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**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**DIPLOMA D.Voc – SEMESTER-1 EXAMINATION –WINTER- 2019**

**Subject Code: 1210101**

**Date:24-12-2019**

**Subject Name: Language – I**

**Time: 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

**Total Marks: 50**

**Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make Suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Use of programmable & Communication aids are strictly prohibited.
5. Use of only simple calculator is permitted in Mathematics.
6. English version is authentic.

Marks

**Q.1 (a) Answer the following Questions: 05**

- i. What happened to Baldeo after the tiger attacked him?
- ii. What was the truth about Aradhana?
- iii. Why Madan did called Jagdish Babu as ‘Dajyu’?
- iv. What was the name of Jagdish Babu’s friend?
- v. What was the crime speciality of the intruder who met Gerrard?

**(b) Answer the following Questions: 05**

- i. What does the phrase “No time to stand and stare” mean in the poem “Leisure”?
- ii. What does the phrase “The head is held high” mean in the poem “Where the Mind is Without Fear”?
- iii. Who is the poet of the poem “Where the Mind is Without Fear”?
- iv. Thank God the Scorpion Picked on Me and Spared my Children”. From which poem is this line taken?
- v. What happened to the Grandmother’s house after her death?

**Q.2 (a) Answer the following Questions:**

- i. Briefly explain the character of “Madan” in the chapter “Big Brother”. **03**
- ii. For whom did Aradhana decide to dance and Why? **02**

**(b) Answer the following questions:**

- i. Briefly explain the character of “Baldeo” in the chapter “The Tiger in the Tunnel”. **03**

- ii. How tragedy happened to Gavaskar, when he was born, in the hospital? Who saved him? **02**

**OR**

**(b)** Answer the following questions:

- i. Briefly explain the central idea of the poem “ The Night of the Scorpion”. **03**  
ii. What does “Road Not Taken” mean? **02**

**Q.3 (a)** How did Sunil Gavaskar’s Mother, Father and Uncle help him to become a good cricketer? **05**

**(b)** Explain the central idea of the poem “Leisure”. **05**

**OR**

**Q.3 (a)** Explain the central idea of the poem “ My Grandmother”. **05**

**(b)** Explain the central idea of the chapter “ Father Dear Father”. **05**

**Q.4 (a)** Answer the following questions:

- i. Identify the voice (Active/Passive) of the following sentence and then change the voice:“ Tappu repaired the car”. **02**  
ii. Convert the following sentence into simple future and simple present tense: “ Amitabh worked hard”. **02**  
iii. Explain very briefly the meaning of the word “ wound ”. **01**

**(b)** Answer the following questions:

- i. Convert the following statements into Interrogative (Question) Form: **02**  
a) He completed his work on time.  
b) He will attend the function tomorrow.
- ii. Fill in the blanks by appropriate linking words/conjunctions by selecting correct options: **02**  
a) He tried very hard to win the match \_\_\_\_ he failed. (and/but)  
b) He paid all his dues \_\_\_\_\_ of having lost his job. (but/inspite)
- iii. Explain very briefly the meaning of the word “ fair “. **01**

**OR**

**Q.4 (a)** Answer the following questions:

- i. Identify the voice (Active/Passive) of the following sentence and then 02
  - a. change the voice: “ Open the door!”.
- ii. Convert the following sentence into future continuous and present continuous tense: “ Vishal gave the lecture”. 02
- iii. Explain very briefly the meaning of the word “speculation”. 01

**(b) Answer the following questions:**

- i. Convert the following statements into Interrogative (Question) Form: 02
  - a) Ram obeyed his father.
  - b) Grishma likes music.
- ii. Fill in the blanks by appropriate linking words/conjunctions by selecting correct options: 02
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_ he was very good in singing, he lost the singing competition. (because/although)
  - b) He likes to eat Vadapav \_\_\_\_\_ Dabeli. (though/and)
- iii. Explain very briefly the meaning of the word “ alien “. 01

**Q.5 (a)** Write a short essay on “India of My Dreams”. 05

**(b)** Write a letter to your Principal asking for leave for two days because of your sister’s marriage. 05

**OR**

**Q.5 (a)** Write a short essay on “How to avoid pollution”. 05

**(b)** Write a complaint letter to your Society Secretary regarding disturbance created by your neighbour by playing loud music at night. 05

