

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**BE - SEMESTER-1/2 EXAMINATION – WINTER 2021****Subject Code:3110002****Date:23/03/2022****Subject Name:English****Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM****Total Marks:70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

Marks

- Q.1 (a)** Answer the following questions. **03**
1. What is an accent?
 2. What is Clause in English grammar?
 3. What is the full form of ATM?
- (b)** Match the following words in column A with their meanings in column B. **04**
- | A | B |
|---------------|------------------|
| (a) Chance | (i) Fiscal |
| (b) Odor | (ii) Smell |
| (c) Envy | (iii) Jealousy |
| (d) Financial | (iv) Opportunity |
- (c)** Do as directed. **07**
1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs.
 - a) In the morning, I always _____ to gym. (go)
 - b) Look, the birds _____. (fly)
 - c) Children _____ in the garden since 8 o'clock. (play)
 - d) We _____ last night. (meet)
 2. Punctuate the following sentences.
 - a) They dont come in time for the practice
 - b) After I came home I made dinner
 - c) She said thats a wonderful sight.
- Q.2 (a)** Fill in the blanks with appropriate to be forms. **03**
- One of my friends _____ (is/are) going abroad for studies along with his brothers. He and his brothers _____ (was/were) working hard for past few months for the admission. Everyone _____ (is/are) planning a farewell party for them.
- (b)** Describe your favorite character from a book or movie or television programme. **04**
- (c)** Which are major types of word formation processes? Explain with special reference to compounding, clipping and blending. **07**
- OR**
- (c)** What is phonetic transcription? Explain in detail. **07**
- Q.3 (a)** Transcribe the following words. **03**
1. Sing 2. Cup 3. Pen
- (b)** Fill in the blanks with appropriate connectives to make the sentences coherent. **04**
1. Neither Radhika _____ Mona will attend the function.
 2. _____ the fact that his father earns plenty of money, he hates spending on luxurious living.

3. _____ your letter of 31st December 2018, I'm pleased to place order.

4. I wear canvas shoes during rainy season _____ my feet won't get wet.

(c) Use either prefix or suffix to form antonyms for the following words. **07**

1. Fearful 2. Employer 3. Obey
4. Patient 5. Absent 6. Able
7. Regular.

OR

Q.3 (a) Identify the misplaced modifiers and rewrite the following sentences. **03**

1. The boy is one of the representatives of my school with the black hat.

2. The farmer bought a bull at the auction with large horns.

3. They serve food to the orphans prepared at home.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given into the bracket. **04**

(in front of, on, for, from, to, in, near, of)

THE STRATFORD SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL is one of the major theatre festivals _____ the world. It takes place in Stratford, Ontario, _____ the town of Kitchener. It runs from April _____ November every year. Some of the world's best actors appear on stages _____ crowds of thousands of fans who travelled to the festival _____ all parts _____ the world. Tickets for this year's festival are _____ sale now, _____ the festival website.

(c) What do you mean by Noun- pronoun agreement? Explain in detail and fill the following blanks with appropriate noun and pronoun to complete the passage. **07**

I had the compartment to _____ (myself/mine) up to Rohana, and then a girl got in. The couple who saw _____ (her/hers) off were probably _____ (her/his) parents; _____ (they/their) seemed very anxious about her comforts, and the woman gave the girl detailed instruction as to where to keep _____ (her/herself) things, when not to lean out of the window, and how to avoid speaking to stranger. They said _____ (their/ our) good bye; the train pulled out of the station.

Q.4 (a) Identify the mood or tone of the following sentences. **03**

1. She should stop eating all junk food.

2. May I use your pen?

3. He might come tomorrow.

(b) Write two paragraphs (100 words each) comparing 'facebook conversation' and 'face-to-face conversation.' **04**

(c) What are the general tips one can consider to write effective introduction and conclusion? **07**

OR

Q.4 (a) What do you mean by Standard Abbreviation? Give any two standard abbreviations with their full forms. **03**

(b) Identify phrases from the following sentences and draw underline to highlight your answer. **04**

1. Let's go and sit under that banyan tree.

2. See, your cat is laying on the couch.

3. The president will return to New Delhi during the parliament session.

4. They will visit us in the evening.
- (c) Complete the following passage with effective conclusion. 07
 Should India go for renewable energy sources? Perhaps the answer is 'Yes' as India is a fast developing economy. Urbanization and industrialization in this country are happening at a rapid pace; so much so that the demand to supply ratio has gone severely out of proportion. The demand for fuel has increased so drastically over the last few years that the existing natural fossil fuel sources are inadequate to meet these demands.....
- Q.5** (a) Define the following terms. 03
 1. Redundancy 2. Derivation 3. Abstract
- (b) As a CR, on behalf of your classmates, draft an email to your head of department requesting to arrange one day picnic. 04
- (c) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. 07

Today's world can truly be called a "society of the spectacle", a phrase that the French sociologist and thinker Guy de Bord used decades earlier. Every act of lived experience has today become a spectacle (an elaborate public display). It would be a little incorrect to say that this craze for spectacle of everything that occurs around us is a recent phenomenon. If one had watched *The Pirates of the Caribbean* movies, one would realize that even in the late eighteenth century, executions were public events - a large portion of the populace would gather around the site of the hanging in the city square in order to see justice being meted out in front of their very own eyes. It was also a form of popular entertainment. It was a sort of a collective public blood-letting.

The spectacle that the contemporary society has become is an overwhelming experience. One enters into a restaurant, orders an exotic dish – but the proof of having eaten it doesn't exist until tons of photographs are clicked from varied angles and shared on social networking sites, one goes for a holiday to a calm and serene location, but is all the while busy telling the world about it. It is as if one has to document every moment of one's existence. When does one live that moment then? Perhaps it is in the documentation that one survives these days!

Questions:

- Q.1 What do you mean by a 'spectacle'?
- Q.2 Is a 'spectacle' a recent phenomenon?
- Q.3 Do we really 'live' moments now? Why?
- Q.4 State whether the statements are true or false.
- a) Guy de Bord used a phrase 'society of the spectacle' decades earlier.
- b) The above passage is about the movie *The Pirates of the Caribbean*.

OR

- Q.5** (a) Your company has planned annual family get together on January 20, 2019. As a HR manager, draft a memo inviting all employees with family to be a part of the function. 03
- (b) Write a précis and give a suitable title. 04

A subject of great debate has been the nature of dreams that people experience. Dreams can range from the mundane to the fantastic.

They can create emotions like anxiety, joy, fear, anger etc...in the dreamer. Dreamers often feel that they experience in their dreams is very real. It is common for people to have recurring dreams. Some people have recurring dreams of falling, flying and being chased. Nightmares are common and often occur among the children and adolescents. Nightmares may be the result of unresolved conflict and anxiety. Many theories have been put forth for why dreams occur. One of the theories is that dreams are reproduction of incomplete thoughts or events enriched in the day. Another theory is that dreams are representation of our desire and fear. It is also propagated that our dreams are populated with the universal symbols that may be recognizable across myriad of cultures. Sometime dreams have been reported to certain warning or messages about the immediate future. It has also been suggested that dreams can be used for solving problem and arriving at solution. Many people keep dream journal. They record their dreams on daily basis. Dream journals may be maintained as a hobby or to gain better understanding of dreams and consequently oneself. Carl Juge, the famous psychologist maintained a dream journal named as a RED BOOK.

- (c) Write a persuasive letter on behalf of the Sales Manager, Harison Sales Corporation, Ahmedabad who has received an inquiry from ELECON Engineering Company, Anand to send quotation for 100 mobile phones in the range of 10,000 to 15,000.

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