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B.Com. Sem.-II

Text : Golden Leaves (New)

(For Gujarati Medium)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Write brief answers of ANY **THREE** of the following: 9

(1) What did the scar-faced man do to the woman when she ran towards him before the court martial ?

(2) What impression do you form about the wife of the man with the scar ?

(3) How does Gangu differ from servants who are not Brahmins ?

(4) Describe Gangu's married life with Gomti.

(5) What were Deepak's views about robbing ? What was his justification in robbing Arun ?

(B) Write short note on ANY **ONE** of the following : 5

(1) A character sketch of The Man With The Scar.

(2) Gangu's Deep Humanity.

(3) Comment on the title of the story - 'The Thief's Story'.

2. (A) Write brief answers of ANY **THREE** of the following : 9

(1) Whom does Tennyson address in the form 'Broak, Break, Break'.

(2) What does Tennyson feel when he sees the fisherman's boy and the sailor's lad ?

(3) To whom does the poet express her love in the poem 'How do I love ? Let Me Count The Ways' ?

(4) What are the mourning sounds for the dead soldiers ?

(5) What according to the poet, are the five petals of life ?

(B) Write short note on ANY ONE of the following :

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- (1) The spiritual aspect of love expressed in the poem 'How do I love thee ? Let Me Count The Ways.'
- (2) Horrors of war described in Wilfred Owen's poem.
- (3) The central idea of the poem 'Life'.

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs :

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(can, may, should, will)

- (1) _____ I have your attention, please ?
- (2) Warren Hastings _____ speak Bengali and Persian.
- (3) The Home Minister _____ be the Chief Guest on our next Annual Day.
- (4) _____ you obey your parents ?

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

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(at, into, for, since)

- (1) The lion jumped _____ the well.
- (2) The first lecture starts _____ 07.30 am.
- (3) We have not seen him _____ last week.
- (4) We have been playing here _____ 5 p.m.

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

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- (1) Amitabh loves life because he is _____ optimist.
- (2) _____ Divine Comedy is an Italian epic.
- (3) Please inquire after _____ day or two.

(D) Identify the types of sentences given below :

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- (1) The sun rises in the east.
- (2) Do you have any problem ?
- (3) Come and join us for a cup of tea.

(A) Develop a dialogue on ANY ONE of in about 80 to 100 words :

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- (1) Friends in a restaurant
- (2) A telephonic conversation between two friends
- (3) A talk about a movie

(B) Develop a story from the given points in about 100 to 125 words :

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King Solomon noted for his wisdom – Queen of Sheeba heard of his fame – came to visit him – impressed by the wealth and grandeur – wanted to test his power by solving puzzles – showed him two garlands of flowers, one in right hand, one in left hand – one real, the other the artificial – asks, “which is which ?” – courtiers puzzles – both garlands look the same – Solomon silent – Queen feels triumphant – Solomon ordered windows to be opened – bees flew in from garden – buzzed about the Queen – all settled on garland in her right hand – Solomon said the flowers in her right hand were real, in left hand artificial – Queen impressed with his wisdom – moral

5. Attempt of the following :

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(1) “What an idea!” is an example of _____ sentence.

- (a) imperative
- (b) assertive
- (c) interrogative
- (d) exclamatory

(2) The sign on the cage read : “Visitors _____ not feed the animals.”

- (a) will
- (b) can
- (c) must
- (d) might

(3) Madhuri is _____ NRI now.

- (a) a
- (b) an
- (c) the
- (d) and

(4) Do not write anything _____ the question paper.

- (a) on
- (b) under
- (c) below
- (d) into

(5) When tempers rise high, silence is _____ best communication.

- (a) a
- (b) an
- (c) the
- (d) there

- (6) Put an appropriate punctuation mark at the end of the sentence :
“How shameless—”
- (7) Man has used animals _____ centuries. (for, in, at)
- (8) We saw _____ one-eyed beggar in the garden. (a, an, the)
- (9) _____ apple a day keeps the doctor away. (A, An, The)
- (10) Can you play _____ harmonium ? (a, an, the)
- (11) The meaning of the word scar is _____.
- (a) vehicle (b) injury
(c) wound (d) wound mark
- (12) Which of the following names was not used by Deepak (the thief) for _____ himself ?
- (a) Sumit (b) Sudhir
(c) Trilok (d) Surinder
- (13) _____ wrote “An Anthem for the Doomed Youth.”
- (14) _____ is the first petal of life, according to Purushottam Lal.
- (a) Hope (b) Faith
(c) Love (d) Book
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General English

Text : Journey through Words : An Anthology of Prose and Poetry
(For English Medium)
(New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the options you attempt.
(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) How was the operation of removing the statue of Sir Frederick put into action ?
 - (2) Why were the girls in the car in a bad state ?
 - (3) How did Princess September keep her bird finally even though she took him out of the cage? What is the moral that the story teaches here ?
 - (4) What was the enemy doing to the city ?
 - (5) How was the complex issue resolved in the story 'Lawley Road' and what was the outcome?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) Princess September
 - (2) Hernando
 - (3) The title of the story 'The Mother of a Traitor'.
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) Which season is described in the poem 'The Wild Swans' ? How many swans were there in the lake?
 - (2) Describe the classroom as presented in the poem 'The Best School'.
 - (3) What is the real destination of man according to T. S. Eliot in his poem 'To the Indians who Died in Africa' ?
 - (4) What is the central idea of the poem 'The Little Waves of Breffny' ?
 - (5) What is the comparison that D. H. Lawrence presents about the children in 'The Best of School' ?

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

- (1) Appreciate the poem 'The Best of School'
- (2) Theme of the poem 'To the Indians who died in Africa'
- (3) Autobiographical elements in 'The Wild Swans'

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries :

- (1) I _____ to go to college on Sunday.
- (2) _____ I borrow your pencil ?
- (3) We _____ obey the elders.
- (4) Tina _____ speak English fluently.

(B) Insert appropriate prepositions :

- (1) He stayed here _____ many years.
- (2) Are you satisfied _____ our customer services ?
- (3) Many people died _____ Swine Flu this year.
- (4) While walking _____ the small door I hurt my head.

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

- (1) Yesterday I saw _____ movie with my friends.
- (2) He is _____ footballer who is very popular.
- (3) _____ honest person is in demand in politics today.

(D) Identify the types of sentences given below :

- (1) Please remove your shoes outside the computer room.
- (2) Where are you going to spend the summer vacation ?
- (3) This is a comic book.

4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any **one** of the following in about **80 – 100 words** .

- (1) A conversation about vacation
- (2) Talk about a movie
- (3) A conversation about student's participation in politics

(B) Develop a story from the given points in about 100 – 125 words :

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A Dutch boy – see a crack in the sea-wall of his town – realizes the danger – sits pressing his back to the hole – no sleep during the night – in the morning people see him shivering with cold – they repair the wall and bless the boy.

5. Do as directed :

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(A) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct options :

- (1) Half a loaf _____ better than no bread. (is, are)
- (2) She has been working here _____ three hours. (for, before)
- (3) The Princess gave _____ great sob. (a, an, the)
- (4) William Wordsworth was educated _____ Hawkshead and St. John's College Cambridge, (on, to, at, with)
- (5) Mind your own business. (Mention the type of sentence.)
 - (a) Imperative
 - (b) Interrogative
 - (c) Assertive
 - (d) Exclamatory
- (6) Do you want to learn German ? (Mention the type of sentence.)
 - (a) Exclamatory
 - (b) Interrogative
 - (c) Assertive
 - (d) Imperative

(B) Fill in the gaps using appropriate option :

- (1) The poem 'The Wild Swans' is written by _____.
 - (a) D.H. Lawrence
 - (b) W.B. Yeats
 - (c) T.S. Eliot
 - (d) Eva Gore Booth
- (2) These words '.....their thrills are mine' are from the poem _____.
 - (a) The Little Waves of Breffny
 - (b) The Wild Swans
 - (c) To the Indians Who Died in Africa
 - (d) The Best of School
- (3) The poet compares the little waves of Breffny with the great waves of _____.
 - (a) Atlantic Ocean
 - (b) Indian Ocean
 - (c) Black Sea
 - (d) Pacific Ocean

- (4) The mood of the poet in the poem 'The Wild Swans' is _____
- (a) melancholy (b) joyful
(c) angry (d) light
- (5) Hernando was waiting for _____
- (a) his children (b) his wife
(c) the rain to stop (d) the tourists
- (6) Fredrick Lawley was a _____ who settled in India and almost built the town of Malgudi.
- (a) a slave (b) a military governor
(c) the municipal chairman (d) a policeman
- (7) The author of the story 'The Mother of a Traitor' is _____
- (a) Maxim Gorky (b) Somerset Maugham
(c) R.K. Narayan (d) Ray Bradbury
- (8) Princess September kept her window open day and night for _____
- (a) the prince (b) the king
(c) parrot (d) the little birds
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General English (Grammar & Composition)
(Old Course)

[Max. Marks : 70]

Time : 3 Hours]

Instruction : This paper contains five questions each of 14 marks.

1. (A) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of the verbs given in the brackets : 6
- (1) Nihar _____ off the television and went to play. (switch)
 - (2) My sister _____ a melodious song and won a prize. (sing)
 - (3) They _____ him if he is found guilty. (punish)
 - (4) _____ you _____ Milton's *Paradise Lost* ? (read)
 - (5) When they arrived, we _____ lunch. (have)
 - (6) He _____ his work when she came to see him. (finish)
- (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary : 4
- (1) _____ I enter the class, Sir ? (Might, May)
 - (2) I _____ solve the puzzle. It was too difficult. (couldn't, won't)
 - (3) The finance minister _____ give a statement tomorrow. (might, dare)
 - (4) _____ you understand what the author means ? (Will, Can)
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate semi-modals given in the brackets. 4
- (1) How _____ you speak to me like this ? (dare, ought)
 - (2) They _____ have been punished, but they were left off. (ought to, used to)
 - (3) Sunil _____ live here with his uncle. (dare to, used to)
 - (4) I _____ take the medicines. (need not, used not)

2. (A) Fill in the blanks with articles 'a', 'an', 'the' :

- (1) I remember _____ house where I was born.
- (2) He speaks like _____ born orator.
- (3) My aunt is _____ M.L.A.
- (4) This is _____ expensive necklace.
- (5) I cannot remember _____ phone number you gave me.
- (6) He is _____ university student.

(B) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

(among, with, from, at)

- (1) The Kapoor's live 15 kms away _____ the city.
- (2) Everyone laughed _____ the tricks of the joker.
- (3) Mother distributed the chocolates _____ all the children.
- (4) My friend went to Singapore _____ his father.

(C) Fill in the blanks using correct options.

- (1) He is the _____ boy in the class. (most intelligent, more intelligent)
- (2) He is the _____ Indian cricket team captain. (former, formerly)
- (3) He ate _____ mangoes in the breakfast. (some, much)
- (4) The Leopard runs very _____. (swift, swiftly)

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of the auxiliary verbs 'be', 'do', 'have' :

- (1) Many students _____ absent in the class yesterday. (be)
- (2) _____ you attend the seminar last week ? (Do)
- (3) I _____ been to Venice. It's a beautiful city. (have)
- (4) When he reached the college, the bell _____ already rung. (have)
- (5) Ashok Kumar _____ a great actor of Indian Cinema. (be)
- (6) A man _____ known by the company he keeps. (be)

(B) Add question tags to following statements :

- (1) You aren't busy, _____ ?
- (2) I hear thunder, _____ ?
- (3) Mrs. Shah regularly visits the Jeweller's shop, _____ ?
- (4) Open the door, _____ ?

(C) Fill in the left out please with appropriate words and complete the dialogue :
(Take, Sick, Late, Pay, Didn't come, Understand, Return, Afraid, Know)

Student : Good morning sir, I want to _____ this book.

Librarian : You are _____ by three days. I am _____ you have to pay the fine.

Student : Oh yes, I _____ that. But I was _____ and _____ to college these three days.

Librarian : Yes I _____ your situation. But rules are rules and you will have to pay the fine.

Student : Ok, I will _____ the fine. Please _____ it.

Librarian : All right.

Student : Thank you.

4. (A) Write a short composition on any **one** of the following :

- (1) My Memorable Experience
- (2) Importance of Sports in Life
- (3) Use of Computers in Education

(B) Prepare a news article on any **one** of the following :

- (1) A Train Accident
- (2) Launching of a New Mobile
- (3) A Visit to an Exhibition.

5. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate options.

- (1) My friend _____ for America tomorrow. (was leaving, is leaving)
- (2) Kush doesn't work hard, _____? (Add a question tag)
- (3) We _____ know the answer; we learnt about it yesterday. (ought to, dare to)
- (4) The carpenter is skillful _____ the art of chair making. (at, in, with)
- (5) You couldn't lift this box for me, _____? (Add question tag)

- (6) Where is the _____ post office ? (nearest, most nearest, near)
- (7) She drives her scooter very _____. (careful, carefully)
- 8) _____ you speak English fluently ? (Does, Do)
- (9) Yesterday _____ European visited our factory. (the, a, an)
- (10) My son was too tired to walk any _____. (farther, further)
- (11) Punit doesn't work hard, _____? (Add question tag)
- (12) The sugar bowl is infested _____ ants. (with, from, to)
- (13) How _____ he keep secrets from me ? (must, dare)
- (14) _____ Himalayas lie to the North of India. (A, An, The)