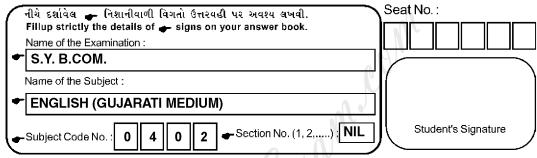


SB-0402

Second Year B. Com. Examination March/April - 2011 English (Gujarati Medium)

Time: Hours] [Total Marks: 70

Instructions:
(1)



- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.
- 1 (a) Write the story "The gold frame" in your own words. 12 Explain the end of the story.

OR

(b) Appreciate the story "The open window". Examine the writer's use of irony.

OR

- (c) Justify the little of the story "A service of love". 12
- 2 Answer briefly any two of the following questions: 8
 - (i) What is central idea of the story "Marriage is a private affair"?
 - (ii) What had Deepak observed about the faces of people who had lost their possessions?
 - (iii) Why does foreman resign his place as Verger?
 - (iv) How did Sher Singh cross the second river?

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3 Re	ewrite as directed : (any eight)	8
(i)	Identify the two words blended in "Smog"	
(ii) Give the lexical set of the word "traffic"	
(ii	i) Distinguish between "Breathe" and "Breath" either by	
	stating their meanings or using in sentences.	
(iv	y) Identify the prefix and suffix used in the base word "restatement".	
(v)	Give the adjective form of the verb : pacify or prescribe.	
(v:	i) Use the phrasal verb in your sentence : back out.	
(v:	ii) Beware the dog! (Insert appropriate preposition)	
(v.	iii) he is poor, he is very happy. (Insert appropriate conjunction)	
(ix	x) We are so tired that we could not walk any longer.	
	(change the sentence into simple sentence)	
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	(Punctuate the sentence)	
4 (a)	Write briefly on the use of Encyclopedia for reference. OR	7
(a)	Write a note on types of dictionaries.	7
(b)	Write briefly on "Pictograms" and "Flow charts" with	
	illustrations.	7
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	popularity of different ice-creams.	7
5 (a)	In early civilizations, most communities were sharply divided into two classes, who laboured and those who	7
	did not. The small number of rulers- kings, priests, military leaders- lived in great comfort, and did very little work. The vast majority of the population enjoyed very few comforts, did most of the work, and had scarcely	
	any political power. In some societies, there was even more wretched class, the slaves, who had no rights at all.	
	OR	
(a)		7
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(b)	Expand any one of the following ideas:	7
	(i) Life is not an empty dream.	
	(ii) We live in deeds and not in years.	
	(iii) If there is will, there is way.	
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6 (a) Write a dialogue among students on the burning issue of corruption in society.

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Write a dialogue that takes place among friends on (a) communicative skill development at college level.

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How do you prepare yourself for a job-interview? (b)

- OR
- You are going to face an interview for the post of a (b) computer programmer. What can be the anticipated questions and your possible responses?

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