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B.Com., Sem.-II

**110 : General English
(Journey Through Words)**

(For English Medium)

(New)

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) Explain the background of the story "The Highway".
 - (2) Bring out the contrast in response of the rural and urban people in the "The Highway".
 - (3) What happened afterward once they removed the statue of Sir Lawley ?
 - (4) What was people's attitude towards the mother after the attack on the city ?
 - (5) How did the youngest princess come to be called Princess September ?
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) Symbolism in the story "The Highway".
 - (2) Element of Satire and Humour in "Lawely Road".
 - (3) Significance of the title "The Mother of a Traitor".
2. (a) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) How did the poet compare the little waves of Breffny with other and why ?
 - (2) How did the poet give the description of the wild swans in the poem ?
 - (3) Describe the teacher's point of view towards the students.
 - (4) Explain the line, "A man's destination is not his destiny".
 - (5) What is the common purpose in the poem "To the Indians Who Died in Africa" ?
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) Autobiographical element in "The Wild Swans".
 - (2) A Picture of Class room.
 - (3) Critical appreciation of the Poem "The Little Waves of Breffny".

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

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- (1) You _____ finish the work today.
- (2) They _____ definitely come and help us.
- (3) _____ I borrow your dictionary ?
- (4) He _____ buy a car if he had the money.

(b) Insert the appropriate prepositions :

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- (1) He was standing _____ the top of the stairs.
- (2) There is no limit _____ the wants of man.
- (3) His father died _____ 1996.
- (4) I shall come to your home _____ six o' clock.

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

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- (1) This is _____ oldest building in our village.
- (2) Tom is _____ player in our team.
- (3) This is a BBC programme, it is _____ interesting one.

(d) Identify the types of sentences given below :

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- (1) The boy comes here every day.
- (2) Are you going to accept my invitation ?
- (3) Tell me about your new job.

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

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- (1) A Conversation about Vacation Plans.
- (2) A talk about a Movie.
- (3) Whether to join NCC or NSS

(b) Develop a story from the given points in about 100-125 words :

A king distressed – his people lazy – to teach them a lesson – big stone was kept in the middle of the road one night – next day merchants pass and go round it – an officer driving in his carriage did the same – a young soldier came riding, did the same – all cursed the stone and blamed the government for not removing it – then the king had the stone removed – under it was an iron box, marked, "For the man who moves away the stone" – inside a purse full of money – the people were ashamed – moral.

5. (a) Fill in the blanks :

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- (1) In fact, there is no library in our town to speak _____. (for/about/of)
- (2) You have not to get up because the book is laying _____ hand. (at/in/on)
- (3) _____ elderly need love and care. (the/a/an)
- (4) We spent _____ quarter of an hour in the library. (a/an)
- (5) _____ I leave a little early today ? (should/ought/must)
- (6) "How cold the Night is!" is an _____ sentence. (exclamatory/assertive/imperative)

(b) Choose the correct options :

- (1) In the poem 'The Wild Swans', "The _____ autumn has come upon me since I first made my court".
(a) 59 (b) 19 (c) 21
- (2) According to the poem "The Best of School" the teacher is watching the class quietly while the boys are _____ their lessons.
(a) writing (b) studying (c) reading
- (3) The destination of men is _____.
(a) heaven (b) his native village (c) victory
- (4) The poem "The little Waves of Breffny" is written by _____.
(a) Eva Gore Booth (b) Yeats (c) Lawrence
- (5) The story - 'The Highway' highlights _____.
(a) A feeling of gratitude for nature
(b) A sense of fear due to war
(c) A celebration for monsoon season
- (6) The area Lawley Extension Park was changed to _____.
(a) Gandhi Road (b) Nehru Road (c) Gandhi Nagar
- (7) Princess September married the king of _____.
(a) Russia (b) Cambodia (c) Scotland
- (8) The story "The Mother of a Traitor" was written by _____.
(a) Somerset (b) Bradbury (c) Maxim
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B.Com., Sem.-II**110 : General English****(Golden Leaves)****(For Gujarati Medium)**

(New)

Time : 3 Hours]**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (a) Answer the following questions in brief : (any three) 9
- (1) Why was the execution of the five men delayed ?
 - (2) How did the man actually get the scar ?
 - (3) How did the wife of the man look ?
 - (4) Why did Gangu leave his job ?
 - (5) Who was Deepak ? What was his real name ?
- (b) Write a short note on any one of the following : 5
- (1) The Man with the Scar
 - (2) Gangu
 - (3) Deepak
2. (a) Answer the following questions in brief : (any three) 9
- (1) Whose thoughts arise in the poet's mind ?
 - (2) What is the significance of the line 'I love thee freely' ?
 - (3) What, according to the poet, do the sounds of the rifles signify ?
 - (4) How does the poet describe love ?
 - (5) How does the poet define faith ?
- (b) Write a short note on any one of the following : 5
- (1) The Central idea of the Poem, 'Break, Break, Break'
 - (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 proper Modal Auxiliaries from the bracket 4
- (can, would, must, should)
- (1) We _____ speak truth.
 - (2) Vanita _____ dance very well.
 - (3) I _____ like to tell you the truth.
 - (4) My family needs me, I _____ rush home.

(b) Use proper prepositions from the brackets :
(at, on, in, since)

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- (1) I shall come to your home _____ six o'clock.
- (2) There is a picture _____ the wall.
- (3) Mother must be _____ the kitchen.
- (4) Hetaxi has been living in this town _____ 1998.

(c) Insert proper articles :
(a, an, the)

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- (1) She is _____ untidy girl.
- (2) _____ Bible is a holy book.
- (3) He is _____ clever boy.

(d) Identify the type of the following sentences :

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- (1) What a handsome guy he is !
- (2) What is your name ?
- (3) She is a good girl.

4. (a) Develop a dialogue on any one in about 80 to 100 words :

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- (1) A conversation about Vacation Plans.
- (2) A talk about a Movie.
- (3) A conversation about Students' participation in politics.

(b) Develop a story from the given points :

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An old woman – a pet mongoose – on day goes to the market, leaving her baby in the care of the mongoose – a big cobra enters – mongoose fights and kills – the woman comes back – sees the mongoose lying at the entrance – notices its blood-covered mouth – woman throws the water pot on the mongoose and kills it – enters the house – filled with remorse – sees her baby playing cheerfully – nearby a big cobra lay dead – woman realizes her mistake.

5. Choose the correct options :

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(1) Who is the author of the story, 'The Man with the Scar' ?

- (a) William Somerset Maugham
- (b) Dryden
- (c) Keats

(2) Where would the revolutionary go to sell his lottery tickets ?

- (a) America
- (b) Africa
- (c) Guatemala City

- (3) How did the five condemned men spend the last night ?
(a) Talking (b) Playing poker (c) Weeping
- (4) Gangu was an _____ Brahmin.
(a) illiterate (b) educated (c) ugly
- (5) Where did Deepak meet Arun ?
(a) Railway station (b) Bus station (c) Wrestling match
- (6) Which is the third petal of life according to the author ?
(a) Love (b) Hope (c) Truth
- (7) Who authored the poem, 'How do I love thee ? Let me count the ways.'
(a) Elizabeth Barrett Browning
(b) William Shakespeare
(c) Milton
- (8) To whom does the author compare those who die on the battle-field ?
(a) Horses (b) Cows (c) Cattle
- (9) "I visit the library thrice a week is" an _____ sentence.
(a) assertive (b) imperative (c) interrogative
- (10) "Do this work" is an _____ sentence.
(a) assertive (b) imperative (c) interrogative
- (11) We _____ obey our parents.
(a) should (b) would (c) could
- (12) He is _____ N.C.C. Officer.
(a) a (b) an (c) the
- (13) I am fond _____ music.
(a) of (b) with (c) for
- (14) Will children return home _____ 12.30 ?
(a) in (b) for (c) at