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B.Com., Sem.-II

110: General English

(Text: Ferns: An Anthology of Prose and Poetry)

(Gujarati and Hindi Medium)

(New)

Time: 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

- (1) All Questions in Section I carry equal marks.
- (2) Attempt any Two questions from Section I.
- (3) Question 5 in Section II is Compulsory.

SECTION-I

(Attempt any TWO questions from Section - I)

- 1. (A) Answer any FOUR questions in brief:
 - (1) Why does Gangu want to leave service?
 - (2) What did the narrator do after the money was deposited?
 - (3) What could Mini not live without?
 - (4) What were Mini's mother's concerns?
 - (5) Why did the narrator decide to open a bank account?
 - (6) How does Gangu react when Gomti Devi leaves his house?
 - (B) Write a short note on any ONE:
 - (1) Character sketch of Gangu.
 - (2) The title of the story: My Financial Career
 - (3) The Kabuliwallah

2.	(A)	Ans	wer any FOUR questions in brief:		1
		(1)	What happens when your mind is tranquil?		
		(2)	In what way does He (God) share our sorrow?		
((3)	What does the speaker in 'The Soldier' think ma	ay happen to him?	
		(4)	When is the time to curb our resentment?		
		(5)	What is the speaker's reaction when he sees and	ther person in distress?	
		(6)	What does the 'foreign field' in 'The Soldier' re	fer to?	
	(B)	Wri	te a short note on any ONE:		.8
		(1)	The title of the poem 'On Another's Sorrow'.		
		(2)	The message of the poem 'Stay Calm'.		
		(3)	The poet's views on war.		
3.	(A)	Fill	in the blanks:		14
		(1)	As it was very dark, Aman not see any	ything. (must, could)	٠
		(2)	God bless you	(May, Can)	
		(3)	I saw my friend the bus station.	(into, at)	
		(4)	Kunal has been playing cricket two ho	ours. (since, for)	
		(5)	Mayur rushed the site of the accident.	(towards, in)	٠
		(6)	I met European businessman yesterday	y. (an, a)	
		(7) ,	Corruption is worst evil in the world.	(a, the)	
	(B)	Iden	tify the type of sentence: (Any Three)		6
		(1)	Why do you waste your time?	(Interrogative/Imperative)	
		(2)	I visited the hospital last Monday.	(Imperative/Assertive)	
		(3)	Attempt all the questions.	(Exclamatory/Imperative)	
		(4)	What a funny story I read yesterday!	Exclamatory/Interrogative)	
4.	Writ	e a dia	alogue on any ONE situation in about 100 words:	2	20
	(1)		ic jam in your city		
	(2)	Mobi	ile addiction		
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SECTION - II

(Compulsory)

- 5. Choose the appropriate options: (Any Five)
 - (1) Compared to other servants, Gangu
 - (a) does not waste his time.
 - (b) behaves in a dignified way.
 - (c) spends his time in gossiping.
 - (2) The narrator in 'My Financial Career' decides to
 - (a) never cash a cheque.
 - (b) never keep his money at home.
 - (c) never go to a bank again.
 - (3) The Kabuliwallah comes back after his sentence
 - (a) to meet Mini.
 - (b) to see if the narrator will loan him money.
 - (c) to tell the narrator his troubles.
 - (4) When you are confronted by a foe, you should
 - (a) maintain silence.
 - (b) maintain mental balance.
 - (c) maintain aloofness.
 - (5) Why does He give to us his joy?
 - (a) so that our grief may be destroyed
 - (b) so that our joy is doubled
 - (c) so that we may have balanced emotions
 - (6) The child Gangu shows his employer
 - (a) is not his own child.
 - (b) is not Gomti's child.
 - (c) has lost both its parents.

- (7) The manager shows the narrator out of the room when he finds out the narrator
 - (a) wants to file a complaint.
 - (b) wants a loan.
 - (c) wants to make a small cash deposit.
- (8) The tone of the poem 'The Soldier' is
 - (a) patriotic.
 - (b) negative.
 - (c) angry.
- (9) The narrator gives the Kabuliwallah money
 - (a) to help him buy clothes.
 - (b) to help him find a job.
 - (c) to help him go back to his country with his daughter.
- (10) When you are defrauded, it is easy to be
 - (a) angry.
 - (b) jealous.
 - (c) selfish.



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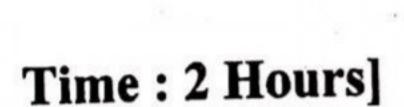
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110: General English

(Text: Beautiful Minds)

(Gujarati and Hindi Medium)

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[Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

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- (2) Attempt any TWO questions from Section-I.
- (3) Question No. 5 in Section II is compulsory.

SECTION - I

(Attempt any TWO questions from Section - I)

- 1. (A) Answer any FOUR questions in brief:
 - (1) Why was Yama pleased with Nachiketa?
 - (2) Why did Ali give up hunting?
 - (3) What did the two girls do when their mothers were abusing each other?
 - (4) Describe the place where the two girls were playing
 - (5) How long did Ali wait for the letter of his daughter?
 - (6) What was Nachiketa's third wish?
 - (B) Write a short note on any ONE:
 - (1) Nachiketa
 - (2) Ali the symbol of love and patience.
 - (3) The message of the story 'Little Girls Wiser than Men'.

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2.	(A) A	Answer any FOUR questions in brief:	12
	(1) Why does the poet say that one should not	make dreams his master?
	(2	2) Why does the poet say that we are out of to	ine?
	(3	3) Why did the mountain call the squirrel a lit	tle prig?
	(4	What does the poet mean by 'you'll be a M	[an'?
	(5	Who are the Gods mentioned in the poem 'Us'?	The World is Too Much with
	(6	What lesson does the squirrel give the moun	ntain at the end of the poem?
(B) W	rite a short note on any ONE:	8
	(1)	The central idea of the poem 'If'.	
	(2)	The theme of the poem: The World is Too	Much with Us.
	(3)	The message of the poem: The Mountain an	d the Squirrel.
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3. (A)	Fill	in the blanks:	14
	(1)	Ispeak French.	(should, can)
	(2)	We help our neighbours.	(should, must)
	(3)	I jumped the river to save the child	
	(4)	Aman has been ill Monday.	(for, since)
	(5)	The book is the table.	(on, over)
	(6)	My brother is engineer	
	(7)	Ganga is a holy river.	(The A)
(B)	Iden	tify the type of sentence: (Any Thr.)	(The, A)
	(1)	Rahul is playing cricket.	6
	(2)	Where did you spend your last summer vacat	(Imperative/Assertive) ion?
	(3)	Change the voice.	(Interrogative/Exclamatory)
	(4)	How sad!	(Assertive/Imperative)
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Write a dialogue on any ONE situation in about 50-60 words: 20 A talk about a movie Discussion about Semester System A conversation about vacation plans (3) SECTION - II (Compulsory) Choose the appropriate options: (Any Five) 5. cows to give away. Nachiketa's father choose only the (a) young old (b) expensive (c) Ali did not go to the post office for several days because he had given up hope. he was upset by the postmaster's scolding. (b) he was unwell and not able to walk to the post office. (c) Why were the girls wearing such fine dresses? (3) They had gone to a party. (a) They had gone to the Church. (b) They were rich and wore usually pretty dresses. (c) (4) The Speaker advises his 'son' to dream and yet be calm. (a) realistic. (b) authoritative. (c) The poet in 'The World is Too Much with Us' feels that 'we' are wasting our (5) (a) powers. resources. (b) (c) money.

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(6) The mountain considers	the squirrel to be
(a) silly.	
(b) without talent.	
(c) useless.	
(7) When our body	, our soul continues to exist.
(a) struggles	
(b) dies	
(c) exercises	
(8) The postmaster likened A	li's mental state to that of a
(a) singer's.	in 5 mental state to that of a
(b) dramatist's.	
(c) poet's.	
9) A sport of winter mention	ed in 'Little Girls Wiser than Men' is
(a) sledging.	
(b) ice skating.	
(c) skiing.	
(10) 'If' is an example of a	poem.
(a) self-confident	
(b) narrative	
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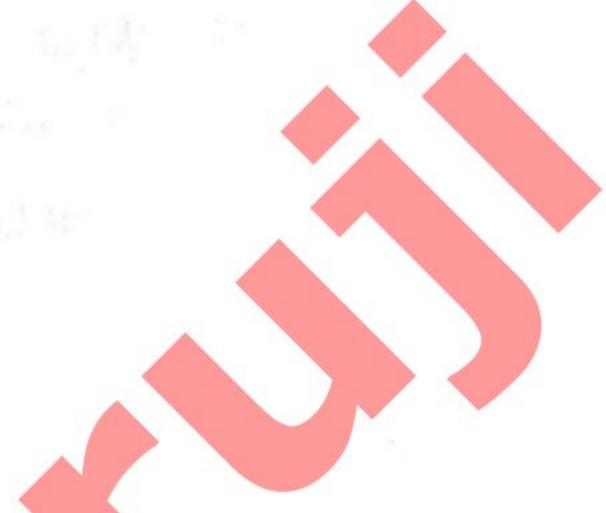
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110: General English

(Text: Glimpses of Infinity)

(English Medium)

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SECTION - I

(Attempt any two questions from Section - I)

- (A) Answer any four questions in brief:
 - (1) Why did Hans suffer greatly in winter?
 - (2) How did Hans meet his death?
 - (3) What did the boy do for a living?
 - (4) What request did the boy make to the man?
 - (5) What mischief did Phatik and his friends plan to carry out?
 - (6) Where did Bishamber offer to take Phatik? Why?
 - (B) Write a short note on any one:

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- (1) The theme of selfishness in 'The Devoted Friend'
- (2) The title: Eight Rupees
- (3) Phatik

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SECTION - II

(Compulsory)

- 5. Choose the appropriate options: (Any Five)
 - (1) What work did Hans do?
 - (a) He was a miller
 - (b) He was a blacksmith
 - (c) He grew fruits and flowers in his garden
 - (2) What did the Miller decide to give to Hans?
 - (a) A few sacks of flour
 - (b) His wheelbarrow
 - (c) A few milk cows
 - (3) What did the boy plan to buy when he had saved enough money?
 - (a) A new set of clothes
 - (b) A footrest
 - (c) More shoe polish for his business
 - (4) How old was the boy in the story 'Eight Rupees'?
 - (a) Fourteen
 - (b) Sixteen
 - (c) Twenty
 - (5) Who came to fetch Phatik from his house?
 - (a) His mother
 - (b) His uncle
 - (c) A servant
 - (6) What did Phatik lose at school?
 - (a) His pocket money
 - (b) His new pen
 - (c) His lesson book

- (7) According to the poet, what has bound the harp with her 'fatal chain'?
 - (a) Silence
 - (b) Neglect
 - (c) Neither of the above
- (8) Where was the little black boy born?
 - (a) Underneath a tree
 - (b) In the southern wild
 - (c) In the tent of God
- (9) What kind of power does money hold over men?
 - (a) A strange and terrible power
 - (b) A fearful, cruel power
 - (c) Neither of the above
- (10) What can the fear of having no money lead to?
 - (a) Anger
 - (b) Delirium
 - (c) Pity



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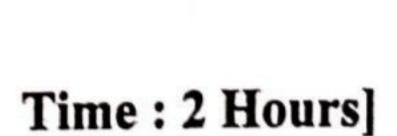
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SECTION - I

(Attempt any two questions from Section - I)

- 1. (A) Answer any four questions in brief:
 - (1) What is the aim of Digital India?
 - (2) What role does cyber security play in Digital India?
 - (3) What was the only decoration in Mahatma Gandhi's hut and why?
 - (4) How did the writer react when he heard news of Gandhi's assassination?
 - (5) What is the name of Azim Premji Foundation?
 - (6) What was the basic idea with which Azim Premji started Wipro?
 - (B) Write a short note on any one:

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- (1) The pillars of the Digital India movement
- (2) Mahatma Gandhi as a champion of non-violence
- (3) Azim Premji's balance between business and philanthropy

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2. (A)	Ansv	ver any four questions in brief:	1
	(1)	What does the poet feel about fame?	
	(2)	Can one experience bliss in the search for glory?	
	(3)	Describe the speaker's relationship with God.	
	(4)	Explain the term "The Sulphurous Hail".	
	(5)	Write about the qualities of daffodils.	
	(6)	What does the Sun symbolise in the poem 'To Daffodils'?	
(B)) Writ	e a short note on any one of the following:	
	(1)	The various nature imageries used in 'On Fame'	
	(2)	A character sketch on the speaker based on 'To be Weak is N	liserable'.
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3. (A)	Fill i	n the blanks:	14
	(1)	I run fast when I was young.	(could / can)
	(2)	I thought he be at home.	(might / can)
	(3)	We drive to the left side.	(should / must)
	(4)	The deer fell the well.	(into / at)
	(5)	What is the time your watch?	(by/on)
	(6)	My father reads Ramayana every day.	(the / an)
	(7)	I waited for him for half hour.	(a /an)
(B) Iden	tify the types of sentences given below: (Any Three)	
	(1)	How brave Indian soldiers are!	
	(2)	Were you absent yesterday?	
	(3)	Please bring me a glass of water	
	(4)	May God bless you!	
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4. W	rite a di	alogue on any one situation in about 50-60 words:	
(1)		sussion on the celebration of days in your college.	20
(2)		ussion about examination.	
(3)		lk about a recent movie.	
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SECTION - II

(Compulsory)

Choose the appropriate options: (Any Five) What does the "e" in e-Governance stand for? (1) Education (a) Enterprise (b) Electronic (c) How much time did the writer spend with Gandhiji on his second visit? (2) One day (a) (b) One week One month (c) What did Gandhiji prescribe for mental health? (3) Truth (a) (b) Hope Fearlessness (c) Which industry is Azim Premji a pioneer of? (4) Beauty (a) Automobile (b) Information Technology (c) What is Wipro's program for local community causes called? (5)Wipro Feels (a) Wipro Cares (b) Wipro Understands (c) Who penned the poem 'On Fame'? John Keats (a) John Milton (b)

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John Byron

(c)

- (7) What is the form of the poem 'On Fame'?
 - (a) Ode
 - (b) Ballad
 - (c) Sonner
- (8) In which year was John Milton born?
 - (a) 1606
 - (b) 1607
 - (c) 1608
- (9) Who is Satan's second-in command?
 - (a) Sin
 - (b) Beezelbub
 - (c) Mammon
- (10) What is a daffodil?
 - (a) Flower
 - (b) Tree
 - (c) Bush