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**NF-102**

November-2019

**B.Com., Sem.-I**

**105 : General English  
(Gujarati & Hindi Medium)**

**Text : Beautiful Minds  
(New Course)**

**Time : 2:30 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (a) Answer any **three** of the following in brief : 9
- (1) What are the three main aspects of the vision of Digital India ?
  - (2) How will farmers benefit from Digital India Programme ?
  - (3) How did Mr. Agarwal lose his job ?
  - (4) What made Mr. Agarwal suspicious about the second woman customer ?
  - (5) What did swami say about Samuel to his father ?
- (b) Attempt any **one** short note : 8
- (1) The pillars of Digital India Programme
  - (2) Swami
  - (3) Mr. Ratnam
2. (a) Answer any **three** of the following in brief : 9
- (1) How does the poet describe his father's journey in the poem ?
  - (2) Why is the traveller induced to stop at the woods ?
  - (3) Why does the poet want us to have some free time ?
  - (4) What did the father have in his dinner ?
  - (5) What is wrong with a life full of care ?
- (b) Attempt any **one** short note : 8
- (1) "Father Returning Home" – A loneliness of an old man.
  - (2) The central idea of the poem 'The stopping by the Woods..... Evening.'
  - (3) The theme of the poem 'Leisure'.
3. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verb given in brackets : 10
- (1) Vedu always \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning. (reads, read)
  - (2) They \_\_\_\_\_ Vaishnodevi last year. (visit, visited)
  - (3) When Pal called Vaibhu, she \_\_\_\_\_ a book. (have read, was reading)
  - (4) Bhavya \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ ice-cream. (has eaten, have eaten)
  - (5) Kashish \_\_\_\_\_ to watch a movie tomorrow. (was going, will go)
  - (6) Yagu \_\_\_\_\_ meal before he went for a movie. (will take, had taken)

- (7) He has been \_\_\_\_\_ here for half an hour. (waiting, wait)  
 (8) I \_\_\_\_\_ chess with my sister now. (is playing, am playing)  
 (9) They \_\_\_\_\_ to Kolkata yesterday. (go, went)  
 (10) He always \_\_\_\_\_ late to the school. (comes, come)

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

- (1) I \_\_\_\_\_ not like Chinese food. (does, do)  
 (2) Chewing tobacco \_\_\_\_\_ not good for health. (is, had)  
 (3) Ram \_\_\_\_\_ a primary teacher. (are, is)  
 (4) Dr. Ambedkar \_\_\_\_\_ a great social reformer. (was, has)  
 (5) Amitabh \_\_\_\_\_ nine cars. (has, is)  
 (6) He \_\_\_\_\_ many friends. (has, have)  
 (7) It \_\_\_\_\_ Monday yesterday ? (was, is)

4. (a) Write a paragraph on any **one** in about 100-125 words : 9

- (1) Traffic Awareness  
 (2) My favourite Movie  
 (3) My City/village

(b) Choose the correct answer from the options given below : 6

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is the author of 'Father's Help'.  
 (a) Robert Frost  
 (b) W. Wordsworth  
 (c) R.K. Narayan
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is not an acronym of IT.  
 (a) India Today  
 (b) India Tomorrow  
 (c) Indian Talent
- (3) The old man's bag is stuffed with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Books  
 (b) food  
 (c) pens
- (4) The poem, 'Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) dramatic dialogue (b) dramatic monologue (c) dramatic narrative
- (5) Ratnam's sari mill was located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Bangalore (b) Delhi (c) Madras
- (6) The old man is travelling by a \_\_\_\_\_ train.  
 (a) late evening (b) late night (c) mid night

(c) State whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE** : 4

- (1) MyGov has been initiated by a private enterprise.  
 (2) The poet suggests us to spare time to enjoy nature.  
 (3) The wood is near frozen lake.  
 (4) Mr. Ratnam is the owner of the shop.

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**105 : General English**  
**(Gujarati & Hindi Medium)**  
**Text : Golden Leaves**  
**(Old Course)**

Time : 2:30 Hours]

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1. (a) Answer any **three** of the following in brief : 9
- (1) What was the doctor say about Schatz's illness to his father ?
  - (2) What was Schatz's misunderstanding ?
  - (3) Why was the Greenwich village famous ?
  - (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 - the innocent child
  - (2) Behrman- the saviour of Johnsy's Life
  - (3) Shammath's mother
2. (a) Answer any **three** of the following in brief : 9
- (1) What is the moral of the essay 'On Doing Nothing' ?
  - (2) Why does Priestley say that laziness is the primary sin ?
  - (3) What did Rammohan Roy represent ?
  - (4) Why according to Tagore, Roy was rudely rejected by his country ?
  - (5) Why does the voice of a rare personality sound 'painfully discordant' ?
- (b) Attempt any **one** short note : 8
- (1) Tagore's views about Rammohan Roy
  - (2) The merits of doing nothing.
  - (3) Laziness : A primary sin
3. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verb given in brackets : 10
- (1) India has \_\_\_ the fifth largest economy in the world. (become, became)
  - (2) Ranu always \_\_\_ in the morning. (sing, sings)
  - (3) Ripika \_\_\_ Danveer last year. (marry, married)
  - (4) My mother \_\_\_ food when I reached home. (was preparing, prepare)
  - (5) Rajan \_\_\_ for office before I called him. (had left, leaving)
  - (6) He always \_\_\_ late to the school. (comes, come)

- (7) Please keep quite. I \_\_\_\_\_ now. (prays, am praying)  
 (8) We \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful movie. (have seen, sees)  
 (9) They \_\_\_\_\_ cricket now. (are playing, were playing)  
 (10) They \_\_\_\_\_ to Vaisnodevi next month. (goes, will go)
- (b) Fill, in the blanks with the appropriate forms of DO, BE and HAVE given in brackets :

- (1) I \_\_\_\_\_ not like pizza, many books. (does, do)  
 (2) They \_\_\_\_\_ many books. (have, has)  
 (3) It \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday today. (is, am)  
 (4) My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful garden. (have, has)  
 (5) We will \_\_\_\_\_ writing another paper at this time tomorrow. (are, be)  
 (6) He always \_\_\_\_\_ his work in time. (do, does)  
 (7) Kapil Dev \_\_\_\_\_ a good cricketer. (does, was)

4. (a) Write a paragraph on any **one** in about 100-125 words : 9

- (1) Pollution  
 (2) Importance of English  
 (3) Mobile Phone and My Life

(b) Choose the correct answer from the options given below : 6

- (1) Sue and Johnsy were \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) neighbours (b) sisters (c) friends  
 (2) Behrman was an \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) novelist (b) actor (c) artist  
 (3) Schatz was a \_\_\_\_\_ year old boy.  
 (a) eight (b) nine (c) ten  
 (4) 'discordant' means \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Differing (b) pleasing (c) reading  
 (5) Schatz's misunderstanding was cleared by his \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) mother (b) father (c) doctor  
 (6) 'On Doing Nothing' is written by \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Wordsworth (b) J.B. Priestley (c) O. Henry

(c) State whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE** : 4

- (1) Sue was a writer.  
 (2) Rammohan Roy was a doctor.  
 (3) Shammath was a businessman.  
 (4) Doctor gave a single tablet to Schatz.

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**B.Com., Sem.-I****105 : General English****(English Medium)****Text : Journey Through Words  
(Old Course)****Time : 2:30 Hours]****[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : 9
- (1) Why was Pitcher somewhat struck by some differences in her that morning ?
  - (2) What was the course of the romance of Miss Sutherland with Mr. Hosmer Angel ?
  - (3) How did the mother indirectly bring about the death of her son ?
  - (4) Why did the banker finally feel contempt for his own behaviour ?
  - (5) Describe the appearance of the woman who visited Holmes.
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) Paul's character
  - (2) Title of the story – *The Romance of a Busy Broker*
  - (3) Hosmer Angel
2. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : 9
- (1) How does Lucy cease to be of the earth and the human world ?
  - (2) What conditions does the kangaroo lay for the duck in order to take the latter around the world ?
  - (3) What do you understand by the idea of 'Lyonnesse' in the poem ?
  - (4) Explain the poet's feelings with regard to Lucy.
  - (5) Does the sight of the innumerable stars go out of the poet's mind ? Why ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) Central theme of the poem *Lucy*
  - (2) Main theme of the poem *Duck and Kangaroo*
  - (3) Central idea of the poem *When I set out for Lyonnesse*
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in bracket : 10
- (1) Run, the robbers \_\_\_\_\_. [are coming, were coming]
  - (2) The Sun \_\_\_ in the west. [set, sets]
  - (3) Aditya \_\_\_ to Mumbai tomorrow. [will go, go]
  - (4) I never \_\_\_ junk food. [eats, eat]
  - (5) They \_\_\_ just \_\_\_ their lunch. [have taken, has taken]

- (6) While she \_\_\_\_\_ the road, she fell down. [is crossing, was crossing]  
 (7) Karan \_\_\_\_\_ a letter yesterday. [wrote, write]  
 (8) He \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at this moment. [had taking, is taking]  
 (9) Sameer reached the stadium after the match \_\_\_\_\_. [had started, have started]  
 (10) Listen, the baby \_\_\_\_\_ now. [was crying, is crying]

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

- (1) Who \_\_\_\_\_ the courage to speak in front of him ? [has, have]  
 (2) He \_\_\_\_\_ his work sincerely. [do, does]  
 (3) Mamta \_\_\_\_\_ many friends. [has, is]  
 (4) I \_\_\_\_\_ three pencils. [has, have]  
 (5) Pratik and Apurva \_\_\_\_\_ close friends. [are, were]  
 (6) It \_\_\_\_\_ a rainy day today. [was, is]  
 (7) He \_\_\_\_\_ one sister. [has, have]

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

- (1) Mobile Phone and My Life  
 (2) India - Unity in Diversity  
 (3) Women Empowerment

(B) Choose the correct option :

- (1) Pitcher worked as Maxwell's \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) personal clerk (b) secretary (c) typist  
 (2) Who bought the cloak ?  
 (a) The poet (b) The Duck (c) The Kangaroo  
 (3) On winning the bet successfully, the lawyer would have got \_\_\_\_\_ rubles.  
 (a) one million (b) ten million (c) two million  
 (4) Who wrote the poem *Escape at Bedtime* ?  
 (a) R.L. Stevenson (b) Keats (c) Wordsworth  
 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ wrote the story *The Bet*.  
 (a) Ruskin Bond (b) Anton Chekhov (c) Thomas Hardy  
 (6) The poem *Lucy* is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Tennyson (b) Keats (c) Wordsworth

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

- (1) Sherlock Holmes was a famous detective.  
 (2) The Bet was between the lawyer and the doctor.  
 (3) Maxwell was an estate broker.  
 (4) The poet went to Lyonesse.

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105 : General English

(English Medium)

Text : Pinnacle

(New Course)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : 9
- (1) What was Nathu's intent behind the starting statement ?
  - (2) What did the author's mother tell him one evening and what was his feeling on being told so ?
  - (3) What was the purpose behind creating Pixar ?
  - (4) What is the picture that the author paints of his childhood in the opening paragraph of the extract ?
  - (5) How did Steve Jobs meet Mr Wozniak ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) Title of the story *The Boy Who Broke the Bank*
  - (2) The black boy's mother
  - (3) Lesson learnt from the article - *The Man Who Redefined Digital Age*
2. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : 9
- (1) Why was Rabindranath Tagore also known as the 'Bard of Bengal' ?
  - (2) What is the parallel between the actor's stage and man's life ?
  - (3) Does the narrator seem happy about his eventual choice ?
  - (4) Describe the mood of the poem *The Seven Ages of Man*.
  - (5) What does the 'sigh' in the last stanza indicate ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) Each of the seven stages outlined in the poem.
  - (2) Central idea of the poem *Where the Mind is Without Fear*.
  - (3) Literal and metaphorical parallels in the poem *The Road Not Taken*.
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in bracket : 10
- (1) He always \_\_\_\_\_ the truth. [speak, speaks]
  - (2) The sun was very dull in the morning but it \_\_\_\_\_ now. [is shining, was shining]
  - (3) My friend \_\_\_\_\_ to London yesterday. [gone, went]
  - (4) The guests \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ their dinner. [have finished, has finished]
  - (5) Dr. Khan \_\_\_\_\_ a good lecture on Yoga yesterday. [delivers, delivered]

- (6) My brother \_\_\_\_ to Mumbai tomorrow. [will go, went]  
 (7) The phone rang while I \_\_\_\_\_ my dinner. [am taking, was taking]  
 (8) I \_\_\_\_ before you came to my home. [had eaten, was eaten]  
 (9) It \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time. [was been raining, has been raining]  
 (10) They always \_\_\_\_ to school by bus. [go, goes]

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have given in bracket : 7

- (1) I \_\_\_\_ no money. [has, have]  
 (2) Where \_\_\_\_ you now ? [are, were]  
 (3) He always \_\_\_\_\_ his work honestly. [do, does]  
 (4) It will \_\_\_\_ Tuesday tomorrow. [be, been]  
 (5) It \_\_\_\_ Monday today. [was, is]  
 (6) My son \_\_\_\_ no mobile phone when he was a student. [had, has]  
 (7) My father \_\_\_\_ a doctor. [am, is]

4. (A) Write a paragraph in about 100-125 words on any **one** of the following : 9

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

(B) Choose the correct option : 6

- (1) What was the name of the beggar with the crooked legs ?  
 (a) Ganpat (b) Ram (c) Shyam
- (2) What did mother give to the little boy on his third visit to the store ?  
 (a) Money  
 (b) Money, a note and a stick  
 (c) Revolver
- (3) With its release back in 2007, what did iPhone introduce ?  
 (a) Stylus (b) Keypad (c) Touch-screen
- (4) Where \_\_\_\_ come out from the depth of truth.  
 (a) words (b) passion (c) patriotism
- (5) Where is Shakespeare from ?  
 (a) South Africa (b) England (c) North America
- (6) In which year was Robert Frost born ?  
 (a) 1871 (b) 1873 (c) 1874

(C) State whether the following statements are **True** or **False** : 4

- (1) Mr. Jobs knew Mr. Wozniak from a previous job.  
 (2) Ruskin Bond lives with his adopted family in Mussoorie.  
 (3) Rabindranath Tagore hails from Kolkata.  
 (4) The narrator chooses the road less travelled.