવા માટે, સફળ થવા માટે પ્રારંભિક નિષ્ફળતા માટે પણ તૈયાર રહેવું જોઈએ. મારા પિતા કહેતા હતા કે સ્વપ્નોનો પીછો કરો, પરંતુ આ યાત્રામાં પોતાના પરિવાર અને મિત્રોને પણ હંમેશા સાથે રાખો. તમામ નિષ્ફળતા વચ્ચે તમારે સતત ચાલતા રહેવાનું છે. હું મારા બાળકોને કહું છું કે ક્યારેય હાર ન સ્વીકારો. હાર ત્યારે જ હાર છે, જ્યારે તમે હાર માની લો છો.
- (ii) Some fears are good; they are essential for survival. For instance, the fear of fire or encounter with a wild beast. But then, there are fears that are bad for us. Fears that lead us to avoiding issues or people, withdrawing from life, lying and becoming defensive or aggressive. Many times our fear arises from our refusal to examine or face a situation. We withdraw in fear because we believe ourselves to be incapable, and unsure of the result, or are afraid that people will make fun of us.