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**AS-117**

**May-2016**

**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 scar-faced man court martialled ?
  - (2) Why did Gangu leave his job ?
  - (3) Who was Deepak ? What was his real name ?
  - (4) What was the last wish of the man with the scar ?
  - (5) Why had Gomti left Gangu ?
- (b) Write a short note on **any one** of the following : **5**
- (1) The Man with the Scar
  - (2) Gomti
  - (3) Arun
2. (a) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **three**) **9**
- (1) How does the poet express his feeling of sorrow in the poem, 'Break, Break, Break' ?
  - (2) What is the central idea of the poem, 'How Do I Love Thee ? Let Me Count the Ways' ?
  - (3) What are the 'mockeries', according to Owen ?
  - (4) How does the poet describe love ?
  - (5) Explain the line : 'terrible man, terribly trapped'.



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

- (1) The central idea of the poem 'Life'.
- (2) Justify the title of the poem: 'Anthem for the Doomed Youth'.
- (3) Explain the title of the poem : 'Break, Break, Break'.

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with proper modal Auxiliaries from the bracket :

(can, would, must, should)

- (1) You have worked much. You \_\_\_\_\_ be tired.
- (2) Anjali \_\_\_\_\_ like to accompany his brother.
- (3) Ankit \_\_\_\_\_ do this sum.
- (4) We \_\_\_\_\_ respect our elders.

(b) Use proper Prepositions from the bracket :

(on, in, for, into)

- (1) He was born \_\_\_\_\_ Germany.
- (2) She will come here \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.
- (3) We have been playing cricket \_\_\_\_\_ the last five years.
- (4) He came \_\_\_\_\_ my room.

(c) Insert proper Articles :

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ man whom I met yesterday was my childhood friend.
- (2) He is \_\_\_\_\_ M.A. from Gujarat University.
- (3) Somabhai is \_\_\_\_\_ good man.

(d) Identify the types of the following sentences :

- (1) She is a good dancer.
- (2) Do you like to read novels ?
- (3) What a wonderful sight it is!



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

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- (1) Discussion about Examination
- (2) A talk about a Movie
- (3) Whether to join NCC or N.S.S.

(b) Develop a story from the given points :

King Solomon-wise-Queen of Sheba-goes to him to test his wisdom-two garlands-real flowers and paper flowers-queen asks king to know real flowers from paper ones-King gets windows opened - bees come in- sit on one garland-King says its flowers are real-queen admits his wisdom.

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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 (d) Pope

(2) Who is the author of the story, 'The Thief's Story' ?

- (a) James Bond (b) Ruskin Bond
- (c) William Shakespeare (d) John Milton

(3) How did the five condemned men spend the last night ?

- (a) Talking (b) Watching the T.V
- (c) Playing poker (d) Playing Video Games

(4) The poem 'How Do I Love Thee ? Let Me Count the Ways' is very \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) sad (b) romantic (c) ironical (d) spiritual

(5) The first petal of life is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) love (b) faith (c) hope (d) truth

(6) Gangu wanted to drop the job because

- (a) he got another better job.
- (b) he was to leave the place.
- (c) he wanted to marry a woman who had been turned out of the widow's home.
- (d) his employer was very strict.



- (7) Arun put a wad of notes  
(a) under his mattress (b) in his safe  
(c) in his pillow (d) in his cupboard
- (8) The poem, "Life" describes  
(a) the different stages of life (b) the different kinds of life  
(c) the different modes of life (d) the different facets of life
- (9) To whom does the author compare those who die on the battle-field?  
(a) Horses (b) Cows (c) Cattle (d) Sparrows
- (10) 'Do Your Work' is an \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.  
(a) assertive (b) imperative (c) interrogative
- (11) She is \_\_\_\_\_ N.C.C. cadet.  
(a) a (b) an (c) the
- (12) We \_\_\_\_\_ follow the traffic rules.  
(a) should (b) would (c) could (d) must
- (13) Look \_\_\_\_\_ this picture.  
(a) in (b) into (c) at
- (14) At last, Gangu \_\_\_\_\_ the child.  
(a) rejected (b) accepted (c) killed (d) left
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Journey Through Words  
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- 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) "For the first time Hernando ran when a tourist asked ... (for water)." Why?
  - (2) Why did the Chairman wish to remove the statue of Sir Frederick Lawley?
  - (3) What did the patrol chiefs warn the mother about and why did nothing happen?
  - (4) What was the fate of Princess September and that of her sisters?
  - (5) How did Princess September keep her bird finally even though she took him out of the cage?
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) Significance of the title "Princess September".
  - (2) Central idea of "The Mother of a Traitor".
  - (3) Hernando
2. (a) Write brief answer of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) What does the poet mean by "the nineteenth autumn"?
  - (2) What is the central idea of the poem "The Little Waves of Breffny"?
  - (3) What is the common purpose and action that is mentioned in the poem "To the Indians who died in Africa"?
  - (4) What do the students do as they write out their answers? How does the teacher find this thrilling?
  - (5) How does the poem "To the Indians who died in Africa", show that this destination is not that of every person?



- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) The central idea of the "The Little Waves of Breffny".
  - (2) A hint of melancholy in "The Wild Swans".
  - (3) Describe the classroom in the poem "The Best of School".
3. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries : 4
- (1) How \_\_\_\_\_ you blame me ?
  - (2) I am not sure whether he \_\_\_\_\_ help me.
  - (3) Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ harm you if you are careful.
  - (4) The doctor told me that I \_\_\_\_\_ take the medicines regularly.
- (b) Insert appropriate preposition : 4
- (1) He painted the board \_\_\_\_\_ a long brush.
  - (2) He has been ill \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.
  - (3) The boss has invited me \_\_\_\_\_ tea tomorrow.
  - (4) There is a fan \_\_\_\_\_ my head.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 3
- (1) They made \_\_\_\_\_ united effort.
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ dog is a useful animal.
  - (3) Yesterday I met \_\_\_\_\_ honourable man of our village.
- (d) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3
- (1) The moon was bright.
  - (2) What a hit it was !
  - (3) Have you read the second chapter of the book ?
4. (a) Develop a dialogue on any **one** of the following in about **80-100** words : 7
- (1) A meeting of two friends
  - (2) Discussion about examination
  - (3) A conversation on the uses and abuses of social media



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

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A son is born to a Rajah—the mother dies in childbirth—a young mother with a baby is chosen as nurse—she nurses both babies together—enemies of the Rajah plot to kill his son—they bribe the guards and get into the palace—the nurse is warned just in time—quickly changes the children's dresses—leaves her own child dressed as prince and flies with real prince—murderers enter room and kill the child left behind—so prince is saved—Rajah offers nurse rewards—she refuses them and kills herself—Rajah grieved—erects splendid tomb for the faithful nurse.

5. Do as directed :

(a) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option :

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- (1) He \_\_\_\_\_ not apologize anybody. (must/need)
- (2) He \_\_\_\_\_ be principal next year. (would/should)
- (3) I met \_\_\_\_\_ European yesterday. (a/an)
- (4) "How awkwardly he manages his sword !" is an \_\_\_\_\_ sentence. (exclamatory/assertive)
- (5) "Is that the way a gentleman should behave ?" is an \_\_\_\_\_ sentence. (interrogative/imperative)
- (6) I purchased a nice dress \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday. (on/for)
- (7) She often throws her books \_\_\_\_\_ the table. (at/upon)

(b) Choose the correct option :

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- (1) The name of a traitor's mother was \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(a) Eliza (b) Leslie (c) Monna Marianna
- (2) Princess September kept her window open day and night for \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(a) Parrot (b) The little bird (c) The king
- (3) The occasion described in the story "Lawley Road" is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(a) Independence Day (b) Golden jubilee (c) Birthday Celebration
- (4) Which time is mentioned in the poem "The Wild Swans"?  
(a) Evening (b) Twilight (c) Morning
- (5) In "The Little Waves of Breffny" the poet compares the little waves of Breffny with \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(a) Arabian sea (b) Atlantic (c) Pacific ocean
- (6) The poet of the poem "The Best of School" is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(a) Wordsworth (b) T. S. Eliot (c) D.H. Lawrence
- (7) "To the Indians who died in Africa" is a tribute to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(a) African (b) Soldiers (c) The unknown Indians