

JH-101

June-2022

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 :

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- (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 :

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- (1) Character sketch of Gangu.
- (2) The title of the story : My Financial Career
- (3) The Kabuliwallah

2. (A) Answer any **FOUR** questions in brief:

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- (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 may happen to him ?
- (4) When is the time to curb our resentment ?
- (5) What is the speaker's reaction when he sees another person in distress ?
- (6) What does the 'foreign field' in 'The Soldier' refer to ?

(B) Write a short note on any **ONE** :

- (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.

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3. (A) Fill in the blanks :

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- (1) As it was very dark, Aman _____ not see anything. (must, could)
- (2) _____ God bless you (May, Can)
- (3) I saw my friend _____ the bus station. (into, at)
- (4) Kunal has been playing cricket _____ two hours. (since, for)
- (5) Mayur rushed _____ the site of the accident. (towards, in)
- (6) I met _____ European businessman yesterday. (an, a)
- (7) Corruption is _____ worst evil in the world. (a, the)

(B) Identify the **type of sentence** : (Any **Three**)

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- (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. Write a dialogue on any **ONE** situation in about **100** words :

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- (1) Traffic jam in your city
- (2) Mobile addiction
- (3) Online education

SECTION – II

(Compulsory)

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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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(Text : Beautiful Minds)
(Gujarati and Hindi Medium)
(Old)

[Max. Marks : 50]

Time : 2 Hours]

- Instructions :**
- (1) All questions in Section – I carry equal marks.
 - (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 ?

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(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) Answer any **FOUR** questions in brief :

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- (1) Why does the poet say that one should not make dreams his master ?
- (2) Why does the poet say that we are out of tune ?
- (3) Why did the mountain call the squirrel a little prig ?
- (4) What does the poet mean by 'you'll be a Man' ?
- (5) Who are the Gods mentioned in the poem 'The World is Too Much with Us' ?
- (6) What lesson does the squirrel give the mountain at the end of the poem ?

(B) Write a short note on any **ONE** :

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- (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 and the Squirrel.

3. (A) Fill in the blanks :

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- (1) I _____ speak French. (should, can)
- (2) We _____ help our neighbours. (should, must)
- (3) I jumped _____ the river to save the child who was drowning. (in, into)
- (4) Aman has been ill _____ Monday. (for, since)
- (5) The book is _____ the table. (on, over)
- (6) My brother is _____ engineer. (a, an)
- (7) _____ Ganga is a holy river. (The, A)

(B) Identify the type of sentence : (Any Three)

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- (1) Rahul is playing cricket. (Imperative/Assertive)
- (2) Where did you spend your last summer vacation ? (Interrogative/Exclamatory)
- (3) Change the voice. (Assertive/Imperative)
- (4) How sad ! (Exclamatory/Interrogative)

4. Write a dialogue on any **ONE** situation in about **50-60** words :

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

SECTION – II
(Compulsory)

5. Choose the appropriate options : (Any Five)

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(1) Nachiketa's father choose only the _____ cows to give away.

- (a) young
- (b) old
- (c) expensive

(2) Ali did not go to the post office for several days because

- (a) he had given up hope.
- (b) he was upset by the postmaster's scolding.
- (c) he was unwell and not able to walk to the post office.

(3) Why were the girls wearing such fine dresses ?

- (a) They had gone to a party.
- (b) They had gone to the Church.
- (c) They were rich and wore usually pretty dresses.

(4) The Speaker advises his 'son' to dream and yet be

- (a) calm.
- (b) realistic.
- (c) authoritative.

(5) The poet in 'The World is Too Much with Us' feels that 'we' are wasting our

- (a) powers.
- (b) resources.
- (c) money.

- (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 Ali's mental state to that of a
- (a) singer's.
 - (b) dramatist's.
 - (c) poet's.
- (9) A sport of winter mentioned 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
 - (c) didactic
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SECTION – I

(Attempt any two questions from Section – I)

1. (A) Answer any four questions in brief :

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- (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

2. (A) Answer any **four** questions in brief:

- (1) Why does the poet say that the harp's music 'was once sweet' ?
- (2) Do you think the poem 'The Harp of India' ends on a hopeful note ? Why ?
- (3) Who teaches the little black boy about divine love ?
- (4) What does the little black boy promise to shade the white boy from ?
- (5) 'We must regain our sanity about money' – why does the poet say this ?
- (6) What happens if the 'multitude is mad' ?

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

- (1) The poet's sense of patriotism in 'The Harp of India'
- (2) The message of the poem 'The Little Black Boy'
- (3) The poet's cause of worry and fear in the poem 'Money-Madness'

3. (A) Fill in the blanks :

- (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) Identify 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 !

4. Develop a dialogue on any **one** in about **100** words :

- (1) A conversation about mobile addiction.
- (2) A discussion on online education.
- (3) A talk on traffic jam in your city.

SECTION – II
(Compulsory)

5. Choose the appropriate options : (Any Five)

10

- (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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SECTION – I

(Attempt any two questions from Section – I)

1. (A) Answer any four questions in brief :

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- (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

2. (A) Answer any **four** questions in brief :

- (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) Write 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 Miserable'.
- (3) The theme of the poem 'To Daffodils'

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3. (A) Fill in the blanks :

- (1) I ____ run fast when I was young. (could / can)
- (2) I thought he ____ be at home. (might / can)
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4. Write a dialogue on any **one** situation in about **50-60** words :

- (1) Discussion on the celebration of days in your college.
- (2) Discussion about examination.
- (3) A talk about a recent movie.

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SECTION – II

(Compulsory)

5. Choose the appropriate options : (Any Five)

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

- (7) What is the form of the poem 'On Fame' ?
- (a) Ode
 - (b) Ballad
 - (c) Sonnet
- (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) Beelzebub
 - (c) Mammon
- (10) What is a daffodil ?
- (a) Flower
 - (b) Tree
 - (c) Bush