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B. C. A. (Sem. I) Examination

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Communication Skill

(Old Course)

Time : **3 Hours**]

[Total Marks : **100**

SECTION - I

1 Translate the following English paragraph into Gujarati : 25

The next few years will be a testing time, more severe and more exacting than we have known for many years. Political freedom which we won at much cost and sacrifice is only an opportunity. It is not a fulfillment. If we are to develop a strong democracy, political, social and economic, it is necessary for us to work hard and work unitedly. The ideal imposes on us a sacred responsibility. Men are not made democratic by the mere formulation of ideals in the constitution. They are not made good by mere exhortation. Great ideals of justice, equality, fraternity and freedom which we have inscribed in constitution must be woven into the social fabric. We must apply them to the myriad situations of our daily life. Unfortunately, the state of mind in which we found ourselves at the time of political liberation is not marked by revolutionary fervor. The spirit of enjoyment has prevailed over the spirit of sacrifice. We seem to demand more than what we give. There is much evidence of low morale, dissatisfaction and discontent among people, all leading to serious slackness. We must overcome the spiritual sickness which seems to be enfeebling our community. If we do not change our minds, we cannot change anything.

2 Translate the following passage into English : 25

આગામી કેટલાક વર્ષોમાં અમારું દેશ એક કઠિન સમયનો સામનો કરવાનો છે. આજે જે આઝાદી અમારે મળી છે તે એક અવકાશ છે. તે એક અવકાશ છે જેને અમારે સચોટ રીતે ઉપયોગ કરવો પડે છે. જો અમારે આજે આઝાદી મળી છે તો તે એક અવકાશ છે જેને અમારે સચોટ રીતે ઉપયોગ કરવો પડે છે. જો અમારે આજે આઝાદી મળી છે તો તે એક અવકાશ છે જેને અમારે સચોટ રીતે ઉપયોગ કરવો પડે છે. જો અમારે આજે આઝાદી મળી છે તો તે એક અવકાશ છે જેને અમારે સચોટ રીતે ઉપયોગ કરવો પડે છે.

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SECTION - II

3 Make a story from the following points : **10**

A family – pet (mongoose) – a young baby – Mongoose loved the baby – the mother for water – blood on the mouth of mongoose – pot thrown on it – inside the child safe – a dead snake – remorse – mongoose was dead – moral of the story.

4 Read the following passages and answer the questions given below : **15**

“Now the trumpet summons us again – not as a call to beat arms, though, arms we need; not as a call to battle, though embattled we are; but a call to bear the burden of a long twilight struggle, year in and year out,” rejoicing in hpe, patient in tribulation.” a struggle against the common enemies of man, tyranny, poverty, disease and war itself.

Can we forge against these enemies, a grand and global alliance, North and South, East and West, than can assure a more fruitful life for all mankind ? Will you join in that historic effort ?

In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of depending freedom in its hour of maximum danger. I do not shrink from this responsibility. I welcome it. I do not believe that any of us would exchange places with any other generation. The energy, the faith, the devotion, which we bring to this endeavor will light our country and all who serve it, and the glow from that fire can truly light the world.

And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.

My fellow citizens of the world, ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man.

Finally, whether you are citizens of America or citizens of the world, ask of us here the same high standards of strength and sacrifice which we ask of you. With a good

conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking his blessing and his help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own.

— J. F. Kennedy

Questions :

- (1) In what struggle does the author want the people of the world to join him ? **3**
- (2) Why does the author want to form a global alliance ? **3**
- (3) What rare opportunity is given to the present generation ? **3**
- (4) Kennedy asks Americans to think..... **1**
 - (a) what their country can do for them
 - (b) what the world can do for them
 - (c) what they can do for their country.
- (5) Kennedy asks people of world to think..... **1**
 - (a) what they can do for America
 - (b) what America can do for them
 - (c) what they can do for the freedom of man
- (6) Use the following phrases in your sentences to show their meaning : **2**
 - (i) Year in and year out
 - (ii) to lead the land
- (7) Match the words under 'A' with their meaning under 'B' : **2**

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| A | B |
| (1) arms | attempt |
| (2) efforts | cruel and unjust use of power |
| (3) alliance | weapons |
| (4) tyranny | union |

- 5** (a) Make the correct use of verb-form given in the bracket : (any **five**) **5**
 - (1) Rekha _____ since early morning. (read)
 - (2) I _____ on the piano, when he came. (play)
 - (3) Don't disturb me, I _____ a poem. (write)
 - (4) She _____ the lunch at present. (take)
 - (5) If he _____ hard, he will get the first-class. (work)
 - (6) They already _____ the plan for a new theatre. (prepare)
 - (7) The book _____ of a hundred pages. (consist)

- (b) Correct the following sentences, if necessary : (any **five**) **5**
- (1) Fifty thousand rupees are a big amount.
 - (2) Ravi as well as his two friends have won the prize.
 - (3) Aakash is fond of play cricket.
 - (4) Why does the students not attend the lectures regularly ?
 - (5) No one of them were ready to there.
 - (6) He went to her house while she has cooked some items.
- (c) Do as directed : (any **five**) **5**
- (1) I have never read so good a book as this. (change the degree)
 - (2) I will not help him, unless he asks me (use 'if')
 - (3) The road is too rough for me to drive. (Remove 'too')
 - (4) Are you reading my book at this place. (change voice)
 - (5) His mother said, "My son, why did you do such a shameful deed" ?
 - (6) Taj Mahal is a beautiful building. (Make it Exclamatory)
 - (7) We did not like his handwriting. (Turn into a question)
- 6** (a) Choose the appropriate word from the bracket and fill in the blanks : (any **four**) **4**
- (1) He always _____ for good result in the final examination. (Pray, Prey)
 - (2) Saurashtra University, Rajkot has now two _____ (gates, gaits)
 - (3) Don't be _____ but be mature (childish, childlike)
 - (4) Who is the _____ of this college. (Principal, principle)
 - (5) They stopped at that _____ of time. (junction, juncture)
- (b) Transcribe the following words : (any **three**) **3**
- (1) English
 - (2) Computer
 - (3) Examination
 - (4) People
 - (5) Popular
- (c) Find out the English words from the transcription given below : (any **three**) **3**
- (1) /ndit /
 - (2) /bsi/
 - (3) /brgff:/
 - (4) /Input/
 - (5) /plezs:/