

DP-107

December-2022

B.Sc., Sem.-I

General English

(Beautiful Minds)

(Gujarati Medium)

(Old Course)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

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

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- (1) What is the aim of Digital India ?
- (2) How will farmers benefit from Digital India Programme ?
- (3) Why did Mr. Agrawal send a hundred rupee note to his brother ?
- (4) Why did Mr. Ratnam visit the shop ?
- (5) What are the facts that Swami found out to justify his plot against Samuel ?
- (6) What, according to father, is the cause of Swami's headache ?

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

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- (1) The pillars of social media in bringing about a change.
- (2) The importance of the hundred rupees note in the story *Lemon, Yellow and Fig*.
- (3) Swami's father.

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

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- (1) How has the poet conveyed the physical decline of the old man ?
- (2) How does the poet describe his father's train journey in the poem *Father Returning Home* ?
- (3) Why does the traveller decide to move on in the poem *Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening* ?

- (4) Why is the traveller induced to stop at the woods ?
- (5) Why does the poet want us to have some free time ?
- (6) What, according to the poet, is a poor life ?

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

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- (1) The title of the poem, *Father Returning Home*.
- (2) The theme of the poem *Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening*.
- (3) Leisure : A reminder to take time to appreciate the beauty of nature.

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs :

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- (1) We _____ our country. (love)
- (2) I _____ since 4 O'clock. (to study)
- (3) Those students _____ on the stage now. (perform)
- (4) It _____ tomorrow. (rain)
- (5) Hemlata _____ when I went to her house. (cook)
- (6) The train _____ when we reached the station. (leave)
- (7) My sister wears sandals but when I saw her that evening, she _____ heels. (wear)
- (8) I _____ them not to come as it was raining. (come)

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have as lexical verbs :

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- (1) The weather _____ fine today. (be)
- (2) In future, robots _____ everything for humans. (do)
- (3) The Lok Sabha _____ 52 seats. (have)
- (4) A week _____ seven days. (have)
- (5) Sonakshi _____ fitness exercises in the morning. (do)
- (6) Lear _____ the king of Britain. (be)

4. Write an essay in about 150-200 words on any ONE of the following topics :

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- (1) India-My country
- (2) Gandhi Ashram
- (3) Traffic Awareness

5. Choose the correct option : (any seven)

(1) What is the full form of GIS ?

- (a) Geospatial Information System
- (b) Geographic information System
- (c) Geometric Information System

(2) How many pillars have been identified as part of the Digital India programme ?

- (a) 5
- (b) 7
- (c) 9

(3) Bohni means

- (a) bad luck
- (b) the first sale of the day
- (c) the best sale of the day

(4) Mr. Ratnam agreed to try out the new salesman.

- (a) a some days
- (b) for a few weeks
- (c) for a month

(5) Whom did Swami dread and fear at school ?

- (a) His partner
- (b) His head master
- (c) Samuel, his teacher

(6) Who is the writer of the story *Father's Help* ?

- (a) Oliver Goldsmith
- (b) R.K. Narayan
- (c) Girish Karnad

(7) Where has poet stopped ?

- (a) Between the woods and the frozen lake
- (b) By a farm house
- (c) By a farmer's house

(8) What does horse do to ask if there has been any mistake ?

- (a) Neighs
- (b) Refuses to walk further
- (c) Shakes his harness bells

(9) The streams are full of _____ like skies at night.

- (a) fish
- (b) clouds
- (c) stars

(10) What do the cows and sheep do in the field ?

- (a) Sing songs in praise of nature
 - (b) Nap
 - (c) Graze
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DP-107

December-2022

B.Sc., Sem.-I

General English

(Ferns : An Anthology of Prose and Poetry)

(Gujarati Medium)

(New Course)

[Max. Marks : 70

Time : 2:30 Hours]

1. (A) Answer any **FOUR** questions in brief : 8
- (1) Why does the secretary have tears in her eyes at the end of the story ?
 - (2) How did Harvey Maxwell propose marriage and to whom ?
 - (3) What does the author find when she reaches home ?
 - (4) What was the author's reaction when she received the telegram ?
 - (5) What are some of the tricks Sami teaches the monkey ?
 - (6) How does the monkey escape ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 6
- (1) The author's friendship with Lata.
 - (2) The title of the story : When Telegrams were Bad.
 - (3) Sami and his monkey.
2. (A) Answer any **FOUR** questions in brief : 8
- (1) How did the reaper's song affect the poet in the poem 'The Solitary Reaper' ?
 - (2) Why was the poet puzzled with the song of the 'Solitary Reaper' ?
 - (3) How did the poet feel about the house and her grandmother later ?
 - (4) What happened to the house when the poet's grandmother was no longer living there ?
 - (5) How can friends keep you alive even after death ?
 - (6) What kind of food does the poet have 'no stomach' for ?

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

6

- (1) The message of the poem, 'The Solitary Reaper'.
- (2) The theme of love in the poem.
- (3) The poet's views on fame and friendship.

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs :

8

- (1) What _____ you _____ there now ? (do)
- (2) Practice _____ one perfect. (make)
- (3) Rahul _____ for the school cricket team last year. (play)
- (4) He told the police that he _____ the thief's face. (see)
- (5) They will issue us an e-ticket after we _____ the payment online. (make)
- (6) I _____ to cook in my spare time. (to love)
- (7) We _____ Kerala, tomorrow at 5 p.m (to reach)
- (8) Neha _____ regularly every evening.

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have as lexical verbs:

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- (1) Trees _____ life. (have)
- (2) Honesty _____ the best policy. (be)
- (3) We _____ some shopping last Sunday. (do)
- (4) I came to your house but you _____ not there. (be)
- (5) _____ it now. (do)
- (6) This YouTube channel _____ some informative videos. (have)

4. Write an essay in about 150-200 words on any ONE of the following topics :

- (1) A Significant Event that Changed my Life.
- (2) Superstitions.
- (3) Man versus Machine.

5. Choose the correct option : (any seven)

- (1) What is Miss Leslie's position in the office ?
 (a) Businessman (b) Stockbroker (c) CEO
- (2) What state of mind do you think the phrase 'dreamily bright' convey ?
 (a) Deeply happy (b) Excited (c) Nostalgic
- (3) One of the friends of the narrator thinks
 (a) she is pretending to be homesick.
 (b) she did not get on with her parents.
 (c) she asked someone to send a telegram so she could go home.
- (4) The house is decorated because _____.
 (a) her friend is getting married
 (b) her cousin is getting engaged
 (c) the narrator is getting engaged
- (5) The monkey is trained
 (a) not to steal anything.
 (b) not to perform tricks.
 (c) not to make fun of people.
- (6) Sami's food problem is solved because
 (a) the monkey steals and brings him food.
 (b) the monkey's tricks earn him food and money.
 (c) people feel sorry for the state he is in.

- (7) The house is portrayed as a place of
(a) love (b) hatred (c) comfort
- (8) The predominant sense conveyed by the poem 'My Grandmother's House' is one of
(a) darkness (b) loss (c) happiness
- (9) What is hard to believe that the poet was once
(a) sad (b) proud (c) disliked
- (10) The poet has no appetite for
(a) friendship (b) food (c) fame
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DP-107
December-2022
B.Sc., Sem.-I
General English
(Pinnacle)
(English Medium)
(Old Course) .

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer any **FOUR** questions in brief : 8
- (1) What conversation did the sweeper and delivery boy have ?
 - (2) How did the branch manager try to pacify the agitated crowd ?
 - (3) How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis ?
 - (4) Sketch the character of the black boy.
 - (5) Why is Steve Jobs considered a visionary ?
 - (6) What is the story behind the name "Apple" ?
- (B) Write a short note on any one of the following : 6
- (1) How miscommunication can be damaging.
 - (2) The black boy's mother
 - (3) Steve Jobs' meteoric rise and fame
2. (A) Answer any **FOUR** questions in brief : 8
- (1) What kind of qualities does Rabindranath Tagore wish to see in the people of his country ?
 - (2) What is the idea of freedom that Rabindranath Tagore is propagating ?
 - (3) Describe the first two stages of life.

- (4) Describe the mood of the poem 'The Seven Stages of Man'.
- (5) What are the two roads in front of the poet?
- (6) Does the narrator seem happy about his eventual choice?

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

6

- (1) Central idea of the poem 'Where the Mind is without Fear'.
- (2) Seven stages in man's life.
- (3) Lessons learnt about making choices in the poem 'The Road not Taken'.

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs :

8

- (1) She _____ now. (work)
- (2) Yesterday my father _____ us to the restaurant. (take)
- (3) Meghna _____ a poem when her brother told her to prepare tea. (learn)
- (4) He _____ in Fiji in 1976. (live)
- (5) There are clouds in the sky. it _____ soon _____. (rain)
- (6) Do not disturb. we _____ an important topic. (discuss)
- (7) My friend's family _____ in Goa since 1970. (live)
- (8) Pradeep _____ the station after the train had left. (reach)

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have as lexical verbs :

6

- (1) We _____ Indians.
- (2) _____ it now.
- (3) She _____ many friends.
- (4) I _____ late for an hour. Don't wait for me.
- (5) I _____ too busy to attend the party.
- (6) Sana _____ it herself.

4. Write an essay in about 150-200 words on any ONE of the following topics :

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- (1) My Ambition in life
- (2) My City
- (3) Gender Awareness

5. Choose the correct option : (any seven)

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- (1) What was the name of the washer woman's son ?
 - (a) Nathu
 - (b) Seth Govind Ram
 - (c) Sitaram
 - (d) Radhakrishna
- (2) Where was Seth Govind Ram holidaying ?
 - (a) Paris
 - (b) Kerala
 - (c) Kashmir
 - (d) London
- (3) How many times did the black boy get bitten from the gang of boys ?
 - (a) Twice
 - (b) Thrice
 - (c) Once
 - (d) Four times
- (4) What did mother give to the little boy on his third visit to the store ?
 - (a) Money and a note
 - (b) Money
 - (c) Revolver
 - (d) Money, note and a stick
- (5) In which year was Steve Jobs born ?
 - (a) 1955
 - (b) 1956
 - (c) 1957
 - (d) 1958
- (6) In which company did AC Markkula formerly work ?
 - (a) HP
 - (b) Intel
 - (c) Dell
 - (d) Lenovo

(7) Vishwa Bharti university was founded in which town ?

- (a) Kharagpur (b) Siliguri
(c) Shantiniketan (d) Durgapur

(8) In which stage of life is man described as a lover ?

- (a) First (b) Second
(c) Third (d) Fourth

(9) The poem 'The Road not Taken' talks about

- (a) love (b) choice
(c) nature (d) None of the above

(10) Two roads diverged in a _____ wood.

- (a) green (b) red
(c) yellow (d) blue

DP-107
December-2022
B.Sc., Sem.-I
General English
(Glimpses of Infinity)
(English Medium)
(New Course)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer any **FOUR** questions in brief : 8
- (1) How did Bob realize that the man who came to **meet him** was not Jimmy Wells ?
 - (2) What actions the policeman on patrol **duty was performing** ?
 - (3) Why did the narrator shave and **got his hair cut** ?
 - (4) What did the narrator tell his **wife about** his 'business in Madras ?
 - (5) How did the **savage tiger die** ?
 - (6) What did the **King promise** Valiant Vicky to fight the invading army ?
- (B) Write a short note **on any one** of the following : 6
- (1) The **character of Bob**
 - (2) The **theme of Valiant Vicky**
 - (3) The **title The Magic Beard**
2. (A) Answer any **FOUR** questions in brief : 8
- (1) "That one small head could carry all he knew," Explain the meaning of the line with reference to the poem '*The Village School Master*'.
 - (2) Why did the school master's students laugh at all of his jokes ?
 - (3) Why are people exulting at beginning of the poem, O Captain! My Captain! ?

- (4) Who is addressed as "captain" in the poem by Walt Whitman ?
- (5) How does the poet deal with the change that comes over her son ?
- (6) What are some fond memories of her son that the poet remembers ?

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

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- (1) The village school master
- (2) The theme of O Captain! My Captain!
- (3) The mother's reflections on the Middle Age

(A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs :

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- (1) Barbara ~~eat~~ the whole cake last night. (eat)
- (2) The kids ~~play~~ in the garden when it suddenly began to rain. (play)
- (3) She ~~live~~ with her parents. (live)
- (4) He along with his friends ~~go~~ for shopping every Sunday.
- (5) The students ~~pay~~ not ~~pay~~ any attention to what I am discussing at the moment. (pay)
- (6) I ~~do~~ never ~~do~~ anything like this before. (do)
- (7) You can go home when you ~~finish~~ your work. (finish)

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have as lexical verbs :

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- (1) When in Rome, ~~stay~~ as Romans do.
- (2) ~~Wish~~ a safe journey.
- (3) Ravana ~~has~~ ten heads.
- (4) Let us ~~be~~ honest.
- (5) Can you call me later ? I ~~am~~ busy at the moment.
- (6) Common sense ~~is~~ not so common.

4. Write an essay in about 150-200 words on any ONE of the following topics :

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- (1) My Favourite National Hero
- (2) Constitutional Patriotism
- (3) Free Education for Everyone

5. Choose the correct option : (any seven)

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(1) The man who pretended to be Jimmy

- (a) Policeman (b) Jimmy Wells well (c) ~~Joe Brady Brady~~

(2) The story implies that Bob is a

- (a) Criminal (b) Hero (c) ~~Police man~~

(3) What had the narrator made his mother return to the hawkker ?

- (a) Copper vessel (b) A mud vessel (c) An aluminium vessel

(4) Why did the narrator decide to shave off his beard ?

- (a) There was no magic in his beard.
- (b) His wife ordered him to do so.
- (c) His vow was fulfilled and he was earning money.

(5) Who had poison to which is low of bread ?

- (a) The servant (b) His wife (c) The king

(6) What was little Vicky's real name ?

- (a) Victor Prince (b) Victor Steel (c) Victor Iron

(7) What is meant by the phrase decimal tidings ?

- (a) Glee full tide (b) High tide (c) Bad news

(8) The ship in the poem O Captain My Captain is

(a) Europe

(b) United States

(c) The United Kingdoms

(9) What are children compared to in the poem Middle Age ?

(a) Cocoons

(b) Larvae

(c) Pupae

(10) What do one's children become in one's middle age ?

(a) Critics

(b) Strangers

(c) Friends

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