



MAB-201 Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. A. (Sem. V) Examination**

**October / November - 2018**

**FC - 503 : The Joy of Reading - Selected  
Prose & Poetry**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instruction :** Indicate your options clearly.

- 1 (A) Describe the role of fate and chance in 15  
the story 'An Astrologer's Day'.

**OR**

- (B) Discuss the central idea of Robert Frost's 15  
poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy  
Evening'.

- 2 Answer in brief the following questions : 20  
(any five)

- (1) Which advise did the astrologer offers to his customer ?
- (2) Why did Gerald Durrell move around the zoo at midnight ?
- (3) Why are peer David deer so named ?
- (4) How had the Indian education system trained Gopal ?
- (5) What kind of world does the poet want ?
- (6) How does the Peer David deer perish in China ?
- (7) How does the Indian education system differ from American Education System ?
- (8) How does Shakespeare seek consolation in 'Sonnet 29' ?

3 Translate the following passage in Gujarati or Hindi :

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Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first home minister of free India, was born on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 1857 in a Gujarati family. Because of his strong will-power and the capacity to take firm decision, he was known as the **'IRON MAN OF INDIA'**.

After his schooling, he proceeded to England for higher studies. There he studied law and returned to India as a barrister. His excellent work in every field made him famous in Gujarat. Patel was deeply influenced by Gandhiji and entered active politics in 1918. He had great sympathy with the peasants of India. Patel is also known as the hero of Bardoli Satyagrah. The title of 'Sardar' was given to him by Gandhiji. In 1931, he became the president of the congress. In 1942, he was sentenced for three years, as he was the leader of the Quit India movement.

Sardar Patel's biggest achievement was his encouragement to the kings of more than 500 states to give up their sovereignty. He merged their states with the Indian union. Due to him, today Hyderabad is the part of India. His service to the nation will always be remembered. Patel died in the year 1949. With his passing away country lost a matchless and able leader.

4 (A) Turn the following sentences into Indirect 6  
narration : (any six)

- (1) The teacher said to the students,  
"Open your book and start reading."
- (2) Mr. Patel said to me, "I need your  
help in my project."
- (3) My father often says, "Honesty is the  
best policy."
- (4) Nishi said to her, "Did you give my  
letter to your boss yesterday ?"
- (5) Brindra said to me, "You are really  
hard working."
- (6) The doctor said, "Alas ! He is no  
more."
- (7) I said to her, "When are you going  
there ?"

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate 6  
conjunctions : (any six)

- (1) Work hard \_\_\_\_\_ you will fail.  
(and / or)
- (2) Tell me \_\_\_\_\_ you managed it.  
(how / otherwise)
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ you are honest, you will  
be more cheated. (Unless / If)
- (4) Rama \_\_\_\_\_ Shyama are friends.  
(and / but)
- (5) Keya was absent yesterday \_\_\_\_\_  
she was ill. (because / so)
- (6) Yash worked hard \_\_\_\_\_ he  
failed. (though / but)
- (7) The boy waited \_\_\_\_\_ the  
principal came. (till / when)

- (C) Use the following phrasal prepositions and verbs in the sentences of your own : (any six) 6

In order to, On account of, abide by, break into, Bring up, hand over, Pull down.

- 5 (A) Draft dialogues between a salesman and a customer. 7

OR

- (B) Draft dialogues between a doctor and a patient. 7