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B.Com., Sem.-II

110 : General English

Text : Beautiful Minds

Gujarati Medium (New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) What was Nachiketa's third wish ?
 - (2) Why did Ali give up hunting ?
 - (3) What change came over the postmaster after he saw Ali's letter ?
 - (4) Why was Yama pleased with Nachiketa ?
 - (5) Describe the appearance of Akoulya and Malasha.
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) The character of Coachman Ali
 - (2) The message of the story, 'Little Girls Wiser than Men'
 - (3) Nachiketa
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) Why does Rudyard Kipling say that one should not make dreams his master ?
 - (2) Why does the poet wish to be Pagan in the poem 'The World is Too Much with Us' ?
 - (3) Why did the mountain call the squirrel a little prig ?
 - (4) Why couldn't the mountain crack a nut ?
 - (5) Who are the gods mentioned in the poem, 'The World is Too Much with Us' ?

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

- (1) 'The World is Too Much with Us' - A sonnet
- (2) A dialogue between the mountain and the squirrel
- (3) 'If' as an inspirational poem

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

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- (1) You _____ go now. (could, may)
- (2) We _____ help the poor. (should, might)
- (3) I _____ run very fast in my childhood. (can, could)
- (4) _____ you like a cup of tea ? (Might, Would)

(B) Insert appropriate prepositions from the brackets :

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- (1) My uncle died _____ 1998. (in, on)
- (2) This museum is _____ France. (on, in)
- (3) My books are _____ the table. (over, on)
- (4) I have been living here _____ 1998. (since, with)

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

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- (1) I saw _____ one-eyed beggar in the park.
- (2) Please wait here for half _____ hour.
- (3) _____ rich people are not always happy.

(D) Identify the types of sentences given below :

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- (1) Tansen was a great classical singer.
- (2) How beautiful the butterfly is!
- (3) Whom do you want to meet ?

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

- (1) A talk about a movie
- (2) A conversation on the celebration of days in your collage
- (3) A conversation about vacation plan

(B) Write a biographical sketch in about **100-125** words from the given points :

- **Name** : Sarojini Naidu
- **Birth** : On February 13,1879 at Hyderabad in a Bengali family
- **Achievement** : began writing poetry at the age of **twelve**, studied at the Cambridge University (London)
- **Political career** : inspired by Gandhiji and took part in freedom movements; President of the Indian National Congress (1925), the first Governor of Uttar Pradesh
- **Works** : wrote many poems, themes of poems were Indian people, festivals, patriotism etc.
- **Death** : March 2,1949 at Lucknow

5. (A) Answer the following questions choosing from the options given :

- (1) Nachiketa waited for the Lord of Death for three days by _____.
 (a) dancing (b) reading (c) meditating
- (2) By profession, once Ali was a _____.
 (a) soldier (b) hunter (c) postmaster
- (3) Where was the post office of building located ?
 (a) Near the bus stop
 (b) At the end of the garden
 (c) Near Ali's home
- (4) The story, 'Little Girls Wiser than men' is written by _____.
 (a) Leo Tolstoy (b) Dhoomketu (c) Ruskin Bond
- (5) 'If' is an example of a _____ poem.
 (a) narrative (b) illustrative (c) didactic

- (6) The poet, William Wordsworth feels that 'We' are wasting our _____
 (a) resources (b) power (c) time
- (7) I will meet you _____ six O'clock
 (a) in (b) at (c) over
- (8) He is _____ officer in government department
 (a) a (b) an (c) the
- (9) _____ Ramayana is a holy book.
 (a) A (b) The (c) An

(B) Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B' :

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A	B
Strenuous	big
Grand	energetic
Puddle	active
Sordid	a small pool of water
Spry	unpleasant

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

1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) What are the three main aspects of the **vision** of Digital India ?
 - (2) What experience did the writer have **while travelling** with Gandhiji in the train ?
 - (3) Why does the writer feel "**Gandhiji is India's gift** to the Western World" ?
 - (4) What was the basic idea **with which** Azim Premji started Wipro ?
 - (5) How is Azim Premji **involved in the** development of teams ?
- (B) Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 5
- (1) The role of **Social media** in bringing about a change.
 - (2) Mahatma **Gandhi's** Philosophy.
 - (3) Azim **Premji's** balance between his business and Philanthropy.
2. (A) Write **brief answers** of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) What does the poet feel about fame ?
 - (2) "**And the ripe plum still wears its dim attire.**" Explain this line with reference to context.
 - (3) Why does the speaker feel it's miserable to be weak ?
 - (4) What does the Sun symbolize in the poem 'To Daffodils' ?
 - (5) Is there any similie in the poem 'To Daffodils' ? If so, give an example.
- (B) Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 5
- (1) The main theme of the poem 'To Daffodils'.
 - (2) The character sketch of the speaker based on the extract 'To be Weak is Miserable.'
 - (3) Fame being compared to a woman in the poem.

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

- (1) You _____ not park your car in No Parking.
- (2) _____ his soul rest in peace !
- (3) Nobody _____ count the stars.
- (4) We _____ keep our surrounding clean.

(B) Insert appropriate prepositions :

- (1) The book is _____ the table.
- (2) A cat fell _____ the well.
- (3) Aman has been reading in the library _____ three hours.
- (4) My mother is _____ home.

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

- (1) May is _____ hottest month of the year.
- (2) Last month, _____ European came to my house.
- (3) Nirav is _____ industrious boy.

(D) Identify the types of sentences given below :

- (1) What a funny movie !
- (2) Please help me.
- (3) Nirav bought an umbrella yesterday.

4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any one in about 50-60 words :

- (1) A talk about a movie.
- (2) Discussion about semester system.
- (3) A conversation about vacation plans.

(B) Write a short biographical sketch of APJ Abdul Kalam from the given points in about 100 to 125 words :

- Name : APJ Abdul Kalam
 Birth : 15th October, 1931, Rameswaram
 Career : Scientist, Developing Missiles, President of India
 Award : Bharat Ratna
 Death : 27th July, 2015, Shillong

5. (A) Choose the correct option :

- (1) What does MOOC stand for ?
 (a) Massive Open Online Correspondence
 (b) Massive Online Open Course
 (c) Media Open Online Course
- (2) What, according to Mahatma Gandhi, was the central evil of the modern world ?
 (a) Greed (b) Hunger (c) Materialism
- (3) What did Gandhiji prescribe for mental health ?
 (a) Truth (b) Hope (c) Dishonesty
- (4) 'Azim Premji Foundation' established in the year _____.
 (a) 2000 (b) 2001 (c) 2011
- (5) To whom does Keats initially compare fame with ?
 (a) A strong girl (b) An old woman (c) A shy girl
- (6) "To bellow through the vast and _____ Deep." Fill in the blank.
 (a) Boundless (b) Endless (c) Needless
- (7) What is a daffodil ?
 (a) Tree (b) Flower (c) Shrug
- (8) We _____ shift in our new house next week.
 (a) must (b) could (c) will
- (9) I go to college _____ foot.
 (a) on (b) by (c) at

(B) Match the words in Column-A with their meanings in Column-B :

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A	B
(1) Advent	(a) Admiration
(2) Humane	(b) Submissive
(3) Adulation	(c) Move quickly
(4) Slavish	(d) Compassionate
(5) Haste	(e) Arrival

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Text : 'Journey Through Words'

English Medium (Old Course)

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[Max. Marks : 70

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

1. (A) Answer the following questions in brief. (any **three**) 9
- (1) What is the picture of the valley painted by the author ?
 - (2) What was the condition of Malgudi before independence ?
 - (3) Why did the Chairman wish to remove the statue of Sir Frederic Lawley ?
 - (4) How did the people of the city punish the mother of a traitor ?
 - (5) What was the fate of Princess September and that of her sisters ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) Princess September
 - (2) Statue of Sir Frederic Lawley
 - (3) The end of the story 'The Mother of a Traitor'
2. (A) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **three**) 9
- (1) What is the sight that the poet beholds as seen in the first stanza of 'The Wild Swans' ?
 - (2) Pick out all the comparisons used in the poem 'The Little Waves of Breffny' and explain each of them.
 - (3) What do the students do as they write out their answers ?
 - (4) What is the common purpose and action that is mentioned in the poem 'To the Indians who Died in Africa' ?
 - (5) How does the poem show that this destination is not that of every person ?

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

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- (1) Central idea of the poem 'The Little Waves of Breffny'.
- (2) Tragic conditions of soldiers as depicted in 'To the Indians who Died in Africa'.
- (3) Critical appreciation of the poem 'The Best of School.'

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

- (1) A man _____ calculate the difficult sum.
- (2) We _____ keep our house neat and clean.
- (3) _____ God bless you !
- (4) I _____ rather die than beg.

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

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- (1) Rahul has been ill _____ Monday.
- (2) A boy jumped _____ the well.
- (3) The book is _____ the table.
- (4) We got independence _____ 1947.

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

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- (1) Mr. Pandya is _____ union leader.
- (2) P.T. Usha is _____ fastest runner.
- (3) What _____ honourable man he is !

* (D) Identify the types of sentences given below :

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- (1) It is very hot today.
- (2) How tragic !
- (3) Don't waste your time.

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

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- (1) Discussion about examination.
- (2) A conversation about Vacation Plans.
- (3) A talk about a movie.

(B) Construct a story from the following outlines in about 100-125 words. 7

A small village – a farmer – rich and clever – three sons – lazy – quarrel among themselves – poor crop – the farmer worried – calls them – gives a stick to break – breaks easily – ties four sticks together – can't break – lesson – moral.

5. (A) Fill in the blanks :

- (1) _____ you show me a way to the airport, please ? (Must/Would)
- (2) Rahul studied well, but he _____ not pass the examination. (could/should)
- (3) Many people in India suffer _____ blood pressure. (of/from)
- (4) Mr. Pandya has just left _____ Mumbai. (for/to)
- (5) _____ Chinese work hard. (A/The)
- (6) My brother is _____ M.B.A. (a/an)

(B) Choose the correct options :

- (1) _____ wrote 'The Highway'.
 - (a) R.K. Narayan
 - (b) Ernest Hemingway
 - (c) Ray Bradbury
- (2) _____ was changed to Lawley Road.
 - (a) Gandhi Road
 - (b) Kabir Lane
 - (c) Nehru Marg
- (3) The name of a traitor's other was _____.
 - (a) Manna Marianna
 - (b) Madonna
 - (c) Sister Mary
- (4) Princess September's _____ died.
 - (a) Dove
 - (b) Nightingale
 - (c) Parrot

- (5) . The season described in 'The Wild Swans' is _____
- (a) monsoon
 - (b) autumn
 - (c) summer
- (6) 'The Little Waves of Breffny' is written by _____.
- (a) Eva Gore Booth
 - (b) T.S. Eliot
 - (c) D.H. Lawrence
- (7) The atmosphere of the classroom in the beginning of the poem is _____
- (a) Cheerful
 - (b) Colourful
 - (c) Gloomy
- (8) All the soldiers fight to _____
- (a) die
 - (b) win the battle
 - (c) earn money

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1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) How did the scar faced man make his living ?
 - (2) Why did Gomti ran away ?
 - (3) Who was Deepak ? What was his real name ?
 - (4) Why did Gangu leave the job ?
 - (5) Why was Deepak feeling lonely in the station ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) Arun
 - (2) Gangu
 - (3) Appearance and habits of the man with scar
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) What does the poet think when he sees the sea breaking on the cold grey stones ?
 - (2) Why does the poet say that, "I love thee purely" ?
 - (3) Why does the poet mourn the soldier's death ?
 - (4) How does the poet define the faith in the poem, 'Life' ?
 - (5) Of all five petals of flowers which petal do you like the most ? Why ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) The theme of the poem, "Life"
 - (2) Central idea of the poem, 'Anthem of Doomed Youth'
 - (3) The passion of Elizabeth Browning for her lover

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Modal Auxiliaries from the brackets : 4
- (1) I _____ run very fast. (might, can)
 - (2) _____ I come in Sir ? (May, Will)
 - (3) We _____ obey the traffic rules. (may, must)
 - (4) I _____ not attend the party yesterday. (could, will)
- (B) Insert the appropriate prepositions from the brackets: 4
- (1) Sonali's father died _____ 1988. (in, on)
 - (2) I will wait for you _____ the bus stop, (over, at)
 - (3) My office is _____ the first floor. (on, into)
 - (4) The cat is _____ the table. (under, into)
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 3
- (1) This is _____ best book.
 - (2) Hiral's father is _____ doctor.
 - (3) He is _____ honest man.
- (D) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3
- (1) Do you watch the Discovery Channel ?
 - (2) What a stupid answer she gave!
 - (3) I don't like to play cricket.
4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any one of the following in about 80 to 100 words : 7
- (1) A meeting of two friends at the bus stop
 - (2) Discussion about Examination
 - (3) A conversation on the uses and abuses of social media
- (B) Develop a story from the given points : 7
- A camel - proud of himself - always finds faults with others - When he meets the dog he says, "What a twisted tail you have !" - When he sees the buffalo, he says, "you have twisted horns!" - he remarks that the tiger has crooked nails - he laughs at the parrot and says, "you have twisted beak" - a fox gives a right reply - "all the animals have one crooked limb but you are completely crooked" - moral - title.

5. (A) Answer the following questions choosing from the options given :

(1) Arun was fond of watching _____.

- (a) Cricket
- (b) Wrestling
- (c) Kho-kho

(2) Gangu loved

- (a) Ganga
- (b) Jamna
- (c) Gomati

(3) Arun was _____ years old.

- (a) twenty
- (b) thirty
- (c) forty

(4) The man with scar sold _____

- (a) cinema tickets
- (b) lottery tickets
- (c) railway tickets

(5) _____ is the writer of the story, "The Man with the Scar"

- (a) G. B. Shaw
- (b) William Somerset Maugham
- (c) Premchand

(6) The last petal of life is _____

- (a) death
- (b) love
- (c) faith

(7) The poem, "How Do I Love Thee..." is about _____

- (a) love
- (b) revenge
- (c) curse

(8) The poem, "Anthem of Doomed Youth" is written by _____

- (a) William Wordsworth
- (b) Tagore
- (c) Wilfred Owen

(9) _____ God bless you with peace and contentment!

- (a) Can
- (b) Could
- (c) May

(10) Meet me _____ 6 o'clock.

- (a) to
- (b) at
- (c) in

(11) They went _____ Mumbai by car.

- (a) with
- (b) into
- (c) to

(12) _____ sun is bright.

- (a) The
- (b) A
- (c) An

(13) French is _____ easy language.

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

(14) "Do you watch TV?" is an _____ sentence.

- (a) imperative
 - (b) exclamatory
 - (c) interrogative
- _____