

ROLL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Internal Examination September - October 2017**

DATE : 22-09-2017

**Semester - I**

TIME : 3.30 to 5.00

Friday

General English

Marks : 50

**For English medium only**

Q.1 (A) Answer the following questions in brief. 15

- (1) How did the black boy win his rights to the streets of Memphis?
- (2) What is the story behind the name 'Apple'?
- (3) How did the bank manager try to pacify the agitated crowd?
- (4) What were Rabindranath Tagore's various skills?
- (5) What does Shakespeare consider as the concept of life?
- (6) Discuss the literal and metaphorical parallels in the poem 'The Road Not Taken'.

Q.1 (B) Attempt any two short notes from the following : 10

- (1) The events through which the rumour spread in the story "The Boy who broke the Bank"
- (2) The Black Boy
- (3) The central idea of the poem 'The Seven Ages Man'

**For Gujarat! medium only**

Q.1 (A) Answer the following questions in brief. (Any five) 15

- (1) What role does cyber security play in Digital India?
- (2) How did Mr. Agrawal lose his job?
- (3) What are the facts that Swami found out to justify his plot against Samuel?

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- (4) How does the poet convey the physical decline of the old man in the poem 'Father returning home'?
- 5) Why does the 'little horse' become restless?
- 6) What, according to the poet William Davies, is a poor life?

Q.1 (B) Attempt any two short notes from the following: 10

- (1) The Importance of the hundred rupees note in the story 'Lemon- Yellow and Fig'
- (2) Swami's father
- (3) The Central idea of the poem 'Leisure'

**COMMON FOR ALL**

Q.2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 10

More than four and a half billion years ago, the first life on earth appeared not on land but in the oceans. The atmosphere was still thin, so there was not enough oxygen in the air to sustain life. Ultraviolet radiation which was dangerous to life-forms was also still very high. These problems did not affect life underwater.

Scientists think that shallow, warm pools at the edges of oceans would have been the ideal environment for the formation of chemicals that would eventually become the building blocks of life. The necessary chemical reactions would have been triggered by lightning or the shock waves of a meteorite impact.

The earliest life-forms were the very simple kinds: bacteria. It was another 2500 million years before complex life forms, types of seaweed, first appeared. Fossils of soft-bodied creatures, among them sea pens, jellyfish, worms and crab-like animals give evidence of life in its earliest forms.

1. Why did life first begin in the oceans?
2. What triggered the necessary chemical reactions for first life?
3. What were the first complex life forms?
4. Give a suitable title to the passage.
5. Give meanings of the following words: shallow, building blocks.

Q. 3 Write a paragraph on any one of the following: 15

- (1) Gandhi Ashram
- (2) Traffic Awareness
- (3) My favourite movie

