

# MA-115

March-2022

B.Sc., Sem.-I

General English

(Text : Glimpses of Infinity)

(English Medium)

(New Course)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

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## SECTION – I

Attempt **ANY THREE** of the following questions.

42

1. Answer in brief any **Four** of the following :

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- (1) What had happened to 'Big Joe' Brady's restaurant ?
- (2) How did the man realize that the tall man he had met was not Jimmy ?
- (3) Why did the narrator give money to the old woman ?
- (4) How did the narrator's 'friends' react to his haircut and shave ?
- (5) Why did the invading army destroy itself ?
- (6) How was the elephant finally defeated ?

2. Write Short Notes on any **TWO** :

14

- (1) The title of the story : *After Twenty Years*
- (2) The Talkative Man
- (3) The theme of the story *Valiant Vicky*

3. Answer in brief any **four** of the following :

- (1) Where did the village school master teach his school ?
- (2) What did the people of the village think about the school master ?
- (3) Why does the poet refer to the Captain as 'dear father' ?
- (4) 'The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, its voyage closed and done.' – What does this line convey ?
- (5) How does the poet deal with the change that comes over her son ?
- (6) What does the son say to his mother 'in disgust' ?

4. Write Short Notes on any **TWO** :

- (1) The school master
- (2) The title of the poem: *O Captain! My Captain!*
- (3) The mother in the poem *Middle Age*

5. Select appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have from those given below :

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[ have, has, do, be, is, doing, is having, having ]

- (1) One of my neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ no siblings.
- (2) Jitesh does not \_\_\_\_\_ exercise regularly.
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ careful while cutting vegetables.
- (4) Meena \_\_\_\_\_ five sisters.
- (5) Neither a borrower nor a lender \_\_\_\_\_.
- (6) I saw Meena \_\_\_\_\_ her home work.
- (7) Everything \_\_\_\_\_ its beauty but not everyone sees it.

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs :

14

- (1) The truth always \_\_\_\_\_ in the end. (win, won, wins)
- (2) When Raju came to your home, you \_\_\_\_\_ with your children. (play, were playing, played)
- (3) I \_\_\_\_\_ to Mumbai last week before my mother came. (had gone, went, was going)

- (4) Dhimant \_\_\_\_\_ in this company for the last ten years. (have worked, works, has been working)
- (5) If Dinesh knows it, he \_\_\_\_\_ us. (will tell, told, tells)
- (6) Only time \_\_\_\_\_. (was telling, will tell, is telling)
- (7) Look, the king \_\_\_\_\_ this way. (is coming, comes, has come)

7. Write an essay on any ONE in about 150-200 words :

14

- (1) My Role Model
- (2) The Role of Media in Democracy
- (3) Internet : a Boon or a Bane

8. Write an essay on any ONE in about 150-200 words :

14

- (1) A Significant Event that Changed my Life
- (2) COVID-19 Pandemic and Worldwide Crisis
- (3) Man versus Machine

## SECTION – II

9. Attempt any FOUR of the following :

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(1) Jimmy wells was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) a criminal (B) a spy
- (C) a honest policeman (D) a politician

(2) What did Bob and Jimmy agree to do twenty years after their dinner together ?

- (A) To return in New London.
- (B) To meet at the restaurant with their family.
- (C) To meet at the restaurant and to see how life had treated them.
- (D) To meet at the restaurant and discuss a potential partnership.

(3) How much money did the narrator send to his wife in the first money order ?

- (A) Twenty rupees (B) Thirty rupees
- (C) Fifty rupees (D) Sixty rupees

- (4) Which of the following was part of the narrator's staff?
- (A) A blind beggar
  - (B) a beggar with an infectious disease
  - (C) a boy who was blind in one eye
  - (D) None of the above
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ means too powerful to be defeated.
- (A) Omnipresent
  - (B) Invincible
  - (C) Victorious
  - (D) Omnipotent
- (6) The school master could argue with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the parson
  - (B) his neighbours
  - (C) the principal
  - (D) his wife
- (7) O Captain! My Captain! is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Satire
  - (B) Elegy
  - (C) Epic
  - (D) Sonnet
- (8) Kamala Das was best-known for her frank and fearless descriptions of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Women's lives and sexuality
  - (B) Issues of nature
  - (C) Issues of Dalits
  - (D) Issues of slaves
- \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION – I

Attempt ANY **THREE** of the following questions :

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1. Answer in brief any **Four** of the following:

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- (1) What was Nathu's intent behind the starting statement ?
- (2) Why did the black boy refrain himself from going out ?
- (3) What was Steve Jobs' initial experiment ?
- (4) What did Nathu think of when he heard the rumour ?
- (5) What happened when the black boy went to the grocery store by himself for the first time ?
- (6) What was the purpose behind creating Pixar ?

2. Write short notes on any **TWO** :

14

- (1) Black Boy
- (2) The title *The Boy who Broke the Bank*
- (3) Steve Jobs' meteoric rise to fame

3. Answer in brief any **four** of the following: 14

- (1) What are the two roads in front of the narrator ?
- (2) What is the idea of freedom that Tagore is propagating ?
- (3) What kind of qualities does Ravindranath Tagore wish to see in the people of his country ?
- (4) What is the parallel between the actor's stage and man's life ?
- (5) Describe the last two stages of life.
- (6) "I doubted if I should ever come back."-Explain this line with reference to context in the poem *The Road Not Taken*.

4. Write Short Notes on any **TWO** : 14

- (1) Lessons learnt about making choices
- (2) Tagore's vision of Freedom
- (3) The central theme of the Seven Ages

5. Select appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have from those given below : 14

[ have, has, do, be, is, doing, is having, having ]

- (1) One of my neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ no siblings.
- (2) Jitesh does not \_\_\_\_\_ exercise regularly.
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6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs : 14

- (1) The truth always \_\_\_\_\_ in the end. (win, won, wins)
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- (7) Look, the king \_\_\_\_\_ this way. (is coming, comes, has come)

7. Write an essay on any ONE in about 150-200 words : 14

- (1) My Ambition in Life
- (2) Gandhi Ashram
- (3) Pollution

8. Write an essay on any ONE in about 150-200 words : 14

- (1) College Life
- (2) Importance of English in India
- (3) Gender Discrimination

#### SECTION - II

9. Attempt any FOUR of the following : 8

- (1) What was the name of the Washerman's son ?
- (A) Nathu (B) Sitaram
- (C) Radhekrishna (D) None of the above
- (2) Where was Seth Govind Ram holidaying ?
- (A) Paris (B) Kerala
- (C) Kashmir (D) Mumbai
- (3) How many times did the black boy get beaten from the gang of boys ?
- (A) Twice (B) thrice
- (C) once (D) seven times
- (4) Which of these is not an Apple product ?
- (A) iPad (B) iPod
- (C) iCell (D) None of these

- (5) Which of the following play is not written by Shakespeare ?
- (A) *Antony and Cleopatra* (B) *Dr. Faustus*  
(C) *Othello* (D) *Macbeth*
- (6) "Two roads diverged in a \_\_\_\_\_ wood".
- (A) Green (B) Yellow  
(C) Black (D) Pink
- (7) For which countries did Tagore compose the national anthem ?
- (A) India & Bangladesh (B) India & Pakistan  
(C) India & Nepal (D) India and Sri Lanka
- (8) Where was Robert Frost from ?
- (A) England (B) America  
(C) Scotland (D) Spain



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(Gujarati Medium)

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## SECTION – I

Attempt **ANY THREE** of the following questions :

42

1. Write **brief** answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions :

14

- (1) How did Harvey Maxwell propose marriage and to whom ?
- (2) Why was Maxwell surprised to see the candidate for the post of a secretary ?
- (3) What was the relationship between the author and her friend Lata ?
- (4) Why was the author angry with her father ?
- (5) What are some of the tricks that Sami teaches the monkey ?
- (6) How does Sami acquire a monkey ?

2. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following :

14

- (1) Harvey Maxwell
- (2) The Title of the story : When Telegrams were Bad
- (3) The end of the story : The Mute Companion

3. Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions :

14

- (1) What were the poet's first thoughts when he saw the solitary reaper ?
- (2) How did the reaper's song affect the poet ?
- (3) How did the poet feel about the house and her grandmother later ?
- (4) Describe the atmosphere of the house after the grandmother had died .
- (5) What kind of food does the poet have 'no stomach' for ?
- (6) How can friends keep you alive even after death ?

4. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following :

14

- (1) The message of the poem - The Solitary Reaper
- (2) The memories referred to in the poem : My Grandmother's House
- (3) The poet's views on fame and friendship in "FAME AND FRIENDSHIP".

5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs : (7 out of 7)

14

- (1) He \_\_\_\_\_ me twice a week. (meet)
- (2) I \_\_\_\_\_ for you in the evening. (wait)
- (3) The building that you \_\_\_\_\_ at, was built by the Britishers. (look)
- (4) Kohli \_\_\_\_\_ when I switched off the TV. (to play)
- (5) Katappa \_\_\_\_\_ Bahubali before Kabali came. (to kill)
- (6) Jawaharlal Nehru \_\_\_\_\_ children. (to love)
- (7) Before the messenger reached the police station they \_\_\_\_\_ the message through telephone. (to convey)

6. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of DO, BE, and HAVE : (7 out of 7)

14

- (1) You and your friends \_\_\_\_\_ not working hard enough.
- (2) Two of a trade seldom agree, \_\_\_\_\_ they ?
- (3) Ten rupees \_\_\_\_\_ not a big amount.
- (4) Iron \_\_\_\_\_ not float on water .
- (5) Shrey said that shreya \_\_\_\_\_ to go.
- (6) I \_\_\_\_\_ to go at once.
- (7) \_\_\_\_\_ he finished this work when you called him ?

7. Write a paragraph in about 150-200 words on any ONE of the following topics : 14
- (1) My Role Model
  - (2) Superstitions
  - (3) Free Education For Everyone
8. Write a paragraph in about 150-200 words on any ONE of the following topics : 14
- (1) Effects of Social Media On My Life
  - (2) COVID-19 Pandemic and Worldwide Crisis
  - (3) Internet : a Boon or a Bane

SECTION - II

9. Choose the right option : (any four) 8
- (1) Secretary Miss Leslie was \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) fashionable (B) simple  
(C) ugly (D) None of them
  - (2) Maxwell had \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) quarrelsome nature (B) retentive memory  
(C) forgetful nature (D) None of them
  - (3) The story emphasizes on \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) friendship (B) clarity  
(C) love for father (D) None of them
  - (4) The author's father was \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) hale and hearty (B) sick  
(C) hospitalized (D) None of them
  - (5) The monkey is tempted by \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) a slice of a mango (B) a slice of bread  
(C) the thought of freedom (D) None of them
  - (6) The poet advises the passers by \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) to join the girl (B) to pass gently  
(C) to ask the girl questions (D) None of them

- (7) It is hard for the poet \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) to forget grandmother's house
  - (B) neighbours
  - (C) strangers
  - (D) None of them

- (8) The narrow room refers to the \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) house
  - (B) grave
  - (C) table
  - (D) None of them
- \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Write brief answers of any FOUR of the following questions :

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- (1) What is e – education ?
- (2) What role does Cyber Security play in Digital India ?
- (3) In what way had Ratnam been cheated by the previous salesman ?
- (4) What did Swami say about Samuel to his father ?
- (5) How did Swami provoke his teacher ?
- (6) Describe e- Health care in brief.

2. Write a short note on any ONE of the following :

14

- (1) e – kranti and its salient features
- (2) The irony of the story 'Lemon-Yellow and Fig'
- (3) Swamy's father

3. Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions :

14

- (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 ?
- (3) Why has the poet repeated the last lines in 'stopping by the woods' ?
- (4) Why does the traveller feel it queer to stop at the woods ?
- (5) What does the poet mean by the word 'care' in the poem 'Leisure' ?
- (6) What is wrong with a life full of care ?

4. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following :

14

- (1) Leisure : a reminder to take time to appreciate the beauty of nature
- (2) The central idea of the poem 'stopping by the woods'
- (3) The theme of the poem 'Father Returning Home'

5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs : (7 out of 7)

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  - (2) India - My Country
  - (3) Pollution

8. Write a paragraph in about 150-200 words on any ONE of the following topics : 14
- (1) College Life
  - (2) Gandhi Ashram
  - (3) Trees - our best friends

### SECTION - II

9. Choose the correct option : (ANY 4) 8
- (1) What is another name for National e - Governance plan 2.0.  
(A) e - education (B) e - security  
(C) e - kranti (D) None of them
  - (2) Mr. Ratnam's sari mill was located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Mumbai (B) Banglore  
(C) Delhi (D) None of them
  - (3) Swami did not do his home work because he \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) was lazy (B) could not understand it  
(C) loved to get caned at school (D) None of them
  - (4) The old man is travelling by a \_\_\_\_\_ train.  
(A) late night (B) late afternoon  
(C) late evening (D) None of them
  - (5) Where does the owner of the woods live ?  
(A) in the village (B) in a house deep within the woods  
(C) in the city (D) None of them

- (6) The poet is asking us to do everything except \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) look at branches of trees      (B) neglect to rest  
(C) relax      (D) None of them
- (7) W.H. Davies was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ poet.
- (A) Welsh      (B) American  
(C) Indian      (D) None of them
- (8) What does the horse do to ask there has been a mistake ?
- (A) neighs      (B) shakes the harness bells  
(C) refuse to walk further      (D) None of them
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9. યોગ્ય વિકલ્પ પસંદ કરી સાચા જવાબ લખો : (ગમે તે આઠ)

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- (1) ગુજરાતી સાહિત્યની સૌપ્રથમ નવલકથા કઈ ?  
 (a) કરણઘેલો (b) માનવીની ભવાઈ (c) વળાંમણા
- (2) નવલકથાને લેટિન ભાષામાં શું કહે છે ?  
 (a) NOVEL (b) NOVUS (c) NOVELLE
- (3) ધીરૂબહેન પટેલનું જન્મસ્થળ કયું ?  
 (a) ધર્મજ (b) વડોદરા (c) મુંબઈ
- (4) ધીરૂબહેનનાં પિતાનું નામ શું છે ?  
 (a) રમણભાઈ (b) ડાહ્યાભાઈ (c) ગોરધનભાઈ
- (5) ધીરૂબહેન કયા વિષયના અધ્યાપિકા હતા ?  
 (a) અંગ્રેજી (b) હિન્દી (c) ગુજરાતી
- (6) ધીરૂબહેન કયા સામયિકના તંત્રી હતા ?  
 (a) સુધા (b) નવચેતન (c) શબ્દસૃષ્ટિ
- (7) કથાના આરંભમાં ઈશાન કયા શહેરમાં જાય છે ?  
 (a) મુંબઈ (b) રાજકોટ (c) દિલ્હી
- (8) આશુતોષના નોકરનું નામ જણાવો.  
 (a) રામલાલ (b) મદનલાલ (c) સીતારામ
- (9) રીમાના પતિનું નામ શું છે ?  
 (a) આશુતોષ (b) ઈશાન (c) અર્ણવ
- (10) કથાના અંતે ઈશાન ક્યાં જાય છે ?  
 (a) કારકા (b) શ્રીનાથજી (c) વૃંદાવન
- (11) ઈશાનના આશ્રમના ગુરુનું નામ જણાવો.  
 (a) ઓમકારગિરિ (b) અશોકગિરિ (c) અનિલગિરિ