

Seat No. : 50482

MM-119

July-2021

B.Com., Sem.-I

General English
(Text : Beautiful Minds)
For Gujarati Medium

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

- Instruction :**
- (1) All questions in Section – I carry equal marks.
 - (2) Attempt any two questions from Section – I.
 - (3) Question No – 5 in Section – II is compulsory.

SECTION – I

(Attempt any two questions from Section-I)

1. (A) Answer any four questions in brief : 12
 - (1) What is the aim of Digital India ?
 - (2) What is e-Education ?
 - (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 ?
 - (6) What according to father, is the cause of Swami's headache ?
- (B) Write a short note on any one : 8
 - (1) e-Kranti and its salient features
 - (2) Swami
 - (3) The irony of the story "Lemon-Yellow and Fig"
2. (A) Answer any four questions in brief : 12
 - (1) What, according to the poet, is a poor life ?
 - (2) Why does the traveller decide to move on ?
 - (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 ?
 - (6) The old man's family does not appreciate him. How has this been suggested ?

(B) Write a short note on any one : (out of three)

- (1) "Father Returning Home" – A loneliness of an old man.
- (2) The Theme of 'The stopping by the Woods Evening.'
- (3) Leisure: A reminder to take time to appreciate the beauty of nature.

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

(Any Six)

12

- (1) They _____ just _____ Covid Vaccine. (takes, have taken)
- (2) We _____ Vaishnodevi last year. (visit, visited)
- (3) I always _____ to school by bus. (go, had gone)
- (4) The phone rang while I _____ my dinner. (was taking, am taking)
- (5) Dr. Solanki _____ English since 1996. (has been teaching, teach)
- (6) The patient _____ before the doctor came. (had died, will die)
- (7) Arnav _____ Kho-Kho with my sister now. (is playing, are playing)
- (8) She _____ football every day. (is playing, plays)

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

(Any four) 8

- (1) It _____ Sunday today. (was, is)
- (2) Kavya _____ many friends on facebook. (has, had)
- (3) Tomorrow will _____ Saturday. (was, be)
- (4) He was alone in the US last year. He _____ no friends there. (has, had)
- (5) Honesty _____ the best policy. (was, is)
- (6) He always _____ his work honestly. (doing, does)

4. Write a paragraph in about 100-125 words : (any ONE)

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- (1) Trees - Our Best Friends
- (2) My College life
- (3) My City/village

SECTION – II

(Compulsory)

5. Choose the appropriate options : (Any five)

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(1) _____ is the poet of 'Leisure'.

- (a) Robert Frost (b) W. H. Davies (c) R.K. Narayan

(2) _____ is not an acronym of IT.

- (a) India Today (b) India Tomorrow (c) Indian Talent

(3) The squirrel hides its _____ in the grass.

- (a) books (b) nuts (c) chapatti

(4) A person forced to leave his country is called _____.

- (a) hero (b) refugee (c) villain

(5) The owner of the wood lives in the _____.

- (a) street (b) town (c) village

(6) 'Bohni' means _____.

- (a) bad luck
(b) the first sale of the day
(c) good luck

(7) MyGov has been initiated by _____.

- (a) farmers (b) government (c) businessman

(8) Mr. Agarwal send the envelop to _____ Ram's shop.

- (a) Guna (b) Raja (c) Kripa

(9) "Queer" means _____.

- (a) King (b) Queen (c) strange

(10) The lake was _____.

- (a) frozen (b) clean (c) muddy

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**General English
(Text : Pinnacle)
For English Medium**

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

- Instruction :**
- (1) All questions in Section – I carry equal marks.
 - (2) Attempt any two questions from Section – I.
 - (3) Question No – 5 in Section – II is compulsory.

SECTION – I

(Attempt any two questions from Section – I)

1. ✓ (A) Answer any **FOUR** questions in brief :

✓ 12

- (1) How did the branch manager try to pacify the agitated crowd ?
- (2) What did Nathu think of when he heard the rumour ?
- (3) Why did the black boy refrain himself from going out ?
- (4) How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis ?
- (5) What was the purpose behind creating Pixar ?
- (6) What is the story behind the name "Apple" ?

✓ (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** :

✓ 8

- (1) The central idea behind the story – *The Boy Who Broke the Bank*
- (2) The black boy's mother
- (3) Steve Jobs' invention bringing about a change in the computing world.

2. (A) Answer any **FOUR** questions in brief :

12

- (1) What kind of qualities does the poet wish to see in the people of his country ?
- (2) What is the idea of freedom that the poet is propagating in the poem "*Where the Mind is Without Fear*" ?
- (3) "With spectacles on nose and pouch on side." Explain this line with reference to context.
- (4) What is parallel between the actor's stage and man's life ?
- (5) What are the two roads in front of the narrator ?
- (6) What is the tone and technique of the poem "*The Road Not Taken*" ?

(B) Write a short note on any **ONE** :

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- (1) How the poet tries to inculcate patriotism in people's minds through his work "*Where the Mind is Without Fear*" ?
- (2) Each of the seven stages outlined in the poem.
- (3) The literal and metaphorical parallels in the poem "*The Road Not Taken*" ?

3. (A) Fill in the following gaps using proper forms of the verbs given in the brackets :

(Any six) 12

- (1) She _____ him last month. (meet)
- (2) Nirali _____ since 9 o' clock. (cook)
- (3) He _____ cricket every Sunday. (play)
- (4) He always _____ to school by bus. (go)
- (5) My father _____ next week. (come)
- (6) Look, Meera _____. (dance)
- (7) The patient _____ before the doctor came. (die)
- (8) I _____ him a letter last Monday. (write)

(B) Fill in the following gaps with appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have : (Any four) 8

- (1) Today _____ Monday.
- (2) Sneha _____ her own house.
- (3) Mohit _____ a brave boy.
- (4) I _____ no money.
- (5) I shall _____ my work honestly.
- (6) His brother _____ latest mobile phone.

4. Write a paragraph in about 100-125 words on any ONE of the following : 20

- (1) India- My Country
- (2) My City/Village
- (3) Gender Discrimination

SECTION - II
(Compulsory)

5. Choose the appropriate option : (Any five) 10

- (1) What was the name of the beggar with the crooked legs ?
(a) Rohan (b) Ganpat (c) Nathu
- (2) Which tree is mentioned twice in the story "The Boy Who Broke the Bank" ?
(a) Peepal tree (b) Mango tree (c) Tamarind tree
- (3) Who was the lady who had a job for Nathu ?
(a) Mrs. Srivastava (b) Mrs. Seth (c) Mrs. Chopra
- (4) How did the boy feel when his mother took him to shop for food ?
(a) felt like grown up
(b) got angry at his mother
(c) dreaded it
- (5) Which was the first movie made by Pixar ?
(a) Finding Nemo (b) Wall-E (c) Toy Story

- (6) With its release back in 2007, what did iPhone introduce ?
(a) Stylus (b) Keypad (c) Touch-screen
- (7) In which year was Rabindranath Tagore born ?
(a) 1875 (b) 1861 (c) 1850
- (8) The poem "*Where the Mind is Without Fear*" is written in which form ?
(a) Letter (b) Dialogue (c) Prayer
- (9) What is man referred to in the first stage of life ?
(a) Infant (b) Child (c) Baby
- (10) "Two roads diverged in a _____ woods." Fill in the blank.
(a) Green (b) Yellow (c) Red