

P. S. Science & H. D. Patel Arts College, Kadi

B.Sc. Semester: IV

Preliminary test

Total Marks: 40

Time: 1:30 to 3:00

Foundation English

Date: 23-03-2016

Q. 1 a) Bring out the irony in the story *The Eyes are not here*. 10

Or

b) Narrate the tragic end of the story "*The Cabuliwallah*".

Q.2 Answer in short: (any three) 10

1. Describe briefly the party which Mathilde attended. How did it make her feel very self-satisfied?
2. What is the situation in Mini's home when the Cabuliwallah returns from jail?
3. Summarize the incident with regard to the policeman.
4. What is the significance of the title of the story *The Eyes are not here*.
5. What were the ambitions and desires of Mathilde? Why is it that her situation was not satisfying to her?

Q.3 (A) Fill in the blanks with non-finite verbs given in the brackets: 10

1. I always wanted _____ Amitabh once.. (to meet/ meeting)
2. Students should _____ 1st class for career. (to score/score)
3. _____ cricket is my hobby. (to play/ playing)
4. _____ hearted people commit suicide.(broken / broken)
5. We should allow children _____ independently.
(think/to think)

(B) Identify the clause and name it: 10

1. The man whom you met yesterday is my father.
2. I believe that Democracy is more spiritual than physical.
3. One can succeed though one has limited resources.
4. The girl that you talk about is the topper of our college.
5. He jumped from the top as soon as he saw fire.