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December-2017

B.Com., Sem.-I

CC-105 : General English

(Text : Golden Leaves)

(Old) (Gujarati Medium)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer any three of the following : 9
- (1) What are the two types of thermometers ?
 - (2) Who was Sue's friend ?
 - (3) What was Behrman's master piece ?
 - (4) What types of medicines were prescribed by doctor to Schatz ?
 - (5) Why did Shamnath's mother weep before the image of Lord Krishna ?
- (B) Write a short note on any one of the following : 5
- (1) Schatz
 - (2) Shamnath
 - (3) Johnsy
2. (A) Answer any three of the following : 9
- (1) Where according to Tagore, did the music of truth originate ?
 - (2) Why was Rammohan Roy rejected by his countrymen ?
 - (3) What are the qualities of a poet ?
 - (4) What are the virtues of a poet ?
 - (5) What is a matter of infinite wonder according to Tagore ?
- (B) Write a short note on any one of the following : 5
- (1) Rammohan Roy
 - (2) Merits of not doing anything
 - (3) People's response to Rammohan Roy.
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs given in brackets : 9
- (1) They _____ now. (dance, are dancing)
 - (2) He _____ to Goa tomorrow. (will go, going)
 - (3) We _____ 'Idli' only when we were in Kanyakumari. (had, have)
 - (4) I _____ English. (knows, know)
 - (5) She _____ Amdavad yesterday. (visit, visited)
 - (6) Ravi _____ her lunch before we reached. (took, had taken)
 - (7) Look, the dogs are _____ after car. (run, running)
 - (8) It started to rain while she _____. (practices, was practicing)
 - (9) They always _____ to school by bus. (go, goes)

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of DO, BE and HAVE :

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- (1) How _____ you, dear ? (were, are)
- (2) He always _____ his work honestly. (do, does)
- (3) Honesty _____ the best policy. (is, were)
- (4) A cow _____ four legs. (have, has)
- (5) _____ a good time. (Has, Have)

4. (A) Write a paragraph on any one :

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

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

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One must realize the truth of our mind, soul and body. The higher knowledge can be attained only when we learn to rise above the petty materialistic desire of the body. Our intellect and mind serves the purpose in self-awareness which enable us to see the larger truth. One must learn to separate our soul from the body only when do we realize the existence of our soul and that is the only thing which remains after our body perishes in death.

Questions :

- (1) How can the higher knowledge be attained ?
- (2) What enable us to see the larger truth ?
- (3) What does remain after death ?

5. (A) Choose the correct option :

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- (1) Schatz is of _____ years.
(a) 9 (b) 10 (c) 11
- (2) 'On Doing Nothing' is written by _____.
(a) Premchand (b) Ruskin Bond (c) J. B. Priestley
- (3) Behrman is a _____.
(a) postman (b) painter (c) owner
- (4) 'Phulkari' is an _____.
(a) place (b) sweet (c) art work
- (5) Gangu wanted to marry _____.
(a) Gauri (b) Gomti (c) Garvi
- (6) Deepak is _____.
(a) thief (b) servant (c) wrestler
un taught Deepak to _____.
(a) read (b) rob (c) play
- (7) Johnsy was suffering from _____.
(a) cancer (b) Pneumonia (c) malaria

- (9) Rammohan Roy was a _____ .
(a) painter (b) builder (c) social reformer
- (10) The doctor gave _____ types of medicines to schatz.
(a) three (b) four (c) five
- (11) Running _____ good for health.
(a) are (b) does (c) is
- (12) Dharti _____ icecream.
(a) likes (b) like (c) had liked
- (13) Shantanu _____ finished his dinner before we reached.
(a) have (b) was (c) had
- (14) Kohli _____ not play in the last game.
(a) did (b) do (c) was

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CC-105 : General English

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(New) (Gujarati Medium)

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1. (A) Answer the following questions in brief : (any three) 9
- (1) What is the aim of Digital India ?
 - (2) Why did Mr. Ratnam visit the shop ?
 - (3) What, according to father, is the cause of Swami's headache ?
 - (4) How did Mr. Agarwal lose his job ?
 - (5) What is e-Education ?
- (B) Write short a note on any one of the following. 5
- (1) The pillars of the Digital India movement.
 - (2) Mr. Agarwal, the Salesman
 - (3) Swami's father
2. (A) Answer the following questions in brief : (any three) 9
- (1) How has the poet conveyed the physical decline of the old man ?
 - (2) Why does the traveller decide to move on ?
 - (3) What does the poet mean by the word 'care' ?
 - (4) What, according to the poet, is a poor life ?
 - (5) How does the poet describe his father's train journey in the poem ?
- (B) Write short a note on any one of the following : 5
- (1) The theme of the poem, "Father Returning Home"
 - (2) The central idea of the poem, "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening"
 - (3) The theme of the poem, "Leisure"
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets. 9
- (1) Prince _____ to college daily. (to go)
 - (2) Dhairy _____ at this time. (to read)
 - (3) We _____ just _____ our dinner. (to taken)
 - (4) He _____ a letter yesterday. (to write)
 - (5) They _____ since 8 O'clock. (to play)
 - (6) While she _____ the road, she met her old friend. (to cross)
 - (7) The patient _____ before the doctor came. (to die)
 - (8) I _____ to Surat tomorrow. (to go)
 - (9) I _____ this film last week. (to see)

3) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of 'Be', 'Have', and 'Do'.

- (1) My brother _____ a teacher. (be)
- (2) She _____ a big bungalow in Goa. (have)
- (3) They promised to _____ their homework. (do)
- (4) It _____ Thursday. (be)
- (5) _____ you think twice before you speak. (do)

4. (A) Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics.

- (1) College life
- (2) Gandhi Ashram
- (3) Pollution

(B) Read the following passage carefully and answers the following questions.

The last twenty-three years have seen a great deal of interest and discussion in educational institutes and elsewhere on the problem of how to take India out of the present state of economic under-development. Along with the social scientists, historians have also felt the need to make a contribution to the discussion. While as historians we are seldom in a position to prescribe remedies for the present, we may help those are making the present by explaining to them the origin and the possibilities that are inherent in it. The need for a historical approach to the problem of development is today widely, perhaps universally, recognized. The importance of the study of modern Indian history in this respect arises from the fact the process and pattern of economic development post -independence India depends, to a considerable degree, upon its inherited structure, or the inherited pattern of underdevelopment, as also on the strategies or policies of economics development which, in turn, are influenced by the inherited structure.

Questions :

- (1) What state is India at present ?
- (2) What can the historians not do ?
- (3) What does post-independent, India depend on ?

5. (A) Answer the following questions, by choosing from the options given.

- (1) What is another name for National e-Governance plan ? (plan 2.0)
 - (a) e-Education
 - (b) e-Security
 - (c) e-kranti
- (2) Bohni means _____.
 - (a) bad luck
 - (b) the best sale of the day
 - (c) the first sale of the day.
- (3) Whom did Swami dread and fear at school ?
 - (a) His bully classmates
 - (b) his head master
 - (c) Samuel, his teacher
- (4) The old man is travelling by a _____ train.
 - (a) late afternoon
 - (b) late evening
 - (c) midnight

(5) Where has the poet stopped ?

(a) By farmer's house

(b) By a farm house

(c) Between the woods and a frozen lake.

(6) The poet wants the "we" to stand _____.

(a) under the stars (b) over the roof (c) under the trees

(7) The earth _____ round the sun.

(a) move (b) moves (c) moved

(8) I _____ him a letter of congratulations tomorrow.

(a) will drop (b) am going to drop (c) drops

(9) Don't disturb me, I _____ my homework.

(a) do (b) did (c) am doing

(B) Match the words in Column-A with their meanings in Column-B :

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Column-A

Column-B

(1) Shortcomings

5 (a) main branch of a tree

(2) Fictitious

6 (b) a fault in a system

(3) Genial

1 (c) imaginary

(4) Queer

3 (d) warm

(5) Bough

2 (e) strange

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B.Com., Sem.-I

CC-105 : General English
(Text : Journey Through Words)
(Old) (English Medium)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer the following questions in brief : (any three) 9
- (1) What did Pitcher observe throughout the day ?
 - (2) What did Miss Leslie ask Pitcher ?
 - (3) Why did Miss Man Sutherland go to Mr. Holmes ?
 - (4) Why did the banker finally feel contempt for his own behaviour ?
 - (5) How did the mother indirectly bring about the death of her son ?
- (B) Write a short note on any one of the following : 5
- (1) Maxwell's Secretary
 - (2) Hosmer Angel
 - (3) The Letter Written by the Lawyer in - 'The Bet'
2. (A) Answer the following questions in brief : (any three) 9
- (1) What are the comparisons drawn between Lucy and other things in nature ?
 - (2) What are the poet's hopes about 'Lyonnesse' ?
 - (3) How does the duck response to the kangaroo's objections ?
 - (4) What is the complaint of the duck to the kangaroo ?
 - (5) How does the poet describe the stars in the poem ?
- (B) Write a short note on the following topics : (any one) 5
- (1) Poet's journey and experience of Lyonnesse
 - (2) Lucy
 - (3) Central idea in the poem 'The Duck and The Kangaroo'
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verb : 9
- (1) Anil never _____ fast food. (to eat)
 - (2) He _____ a letter for two hours. (to type)
 - (3) If she _____ me, my parents would have been happy. (to love)
 - (4) She often _____ our names. (to forget)
 - (5) Tatvik _____ lunch at this moment. (to take)
 - (6) They _____ in their bed-rooms when the phone rang. (to sleep)
 - (7) I _____ all the apples tomorrow morning. (to cut)
 - (8) Nirali _____ her graduation soon. (to pass)
 - (9) Vivek and Ranjeet _____ here since 2014. (to work)

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms :

- (1) _____ you ever seen a silent movie ? (to have)
- (2) My brother _____ working in a private company now. (to be)
- (3) Jigna _____ not like to watch horror movies. (to do)
- (4) Jayesh _____ just had his dinner. (to have)
- (5) Hiren _____ not go to a temple yesterday. (to do)

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

- (1) Mobile Phone and My Life
- (2) My City/Village
- (3) Global Warming

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

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"No More Plastics" is a very common slogan found everywhere these days. The growing use of plastics is a very important current issue. The whole world is much worried about it. Now-a-days plastic is used in boards and ballpens, bags and buckets, table-cloths and furniture, jars and jewellery, tanks and tumblers, toys and utensils and many other things. Tea-dust, milk, fruits and vegetables are supplied in plastic packing. While using plastics, most people overlook the harmful effects of plastics. They prefer plastic because it is cheap, convenient, multi-coloured, strong and long lasting. Plastic is found in offices, homes, public places, on roads and almost everywhere. Either knowingly or unknowingly, by using plastics we are damaging our environment to a great extent. Plastic is made of chemicals, carbon and other poisonous substances. If it is burnt, it emits harmful fumes and smoke, which pollute the environment, soil and water very much. Plastic cannot be destroyed or decomposed easily. Even bacteria and earthworms cannot break it up. Our future generation will run shortage of fertile soil to grow food and vegetables due to our use of plastics. Plastic-radiation may ruin us one day.

Questions :

- (1) How does plastic affect the environment ?
- (2) What result will our future generations get ?
- (3) What things do we get in plastic packing ?

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

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- (1) Miss Leslie had worked with Harvey Maxwell for _____.
 (a) one month (b) one year (c) one week (d) two years
- (2) Pitcher worked as Maxwell's _____.
 (a) Typist (b) Personal clerk (c) Assistant (d) Secretary
- (3) _____ is the crime committed in 'A Case of Identity'.
 (a) Murder (b) Fraud (c) Theft (d) Burglary
- (4) Who said : "you will break your horse Paul!"
 (a) his mother (b) his father (c) his nurse (d) his sister

- (5) Who is Miss Sutherland's stepfather ?
 (a) Mr. Windibank (b) Dr. Watson
 (c) Hosmer Angel (d) None of them
- (6) Who bought the cloak ?
 (a) the Kangaroo (b) the Duck (c) the Poet (d) None of these
- (7) Lucy lived _____
 (a) in the jungle (b) in the village
 (c) besides the river (d) None of these
- (8) How far does the speaker say is the Lyonesse ?
 (a) 100 miles (b) 50 miles (c) 20 miles (d) 10 miles
- (9) On winning the bet successfully, the lawyer would have got _____ roubles.
 (a) one million (b) two million (c) five million (d) ten million
- (10) _____ we go to see a movie tomorrow ?
 (a) Shall (b) Will (c) Would (d) Did
- (11) Shivani _____ a novel now.
 (a) was reading (b) is reading (c) reads (d) read
- (12) We _____ the paper for last two hours.
 (a) am writing (b) have been writing
 (c) was writing (d) wrote
- (13) While she _____, the cat entered the house.
 (a) sleeping (b) was sleeping (c) are sleeping (d) slept
- (14) Nikhil _____ not _____ for the exam yesterday.
 (a) did, come (b) do, come (c) does, come (d) shall, come

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CC-105 : General English

(Text : Pinnacle)

(New) (English Medium)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer any three of the following questions in brief : 9
- (1) What were people's different versions behind Seth Govind Ram's absence ?
 - (2) What happened when the black boy went to the grocery shop by himself for the first time ?
 - (3) What is the story behind the name "Apple" ?
 - (4) How did the black boy win his right to the street of Memphis ?
 - (5) How did the branch manager try to pacify the agitated crowd ?
- (B) Write a short note on any one of the following : 5
- (1) The chain of events through which the rumour spread in 'The Boy Who Broke the Bank'.
 - (2) The character of the black boy.
 - (3) Steve Jobs' meteoric rise to fame.
2. (A) Answer any three of the following questions in brief : 9
- (1) What kind of qualities does Rabindranath Tagore want to see in the people of his country ?
 - (2) Describe the second stage of life.
 - (3) What is the tone and technique of the poem 'The Road Not Taken' ?
 - (4) What is the parallel between the actor's stage and man's life ?
 - (5) Why is the time when Tagore wrote 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' is important ?
- (B) Write a short note on any one of the following : 5
- (1) Tagore's Idea of Freedom.
 - (2) The central idea of the poem 'The Seven Ages of Man'.
 - (3) The theme of the poem 'The Road Not Taken'.

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

- (1) Nirav _____ just _____. [go out]
- (2) While an old man _____ the road, a car struck him. [cross]
- (3) Mr. Patel _____ a new house last month. [buy]
- (4) If you waste your time today, you _____ tomorrow. [repent]
- (5) The students _____ important lessons. Don't disturb them. [read]
- (6) Nirav _____ his lunch before he went out. [take]
- (7) Fortune _____ the brave. [favour]
- (8) Manan _____ cricket since morning. [play]
- (9) Nayan never _____ late. [come]

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

- (1) Where _____ the teacher then ?
- (2) _____ some patience, Please.
- (3) He always _____ light breakfast in the morning.
- (4) Mr. Pandya _____ what he loves to do.
- (5) _____ bold and face the problem.

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

- (1) College Life
- (2) Importance of English in India
- (3) Pollution

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

Once a village merchant heard that a big fair was going to be held in the neighbouring village. He made up his mind to go there to sell his goods at a profit. He went there and sold all his goods. He got a good deal of money.

He set out for his own village at sunset. He was on horse - back. On the way he had to pass through a forest. When he reached there, it began to rain cats and dogs. He was all wet. He blamed God for the rain. He feared that the robbers would rob him of his large sum of money.

At the very moment, he saw a robber coming to him. He was much frightened to see him. The robber pointed the gun at him and tried to shoot him. But he failed because his gunpowder had been damp on account of rain. Seizing the opportunity, the merchant escaped and galloping his horse, he ran away. Thus, the rain which he blamed saved his life.

Questions :

- (1) Why did the merchant go to the neighbouring village ?
- (2) What happened when the merchant reached the forest ?
- (3) Why could the robber not shoot the merchant ?

5. (A) Choose the correct option :

- (1) What was the name of the bank ?
 (a) Pipalnagar Corporation (b) Pipalnagar Bank (c) Govind Ram Bank
- (2) What did the mother give to the little boy on his third visit to the store ?
 (a) Money, a note and a stick (b) Money (c) Money and a note
- (3) Which of these is not an Apple product ?
 (a) iPad (b) iPhone (c) iCell
- (4) Where _____ come out from the depth of truth. Fill in the blank :
 (a) Passion (b) Words (c) Rivers
- (5) In which stage of life is man described as a lover ?
 (a) Third (b) First (c) Second
- (6) Where was Robert Frost from ?
 (a) England (b) Scotland (c) America
- (7) Which was the first movie made by Pixar ?
 (a) Finding Nemo (b) Toy Story (c) Wall-E
- (8) How did the boy feel when his mother took him to shop for food ?
 (a) felt like a grown up (b) dreaded it (c) got angry at his mother
- (9) What was the name of the old beggar ?
 (a) Ram (b) Nathu (c) Ganpat

(B) Match the words in Column -A with their meanings in Column - B :

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Column -A

Plodded

Mewling

Gaunt

Scattered

Terrified

Column - B

Broken pieces

Frightened

Walked lazily with heavy steps

Crying weakly

Very weak