

Seat No. : \_\_\_\_\_

**AH-115**

April -2018

**B.Sc., Sem.-II**

**General English**

**Text – Golden Leaves  
(For Gujarati Medium)  
(Old Course)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) Why was the scar-faced man court-martialled ? What punishment was given to him ?
  - (2) Why did the General cancel the death sentence ?
  - (3) Why has Gangu been described as the embodiment of goodness ?
  - (4) Comment on the ending of the story- 'The Thief's Story'.
  - (5) Who was Arun ? How did he show his humanity towards Deepak ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Deepak
  - (2) Gomati Devi
  - (3) The Man with the Scar
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) What does the poet feel when he sees the fisherman's boy and the sailor lad ?
  - (2) What does the poet mean when he says that 'I love thee to the depth and breadth and height' ?
  - (3) How does the poet bring out the passion that she feels for her lover and would-be husband ?
  - (4) What, according to Wilfred Owen, are 'mockeries' ?
  - (5) What, according to poet, are the five petals of life ?

- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) The central idea of the poem- 'Break, Break, Break'
  - (2) Horrors of war in Wilfred Owen's poem.
  - (3) The message of the poem – 'Life'
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs : 4
- (1) Even if he is blind, he \_\_\_\_\_ cross the road without help. (must, would, can)
  - (2) I \_\_\_\_\_ break your hand if you still beat him. (will, should, may)
  - (3) You \_\_\_\_\_ not smoke in the class-room. (must, might, would)
  - (4) We \_\_\_\_\_ respect our parents. (should, must, will)
- (B) Insert appropriate prepositions : 4
- (beside, on, in, by)
- (1) Generally we do not go to college \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
  - (2) Please wait here. My father will be back \_\_\_\_\_ six o'clock from the office.
  - (3) My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen at this moment.
  - (4) Chetan is standing \_\_\_\_\_ the Gujarat Express.
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 3
- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ man needs friends.
  - (2) This song was popular in \_\_\_\_\_ 1940s
  - (3) Narhari is \_\_\_\_\_ one eyed man.
- (D) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3
- (1) Don't misunderstand us.
  - (2) There Shridevi goes!
  - (3) Are you a cheater ?

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

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**OR**

A conversation about vacation plan

**OR**

A conversation about students' participation in politics

- (B) Develop a story from the given points in about **100** to **125** words :

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5. Do as directed :

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- (A) Choose the correct option:

- (1) The man with scar used to go into \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel at Guatemala City.  
(a) Place (b) Palace (c) King's palace
- (2) People call Gangu a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Bania (b) Brahmin (c) Farmer
- (3) Gangu wants to marry \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) His master's wife  
(b) A woman turn out of the Widows' Home  
(c) His master's daughter
- (4) When Deepak met Arun, he was only \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Sixteen (b) Eighteen (c) Fifteen
- (5) Arun tuck the bundles of notes under his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Pillow (b) Mattress (c) Shirt
- (6) 'Break, Break, Break' was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Tennyson (b) E.B. Browning (c) Purshottam Lal
- (7) 'Must not' can be used to \_\_\_\_\_ actions.  
(a) simple future (b) prohibit (c) like
- (8) I hear a whistle. That \_\_\_\_\_ be the five o'clock metro train.  
(a) Will (b) Would (c) Shall

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

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
(1) Thee	shy
(2) Stately	simple
(3) Bay	majestic
(4) Drizzel	you
(5) Bashful	port
(6) Artless	light rain

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B.Sc., Sem.-II

General English

Text – Beautiful Minds  
(For Gujarati Medium)  
(New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) What is the peculiar nature of the Viswajet Yajna ?
  - (2) What was Nachiketa's third wish ?
  - (3) Why did Ali give up hunting ?
  - (4) How did the postman make fun of Ali ?
  - (5) What did the two girls do when their mothers were abusing each other ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) Nachiketa
  - (2) The message of the story- 'Little Girls Wiser than Men'
  - (3) Ali-the symbol of love and patience
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) What would happen if one made thoughts the sole aim of one's life ?
  - (2) Why does the poet say that one should not make dreams his master ?
  - (3) Why does Wordsworth wish to become a pagan ?
  - (4) Who are the gods mentioned in the poem – 'The World is too Much with Us' ?
  - (5) Why couldn't the mountain crack a nut ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) The central idea of the poem – 'The Mountain and the Squirrel'
  - (2) 'The World is too Much with Us' as a Sonnet
  - (3) The message of the poem – 'If'

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs : 4
- (1) Even if he is blind, he \_\_\_\_\_ cross the road without help. (must, would, can)
- (2) I \_\_\_\_\_ break your hand if you still beat him. (will, should, may)
- (3) You \_\_\_\_\_ not smoke in the class-room. (must, might, would)
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- (B) Insert appropriate prepositions : 4  
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- (D) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3
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4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any **one** in about **50-60** words : 7  
Discussion about Semester System  
**OR**  
A conversation on the celebration of days in your college  
**OR**  
A conversation about students' participation in politics
- (B) Write a short biographical sketch from the given points in about **100 to 125** words : 7  
Dr. C.V. Raman-when was born-early education-first Noble Prize winner in science in Asia-his achievements-his personal life.

(A) Choose the correct option :

- (1) Nachiketa's father chose only the \_\_\_\_\_ cows to give away.  
 (a) old (b) young (c) beautiful
- (2) Ali's walking to the Post Office daily even in biting cold weather shows that he is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) foolish (b) optimistic (c) courageous
- (3) Leo Tolstoy is best known for his \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) novels  
 (b) plays  
 (c) semi-autobiographical work
- (4) The speaker advises his son to dream and yet be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) truthful (b) realistic (c) calm
- (5) 'It moves us not.' What does the 'it' point to?  
 (a) The sea (b) Divinity (c) Nature
- (6) The mountain was being \_\_\_\_\_ when it called the squirrel a 'prig'.  
 (a) mean (b) truthful (c) perceptive
- (7) 'Must not' can be used to \_\_\_\_\_ actions.  
 (a) Simple future (b) Prohibit (c) Like
- (8) I hear a whistle. That \_\_\_\_\_ be the five o'clock metro train.  
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(B) Match the words in Column – A with their meanings in Column – B :

- | A           | B        |
|-------------|----------|
| (1) Bun     | victory  |
| (2) Boon    | doubtful |
| (3) Triumph | blessing |
| (4) Pacify  | calm     |
| (5) Perplex | squirrel |
| (6) Dubious | confused |
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**General English**  
**Text – Pinnacle**  
**(For English Medium)**  
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1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) What is the aim of Digital India ?
  - (2) How will farmers benefit from Digital India Programme ?
  - (3) What experience did the writer have while travelling with Gandhiji in the train ?
  - (4) Why does the writer feel “Gandhi is India’s gift to the Western world” ?
  - (5) What is the Wipro Way ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Azim Premji
  - (2) Gandhi’s effort to liberate India
  - (3) E-Kranti and its salient features
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) Explain the ‘Gypsy’ reference in the poem-’On Fame’.
  - (2) What does the poet feel about fame ?
  - (3) Why does the speaker feel it’s miserable to be weak ?
  - (4) What does the sun symbolize in the poem- ‘To Daffodils’ ?
  - (5) Write about the qualities of Daffodils.



(B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5

- (1) Comparison of fame to a woman in the poem- 'On Fame'
- (2) Satan's inspirational speech
- (3) The main theme of the poem- 'To Daffodils'

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs : 4

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(A) Choose the correct option :

(1) What does MMOC stand for ?

- (a) Massive Online Open Course
- (b) Massive Open Online Correspondence
- (c) Media Open Online Course

(2) What, according to Gandhiji, was the central evil of the modern world ?

- (a) Violence
- (b) Materialism
- (c) Hunger

(3) Azim Premji was born in the year

- (a) 1945
- (b) 1946
- (c) 1947

(4) What is the form of the poem- 'On Fame' ?

- (a) Sonnet
- (b) Ode
- (c) Ballad

(5) Who is Satan's second-in command ?

- (a) Sin
- (b) Bezelbub
- (c) Desire

(6) What are the daffodils compared to ?

- (a) Roses
- (b) Lilies
- (c) Life

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

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
(1) Plethora	fair to all
(2) Moderate	excessive
(3) Equitable	disturb
(4) Vex	submissive
(5) Livid	not extreme
(6) Slavish	angry

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1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) Why were the girls in the car in a bad state ?
  - (2) What was the condition of Malgudi before Independence ?
  - (3) Why did the reporter agree to remove the statue ?
  - (4) How did the woman take fate into her own hands ?
  - (5) What was the fate of Princes September and that of her sisters ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) The title of the story- 'The Highway'
  - (2) Princess September
  - (3) Mother's traitor son
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) What does the poet mean by 'the nineteenth autumn' ?
  - (2) Why does the poet, Eva gore, think that the known and familiar things are much more pleasant than the unknown and unfamiliar ?
  - (3) What is the poet's view on beauty in the poem \_\_\_\_\_ The Little Waves of Breffny ?
  - (4) Why does the poet say "their thrills are mine" ?
  - (5) What is the real destination of man ?

(B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5

- (1) The central idea of the poem – ‘The Wild Swans’
- (2) Summary of the poem – ‘The Best of School’
- (3) The concept of war and sacrifice in the poem – ‘To the Indians Who Died in Africa’

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5. Do as directed :

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(A) Choose the correct option :

(1) The age of a car driver in 'The Highway'

(a) 21 (b) 22 (c) 23

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ was the founder of Malgudi.

(a) Monaxi (b) Mona Marianna (c) Miya Marianna

(3) The King has \_\_\_\_\_ daughters.

(a) Nine (b) Eight (c) Seven

(4) Which time is mentioned in the poem – The Wild Swans ?

(a) Evening (b) Morning (c) Twilight

(5) The air of twilight is \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Fresh (b) Harsh and rough (c) Soft and still

(6) The class-room is compare to \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) A sea (b) A fair (c) A mountain

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

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
(1) Peso	Approximate value
(2) Loitered	Lonely
(3) Estimate	A back-twist
(4) Enveloped	Aimless walking
(5) Kink	A coin
(6) Lonesome	Covered

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