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December-2018

B.Com., Sem.-I**General English**
(Text : Golden Leaves)
(Gujarati Medium)
(Old Course)**[Max. Marks : 70****Time : 2:30 Hours]**

1. (a) Answer any **three** of the following in brief : 9
- (i) What are the two kinds of thermometers mentioned in the story 'A Day's Wait' ?
 - (2) What was Schatz's problem ?
 - (3) What is your impression of Behrman ?
 - (4) What is the importance of the last leaf in the story ?
 - (5) Where did the mother want to spend rest of her life ?
- (b) Attempt any **one** short note : 8
- (1) Schatz's misunderstanding
 - (2) Behrman
 - (3) Shammath
2. (a) Answer any **three** of the following in brief : 9
- (1) What are the virtues of a poet ?
 - (2) Why does the Priestley say that laziness is the primary sin ?
 - (3) Describe the place chosen by the idlers for doing nothing ?
 - (4) What according to Tagore, is a matter of infinite wonder ?
 - (5) Why does the voice of a rare personality sound 'painfully discordant' ?
- (b) Attempt any **one** short note : 8
- (1) Rammohan Roy
 - (2) Tagore's views about Rammohan Roy.
 - (3) Moral of the essay 'On Doing Nothing'
3. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verb given in brackets : 10
- (1) India _____ free in 1947. (becomes, became)
 - (2) Ritu _____ her homework when the phone rang. (did, was doing)
 - (3) I have never _____ Mexican foods. (eat, eaten)
 - (4) My father _____ for office before I reached. (leaves, had left)
 - (5) Gandhiji was killed while he _____. (prays, was praying)
 - (6) Two and two _____ four. (make, makes)

- (7) Please keep quite. Gavya _____ now. (reads, is reading)
 (8) Have faith. God _____ you. (will help, helping)
 (9) A child _____ when it is hungry. (cries, cry)
 (10) We _____ a movie last night. (watch, watched)

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

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- (1) Don't Disturb me. Please _____ your work. (do, doing)
 (2) Who _____ the courage to speak the truth today ? (had, has)
 (3) My father _____ a farmer. (does, is)
 (4) My one of the friends _____ huge bungalow. (have, has)
 (5) He _____ his work in time yesterday. (did, does)
 (6) She _____ a dog as a pet in her childhood. (was, had)
 (7) They _____ three brothers. (are, was)

4. (a) Write a paragraph on any **one** in about **100-125** words :

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- (1) India - Unity in Diversity
 (2) My Ambition in Life
 (3) Trees - our best friends

(b) Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

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- (1) Sue and Johnsy were living in _____.
 (a) Greenwich (b) Paris (c) Rome
 (2) J.B. Priestley was an _____.
 (a) Essayist (b) Actor (c) Artist
 (3) Rammohan Roy was a/an _____ reformer.
 (a) financial (b) social (c) industrial
 (4) 'Gaze' means _____.
 (a) Dirty (b) to look steadily (c) confusion
 (5) _____ types of medicines were given to Schatz.
 (a) Five (b) Four (c) Three
 (6) 'The Last Leaf' is written by _____.
 (a) B. Sahni (b) Premchand (c) O. Henry

(c) State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE :

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- (1) Schatz was a five-year-old boy.
 (2) Behrman was an officer.
 (3) 'Phulkari' is a sweet dish.
 (4) Rammohan Roy was rudely rejected by his country.

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1. (a) Answer any **three** of the following in brief : 9
- (1) What is e-Education ?
 - (2) What is My Gov ?
 - (3) Why did Mr. Ratnam select Mr. Agarwal as a new salesman ?
 - (4) What made Mr. Agarwal suspicious about the second woman customer ?
 - (5) What, according to father, is the cause of Swami's headache ?
- (b) Attempt any **one** short note : 8
- (1) The role of social media
 - (2) Swami's father
 - (3) Mr. Agarwal
2. (a) Answer any **three** of the following in brief : 9
- (1) How has the poet conveyed the physical decline of the old man ?
 - (2) Why is the traveller induced to stop at the woods ?
 - (3) Why does the traveller decide to move on ?
 - (4) What does the poet mean by word 'care' ?
 - (5) What is wrong with a life full of care ?
- (b) Attempt any **one** short note : 8
- (1) The old man in "Father returning Home"
 - (2) The theme of 'The stopping by the Woods..... Evening'
 - (3) Leisure
3. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verb given in brackets : 10
- (1) My brother always _____ library. (visit, visits)
 - (2) They _____ playing chess now. (are, were)
 - (3) When he called me, I _____ my lunch. (have taken, was taking)
 - (4) Rahul _____ just finished his work. (has, have)
 - (5) She _____ take her test tomorrow. (will, is)
 - (6) We _____ to the Zoo yesterday. (will go, went)

- (7) The train _____ before we reached the station. (left, had left)
 (8) They _____ now. (dance, are dancing)
 (9) When I reach home my brother will be _____. (reading, reads)
 (10) We _____ 'Idli' daily when we were in Kerala. (had, have)

(b) Insert appropriate prepositions :

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- (1) Every morning Haba _____ Yoga. (does, do)
 (2) Smoking _____ injurious to health. (is, had)
 (3) The word 'we' _____ two letters. (are, has)
 (4) Haste _____ waste. (are, is)
 (5) A week _____ seven days. (has, is)
 (6) Hritik _____ only one film last year. (did, does)
 (7) _____ your homework regularly. (Does, Do)

4. (a) Write a paragraph on any **one** in about **100-125** words :

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- (1) Gender Discrimination
 (2) College Life
 (3) Gandhi Ashram

(b) Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

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- (1) _____ is the poet of 'Father Returning Home'.
 (a) Dilip Chitre (b) W. Wordsworth (c) Robert Frost
 (2) _____ is not a social media programme.
 (a) Uber (b) Facebook (c) Twitter
 (3) Mr. Ratnam's saree mill is located in _____.
 (a) Mumbai (b) Bangalore (c) Delhi
 (4) 'Drastic' means _____.
 (a) beautiful (b) extreme (c) dimmed
 (5) The poet stopped between woods and _____.
 (a) street (b) town (c) frozen lake
 (6) Squirrels hide their nuts in _____.
 (a) branches (b) a box (c) grass

(c) State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE :

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- (1) Mr. Agarwal was interviewed by Mr. Ratnam.
 (2) GIS means Geospatial Information system.
 (3) The poet's father is travelling by a late evening train.
 (4) The woods are lovely, bright, and deep.

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1. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : 9
- (1) Why did the young man finally renounce his right over the money which was his by right ?
 - (2) Give reasons for Pitcher's surprise when Maxwell entered the office with his secretary ?
 - (3) What were the hopes and ambitions of the mother in the story ?
 - (4) Describe the appearance of the woman who visited Holmes.
 - (5) Why was Pitcher somewhat stuck by some differences in her that morning ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) The title - *The Romance of a Busy Broker*
 - (2) Hosmer Angel
 - (3) Title of the story - *The Bet*
2. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : 9
- (1) What are the poet's hopes about 'Lyonnesse' ?
 - (2) How does the duck response to the Kangaroo's objections ?
 - (3) How does the poet describe the stars in the poem ?
 - (4) What is the change in the poet after the experience of Lyonnesse ?
 - (5) Explain the poet's feelings with regard to Lucy.
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) Lucy
 - (2) Poet's journey and experience of Lyonnesse
 - (3) Central idea of the poem *The Duck and the Kangaroo*

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in bracket : 10
- (1) Aditya _____ dinner at this moment. [is taking, had taken]
 - (2) I _____ to Surat tomorrow. [goes, will go]
 - (3) The train _____ before we reached the station. [had left, have left]
 - (4) He never _____ fast food. [eating, eats]
 - (5) Mahesh _____ a letter yesterday. [wrote, write]
 - (6) While Snehal _____ the road, she met with an accident. [were crossing, was crossing]
 - (7) The Earth _____ round the Sun. [moves, move]
 - (8) They _____ just _____ their lunch. [has taken, have taken]
 - (9) Look, the kites _____ in the sky. [are flying, were flying]
 - (10) He _____ to school everyday. [go, goes]
- (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have : 7
- (1) Vedant and Suresh _____ good friends. [are, was]
 - (2) Soham _____ his work honestly. [do, does]
 - (3) He _____ three pens. [has, have]
 - (4) It _____ Tuesday today. [was, is]
 - (5) Krunal _____ his breakfast before an hour. [had, have]
 - (6) He _____ many friends on Facebook. [is, has]
 - (7) Aman _____ out of station last week. [was, is]
4. (A) Write a paragraph in about 100-125 words on any **one** of the following : 9
- (1) My College
 - (2) TV – a boon or curse ?
 - (3) Trees – Our Best Friends
- (B) Choose the correct option : 6
- (1) Who wrote the poem *The Duck and the Kangaroo* ?
 (a) Edward Lear (b) Wordsworth (c) Thomas Hardy
 - (2) The poem *Escape at Bedtime* is written by _____.
 (a) W. B. Yeats (b) R. L. Stevenson (c) T. S. Eliot
 - (3) Lucy is the name of a _____.
 (a) flower (b) place (c) girl
 - (4) Maxwell married his secretary _____.
 (a) Leslie (b) Juliana (c) Eva
 - (5) Sherlock Holmes was a _____.
 (a) doctor (b) detective (c) lawyer
 - (6) Who wrote the story *The Rocking-Horse Winner* ?
 (a) O. Henry (b) Anton Chekhov (c) D. H. Lawrence
- (C) State whether the following statements are True or False : 4
- (1) Wordsworth compares Lucy with a violet.
 - (2) The Bet was for ten million rubles.
 - (3) Maxwell was a stock-broker.
 - (4) The poet starts for Lyonesse during day time.

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1. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : 9
- (1) How did the beggar who couldn't walk start walking ?
 - (2) How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis ?
 - (3) Why is Steve Jobs considered a visionary ?
 - (4) What conversation did the sweeper and delivery boy have ?
 - (5) Why did the black boy refrain himself from going out ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) Steve Jobs' meteoric rise to fame
 - (2) Character of the Black boy
 - (3) The central idea of the story- 'The Boy Who Broke the Bank'
2. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : 9
- (1) What were Rabindranath Tagore's various skills ?
 - (2) What does Shakespeare consider to be the concept behind life ?
 - (3) What are the two roads in front of the narrator ?
 - (4) What kind of qualities does the poet wish to see in the people of his country ?
 - (5) Describe the first two stages of life.
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) Lesson learnt about making choices.
 - (2) How the poet tries to inculcate patriotism in people's mind through his work ?
 - (3) Central idea of the poem *The Seven Ages of Man*.
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in bracket : 10
- (1) He always _____ to school by bus. [goes, go]
 - (2) They _____ cricket now. [is playing, are playing]
 - (3) I _____ just _____ my work. [have finished, has finished]
 - (4) He _____ to Mumbai yesterday. [had gone, went]
 - (5) When I entered the classroom, the students _____. [were talking, is talking]

- (6) The Sun _____ in the East. [rise, rises]
 (7) The thief _____ away before the police arrived. [had run, ran]
 (8) I _____ him tomorrow. [was met, shall meet]
 (9) That man _____ in the corner since morning. [has been standing, was standing]
 (10) My son _____ his mobile phone yesterday. [is loosing, lost]

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

- (1) It _____ Sunday today. [is, was]
 (2) Aditya _____ two sisters. [have, has]
 (3) Mr. Verma _____ two bungalows in Bangalore. [has, have]
 (4) Meena's mother _____ a nurse. [was, is]
 (5) _____ your work carefully. [Do, Does]
 (6) We usually _____ dinner at 8 pm. [has, have]
 (7) She _____ the latest Nokia mobile phone. [has, was]

4. (A) Write a paragraph in about 100-125 words on any **one** of the following :

- (1) My Favourite Movie
 (2) My Favourite Sportsperson
 (3) Traffic Awareness

(B) Choose the correct option :

- (1) What was the name of the washerman's son ?
 (a) Sitaram (b) Seth Govind Ram (c) Radhekrishna
 (2) Who was the author threatened by on his way to the store ?
 (a) Old men (b) A gang of boys (c) The ghost of a dead woman
 (3) Which of these is not an Apple product ?
 (a) iPad (b) iPhone (c) iCell
 (4) Vishwa Bharti University was founded in which town ?
 (a) Santiniketan (b) Durgapur (c) Siliguri
 (5) What is man referred to in the first stage of life ?
 (a) Child (b) Infant (c) Baby
 (6) Where was Robert Frost from ?
 (a) England (b) Scotland (c) America

(C) State whether the following statements are True or False :

- (1) Nathu's intention was not to spread rumour.
 (2) That night the author won the right to the streets of Memphis.
 (3) *Where the Mind is Without Fear* was not a part of *Gitanjali*.
 (4) William Shakespeare wrote everything except Sonnets.