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MD-101

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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) What would the scar faced man have been as a rebel ? Why was he not able to do so ?
 - (2) Why was the execution of the five men delayed ?
 - (3) What is your impression of Gomti ?
 - (4) Why was Deepak feeling lonely in the station ?
 - (5) Give physical appearance of Arun.
- (B) Write a short note on any one of the following : 5
- (1) Gangu
 - (2) Deepak
 - (3) Character sketch of the Man with the Scar
2. (A) Answer the following questions in brief : (any three) 9
- (1) Whose thoughts arise in Tennyson's mind ?
 - (2) Why does the poet say that 'I love thee purely' ?
 - (3) What according to the poet do the sounds of the rifles signify ?
 - (4) What according to the poet are the five petals of life ?
 - (5) What does the fourth stanza of the poem *Life* signify ?
- (B) Write a short note on any one of the following : 5
- (1) Describe the theme of *How Do I Love Thee*
 - (2) Central idea of the poem *Break, Break, Break*
 - (3) Title of the poem *Anthem for the Doomed Youth*

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with proper modal auxiliaries from the bracket :

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(must, may, would, can)

- (1) Nidhi _____ swim across the river.
- (2) It _____ rain tomorrow.
- (3) All the citizens _____ obey the traffic rules.
- (4) _____ you please switch of the lights ?

(B) Use proper prepositions from the brackets :

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(from, in, on, since)

- (1) I will call you _____ Sunday.
- (2) Aditya has been reading his lessons _____ morning.
- (3) He went _____ Ahmedabad to Surat.
- (4) Shakespeare dies _____ 1616.

(C) Insert proper Articles :

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- (1) Iron is _____ useful metal.
- (2) Ahmedabad is _____ biggest city in Gujarat.
- (3) He seems to be _____ unlucky man.

(D) Identify the types of the following sentences :

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- (1) Did you watch the film Pink ?
- (2) Listen, he is singing the song now.
- (3) He is a good painter.

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

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- (1) A meeting of two friends
- (2) A Conversation about Vacation plans
- (3) A Conversation on the uses and abuses of Social Media

(B) Develop a story from the given points :

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A rich farmer - lot of land - cattle and servants - two sons - happy life - after some years younger son unhappy - asked for his share of the property - wouldn't listen to father's advice - got his share - sold them all - went away to another country - fell into bad ways - soon all money gone - poor - no one to help him - understood his mistake.

5. Choose the correct options :

- (1) Who is the author of the story 'The Child' ?
 (a) Ernest Hemingway (b) W. S. Maugham
 (c) O. Henry (d) Premchand
- (2) The second petal of life is _____.
 (a) Hope (b) Love
 (c) Faith (d) Truth
- (3) The poem 'How Do I Love Thee ? Let Me Count the Ways' is written by _____.
 (a) Elizabeth Browning (b) Sarojini Naidu
 (c) Tennyson (d) Wilfred Owen
- (4) The scar-faced man was selling _____.
 (a) air-tickets (b) lottery-tickets
 (c) cinema-tickets (d) train-tickets
- (5) Arun was fond of watching the _____.
 (a) Hockey match (b) Cricket match
 (c) Wrestling match (d) Kabbadi match
- (6) The poem 'Break, Break, Break' is very _____.
 (a) sad (b) romantic
 (c) ironical (d) satirical
- (7) In the poem 'Life', the poet has described the facets of human life as _____.
 (a) colours of flower (b) petals of flower
 (c) buds of flower (d) fragrance of flower
- (8) In the poem 'Anthem of Doomed Youth', the poet compares the death of the soldiers with _____.
 (a) coward (b) hero
 (c) cattle (d) sparrow
- (9) Whom does Tennyson address in the poem 'Break, Break, Break' ?
 (a) The star (b) The ocean
 (c) The mountain (d) The forest

(10) Gomti's child was born in _____.

(a) Delhi

(b) Lucknow

(c) Pune

(d) Mumbai

(11) Shruti _____ improve her handwriting.

(a) should

(b) would

(c) could

(d) may

(12) Let us sing _____ song.

(a) an

(b) the

(c) a

(13) We talked _____ an hour.

(a) at

(b) for

(c) in

(d) since

(14) 'He is not my friend' is _____ sentence.

(a) interrogative

(b) exclamatory

(c) assertive

(d) imperative

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110 : General English

Journey Through Words (For English Medium)

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

1. (A) Write brief answers on any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) Explain why Hernando said, 'What do they mean, "the world"?'
 - (2) Why were the girls in the car in a bad state?
 - (3) How was the whole complex issue resolved and what was the outcome in the story 'Lawley Road'?
 - (4) What did the patrol chiefs warn her about and why did nothing happen?
 - (5) Describe how Princess September then adopted the little bird as her own. How did her sisters influence her about her little bird?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) The tragic aspects in the story 'The Mother of a Traitor'.
 - (2) Significance of the title 'The Highway'.
 - (3) Statue of Sir Frederick Lawley :
2. (A) Write brief answers on any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) What are the changes brought about in the poet with the passage of years in the poem 'The Wild Swan'?
 - (2) The poet thinks that the known and familiar are much more pleasant than the unknown and the unfamiliar. Explain it through the given examples in the poem 'The Little Braves of Breffny'.
 - (3) What is the comparison that the poet presents about the children and teacher in the poem 'The Best of School'?

- (4) What is the teacher doing in the poem 'The Best of School'? Is he enjoying what he is doing?
- (5) How does the place of death become the destiny of a person as shown in the poem 'To the Indians who dies in Africa'?

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

- (1) *The Wild Swan* – The Nineteenth Autumn.
- (2) *The Little Waves of Breffny* – Critical Appreciation.
- (3) *To the Indians who died in Africa* – The real Destination of a Man.

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

- (1) I thought he _____ be at home.
- (2) I walked fast, but I _____ not catch the bus.
- (3) You _____ improve your spelling in English.
- (4) I _____ swim across the river.

(B) Insert the appropriate preposition :

- (1) Some writers are very sensitive _____ criticism.
- (2) What is the time _____ your watch?
- (3) There is nothing new _____ him.
- (4) I gave him a cheque _____ ₹ 20,000.

(C) Fill in the blank with appropriate articles (a, an, the) :

- (1) They made _____ united effort.
- (2) She will be back in _____ hour.
- (3) Which is _____ highest mountain in the world?

(D) Identify the types of sentence given in below :

- (1) Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.
- (2) Have mercy upon us.
- (3) How cold the night is!

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

- (1) A Talk about a Movie
- (2) A Conversation about Student's participation in Politics
- (3) A Conversation about Vacation plans

(B) Construct a story from the following outlines in about 100-125 words :

Ship of the pirate becalmed near rocky coast - pirate sees bell fastened to dangerous submerged rock - asks what it is - is told it was placed there to warn sailors in storms - thinks it would be a joke to take the bell - rows across in boat to rock - they cut the chain and sink the bell - wind rises and they sail away - years after pirate returns to same coast - sea covered with fog and storm rising - pirate does not know where he is - ship strikes on the same rock - as they go down the pirate realize his ship wrecked on the same rock - wishes he had left the bell alone - moral.

5. (A) Fill in the blanks :

- (1) She _____ have left already. (must/should)
- (2) _____ you pass me the salt? (Could/May)
- (3) This time she agreed _____ my proposal. (to/in)
- (4) She takes delight _____ helping orphans. (in/for)
- (5) The Ganga is _____ holy river. (a/the)
- (6) "Hurray! We won the match" is an _____ sentence. (exclamatory/assertive)

(B) Choose the correct options :

- (1) Hernando was waiting for _____
 - (a) his wife
 - (b) rain to stop
 - (c) tourists
 - (d) his friend
- (2) On Independence Day the councillor decides to change _____
 - (a) road
 - (b) route
 - (c) statue
 - (d) name of roads and streets
- (3) The author of the story 'The Mother of a Traitor' is _____
 - (a) Leo Tolstoy
 - (b) Anton Chekov
 - (c) E. Hemingway
 - (d) Maxim Gorky
- (4) How many times did the king change the names of his daughters?
 - (a) Three times
 - (b) Four times
 - (c) Eight times
 - (d) Seven times
- (5) The poet of 'The Little Waves of Breffny' is _____
 - (a) W. B. Yeats
 - (b) Eva Gore Booth
 - (c) D. H. Lawrence
 - (d) T. S. Eliot

(6) The poet visited the same place before _____.

- (a) Nine years (b) Fifty nine years
(c) Nineteen years (d) Fifty years

(7) The atmosphere of the class-room is _____.

- (a) bright (b) cheerful
(c) gloomy (d) colourful

(8) The common purpose of soldiers is to _____.

- (a) die (b) win the battle
(c) defeat Indians (d) make country independent

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