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MT-103

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B.Com., Sem.-I

CC-105 : General English

('Golden Leaves' (New Course))

(Gujarati Medium)

[Max. Marks : 70

Time : 3 Hours]

1. (A) Answer any **three** of the following questions in brief : 9
- (1) What was Schatz's problem ?
 - (2) Why was the vine almost bare ?
 - (3) What dress was Shamnath's mother made to wear ?
 - (4) 'It is a sin to want to die ?' Elucidate.
 - (5) What was Shamnath's mother asked to do and what did she actually do ?

(B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5

- (1) Schatz
- (2) Behrman
- (3) Shamnath

2. (A) Answer any **three** of the following questions in brief : 9

- (1) What did Ram Mohan Roy represent ?
- (2) What is the moral of the essay, 'On Doing Nothing'.
- (3) Why according to Tagore, was Ram Mohan Roy rudely rejected by his country ?
- (4) What are the virtues of a poet ?
- (5) Why does the voice of a rare personality sound 'painfully discordant' ?

(B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5

- (1) The merits of doing nothing.
- (2) Laziness : A primary sin
- (3) Ram Mohan Roy

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3. (A) Fill in the blanks with correct options from the brackets :

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- (1) Alex _____ to Bombay next week. (to go)
- (2) Dhairya _____ just _____ his homework. (to complete)
- (3) Hurry up ! The bus _____. (to come)
- (4) Montu _____ a letter yesterday. (to write)
- (5) He _____ fast when the accident happened. (to drive)
- (6) The match _____ before they reached the stadium. (to start)
- (7) He _____ every day. (to read)
- (8) They _____ since 8 O'clock. (to play)
- (9) Smiling face _____ everyone. (to attract)

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verbs given in brackets.

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- (1) He _____ an actor. (to be)
- (2) He _____ three brothers. (to have)
- (3) I _____ not like English films. (to do)
- (4) She _____ her work yesterday. (to do)
- (5) Pranjali _____ learnt English before she went to England. (to have)

4. (A) Write a paragraph, in about 80-100 words on any one of the following :

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- (1) My College
- (2) My City
- (3) Pollution

(B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

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Tagore was a poet, a short story writer, an essayist, a novelist, a painter and an educationist. In his mature years, he founded a school at Santiniketan where he built a school with a difference as he did not like the atmosphere of schools.

But, above all, he is remembered for his wonderful songs which are unique in every respect. It is also to be noted that he was an early leader in the field of co-operative movement in India. Besides, he also managed the family estates in the

present Bangladesh, which brought him into close contact with common humanity and increased his interest characters, which was reflected in his short stories. He also took part in political activities and led the anti-partition movement in Bengal in 1905. He wrote many songs to inspire the anti-partition movement. Mahatma Gandhi was his close friend, and he called Gandhi 'mahatma'. Tagore was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 1913 and he was the first Asian to receive this prize. He was also knighted by the British Government in 1915, but relinquished this honour as a protest against the barbaric British atrocities in Jallianwalabagh in 1919.

- (1) Who was Tagore ?
- (2) Why did Tagore establish a school ?
- (3) What were the political activities of Tagore ?

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5. Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the correct options :

- (1) The story 'A Day's Wait' begins in the _____.
 (a) night (b) evening
 (c) noon (d) morning
- (2) The doctor prescribed _____ different medicines to Schatz.
 (a) five (b) three
 (c) two (d) one
- (3) Sue and Johnsy stayed in _____.
 (a) New York (b) Mahattan
 (c) Greenwich Village (d) California
- (4) Sue and Johnsy were _____ by profession.
 (a) Poets (b) painters
 (c) software engineers (d) pilots
- (5) Mr. Shamnath wished to get _____.
 (a) promotion (b) a cabin in his office
 (c) increment (d) praised by his boss
- (6) Shamnath's mother had sold off her _____ for his education.
 (a) bangles (b) earrings
 (c) nose ring (d) necklace

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- (7) The author of the story, 'Ram Mohan Roy' is _____.
- (a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) O. Henry
(c) J.B. Priestley (d) Martin Luther King
- (8) Tagore reminds us of our duty to _____ the great men of our nation.
- (a) forget (b) pay homage and gratitude to
(c) neglect (d) remind others about
- (9) According to Priestley _____ is the best lounging place.
- (a) home (b) countryside
(c) sea shore (d) moorland
- (10) According to Priestley _____ praise laziness.
- (a) English poets (b) Indian poets
(c) American poets (d) African poets
- (11) Ram Mohan Roy offered _____.
- (a) a vision of the modern age (b) a vision of the ancient
(c) a narrow provincialism (d) communism
- (12) _____ you planning to come for the study tour next week ?
- (a) is (b) were
(c) are (d) was
- (13) She _____ to the hospital for body check up yesterday.
- (a) went (b) is going
(c) are going (d) has gone
- (14) _____ you ever been to Switzerland ?
- (a) had (b) have
(c) has (d) are
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CC-105 : General English

**('Journey through Words' (New Course))
(English Medium)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :**
- (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 - (2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.
 - (3) **All** questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Answer any **three** of the following in brief : **9**

- (1) Point out a few instances which show that Harvey Maxwell was absent – minded.
- (2) What did Miss Sutherland come to complain about and seek help from Holmes ?
- (3) What were the hopes and ambitions of the mother in the story ?
- (4) What was the discussion at the party given by the banker ? What were some of the views expressed at this discussion ?
- (5) Why did the banker finally feel contempt for his own behaviour ?

(B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**

- (1) Lawyer's life in solitary confinement.
- (2) Character sketch of Harvey Maxwell.
- (3) Paul

2. (A) Answer any **three** of the following in brief : **9**

- (1) How is it evident in the poem that Wordsworth is a poet of nature ?
- (2) What is the complaint of the duck to the Kangaroo ?
- (3) What is the change in the poet after the experience of Lyonesse ?
- (4) How does the poet describe the stars in the poem ?
- (5) How does the duck prepare himself to meet the Kangaroo's needs ?

(B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following :

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- (1) Appreciate 'When I set out for Lyonesse' as a poem.
- (2) Humour in 'The Duck and the Kangaroo'.
- (3) Central idea of the poem 'Lucy'.

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms .os :

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- (1) My uncle _____ his office on time daily. (go)
- (2) People _____ solar energy in future. (use)
- (3) While an old man _____ the road, he met with an accident. (cross)
- (4) Nirav _____ Goa during last summer vacation. (visit)
- (5) What _____ the teacher _____ in the classroom now ? (teach)
- (6) Fortune _____ the brave. (favour)
- (7) Mr. Pandya _____ in Dena Bank since 2005. (serve)
- (8) We _____ already _____ in our new house. (shift)
- (9) I _____ my lunch before I went out. (take)

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of To Be, To Have and To Do :

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- (1) Rahul _____ late, so the teacher did not allow him to enter the class.
- (2) _____ some courage.
- (3) _____ your worst. I don't care.
- (4) Mr. Pandya has already _____ his lunch.
- (5) What _____ your father ?

4. (A) Write a paragraph in about **80-100** words on any one of the following :

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- (1) My Ambition in Life
- (2) Importance of English in India
- (3) Global Warming

(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

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Printing is a process for reproducing text and images, typically with ink on paper using a printing press. It is often carried out as a large-scale industrial process, and is an essential part of publishing and transaction printing.

The development of printing was begun by the use of cylinder seals in Mesopotamia developed in 3500 B.C. and other related stamp seals. The earliest form of printing was woodblock printing, with existing examples from China dating to before 220 A.D. and Egypt to fourth century. Later developments in printing include the movable type, first developed by Bi Sheng in China, and the printing press, a more efficient printing process for western languages with their more limited alphabets, developed by Johannes Gutenberg in the 15th century.

Woodblock printing is a technique for printing text, images or patterns that was used widely throughout East Asia. It originated in China in antiquity as a method of printing on textiles and later on paper.

Questions :

- (1) What is printing ?
- (2) What is Woodblock printing ? Where did it originate ?
- (3) Who developed printing press ? When ?

5. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct options :

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(1) _____ wrote 'The Romance of a Busy Broker.'

- (a) William Wordsworth (b) Thomas Hardy (c) O. Henry

(2) Sherlock Holmes had his office at _____.

- (a) King Edward Street (b) Baker Street (c) Donald Street

(3) _____ horse wins in the Derby.

- (a) Malabar (b) Daffodil (c) Mirza

(4) The bet between the banker and the lawyer was to end on _____.

- (a) November 14, 1870 (b) October 10, 1885 (c) November 14, 1885

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- (5) The poem 'Lucy' was written by _____.
- (a) John Keats
(b) William Wordsworth
(c) Charles Dickens
- (6) 'Lucy' is compared with _____.
- (a) star (b) sun (c) moon
- (7) _____ rides the rocking horse in the story 'The Rocking Horse Winner'
- (a) Uncle Oscar (b) Paul's sister (c) Paul
- (8) 'When I set out for Lyonesse' is full of _____.
- (a) tragedy (b) fantasy (c) humour
- (9) 'Escape at Bedtime' was written by _____.
- (a) R.L. Stevenson (b) W.B. Yeats (c) John Keats
- (10) Wait ! I _____ with you.
- (a) have come (b) am coming (c) came
- (11) Manoj _____ in the last exam.
- (a) will fail (b) has failed (c) failed
- (12) You and I _____ good friends.
- (a) are (b) am (c) is
- (13) Oil _____ on water.
- (a) float (b) floats (c) floated
- (14) He _____ a fever last month.
- (a) has (b) did (c) had
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