

Seat No. : 1717

MT-115
March-2019
B.Sc., Sem.-II
General English
(Text : Golden Leaves)
(For Gujarati Medium Students)
(Old Course)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer any three questions in brief : 9
- (1) How did the scar-faced man make his living ?
 - (2) Why did Gangu leave his job ?
 - (3) Who was Deepak ? What was his real name ?
 - (4) Why did the General cancel the death sentence of the man with the scar ?
 - (5) Why did the thief come back to Arun's house ?
- (B) Write a short note on any one of the following : 8
- (1) Arun
 - (2) The title of the story 'The Child'.
 - (3) Cancellation of death sentence by the General.
2. (A) Answer any three questions in brief : 9
- (1) What does the poet feel when he sees the sailor's lad ?
 - (2) Whom does Lord Tennyson address in 'Break, Break, Break' ?
 - (3) What is the central idea of the poem 'Life' ?
 - (4) Whose thoughts arise in Tennyson's mind ?
 - (5) How according to Wilfred Owen do the soldiers die ?

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

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- (1) 'Youth' in the poem 'An Anthem for the Doomed Youth'.
- (2) Significance of the title 'Break, Break, Break'.
- (3) Describe the different ways of love in 'How do I love thee'.

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

(can, shall, should, will, may, might)

- (1) I _____ be in the class by 10 am.
- (2) Sheela _____ prefer to stay at the hotel after a long journey .
- (3) You _____ carry your umbrella with you. It is going to rain.
- (4) Rita, _____ you hold your breath under water for more than a minute ?
- (5) The butler said, 'My lord, _____ I call the chauffeur now ?'

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

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- (1) There are pictures _____ the wall. (at, in, on)
- (2) The child was holding a vase _____ his right hand. (in, at, into)
- (3) There is a window _____ the tablet. (in, behind, in front of)
- (4) The brother and the sister were sitting _____ the desk. (on, in, at)
- (5) I looked _____ the matter. (in, into, at)
- (6) I have been waiting here _____ 2 pm. (for, since, at)

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

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- (1) That car runs 100 km _____ hour.
- (2) How many months are there in _____ year ?
- (3) Are you staying at _____ Bristol hotel ?

(D) Identify the types of sentences given below :

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- 1) Please lend me your book.
- (2) If only I have the wings of a dove !
- (3) Is this the kind of dress to wear in college ?

4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any one in about 100 words :

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

(B) Choose the appropriate options :

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- (1) Gangu only considered the author busy when he was _____.
(reading, writing, reading & writing)
- (2) Arun was watching the _____ when the thief approached him.
(wrestlers, writers, dancers)
- (3) *The man with the scar* is written by _____.
(William Somerset Maugham, Prem Chand, Ruskin Bond)
- (4) *Break, Break, Break* is full of _____.
(vivid descriptions, images, contrast)
- (5) The title *anthem for doomed youth* is _____.
(attractive, satirical, suggestive)
- (6) What do you mean by 'fastidious' ?
(beautiful, apt, careful about details)

(C) State whether the following statements are true or false :

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- (1) The man with the scar earned money by selling lottery tickets.
 - (2) Gangu wanted to leave the job as his master was very strict.
 - (3) The name used by the narrator for introducing himself to Arun was Deepak.
 - (4) 'Break, Break, Break' is a love lyric.
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1. (A) Answer in brief any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) What was Nachiketa's third wish ?
 - (2) Why did Nachiketa feel troubled ?
 - (3) How long did Ali wait for the letter of his daughter ?
 - (4) How did the postman make fun of Ali ?
 - (5) Why did the mother of the two girls start fighting ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) Meeting between Nachiketa and the God of Death.
 - (2) Ali – the symbol of love and patience.
 - (3) The theme of the Story- "Little Girls Wiser than Men".
2. (A) Answer in brief 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 wish to be a Pagan ?
 - (3) Why does the poet say that we are out of tune ?
 - (4) Why does the mountain call the squirrel a little prig ?
 - (5) Why do you think the speaker is upset that people aren't moved by nature ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) The inspiration you get from the poem "If".
 - (2) The theme of the poem 'The World Is Too Much With Us'.
 - (3) Why couldn't the mountain crack a nut ?

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

- (1) There are enough resources here, so he _____ worry at all.
 (a) should not (b) needn't (c) may not
- (2) You are in the hospital. You _____ be loud.
 (a) should not (b) may not (c) needn't
- (3) If you wish to learn French language, you _____ work hard.
 (a) could (b) may (c) must
- (4) _____ you speak German? No, I _____.
 (a) Can (b) May (c) Could
 (a) shouldn't (b) mustn't (c) can't

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

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- (1) According to this map, we have to walk about 100 metres _____ the castle.
- (2) Manali is 2050 m _____ the sea level.
- (3) "War and Peace" is a novel _____ Leo Tolstoy.
- (4) I dislike walking alone _____ night.
- (5) I will have completed my project _____ Monday.
- (6) The beside table is _____ the bed.

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

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- (1) The helicopter landed on _____ roof of a building.
- (2) How many months are there in _____ year?
- (3) Are you staying at _____ Bristol hotel?

(D) Identify the types of the sentences given below :

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- (1) Oops ! That was a loud cough.
- (2) Get up and go to the Principal's office.
- (3) Will you stop it?

4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any one of the following in about 100 words : 9
- (1) A talk about a movie that you have recently seen.
 - (2) A conversation with your friend about celebration of days in college.
 - (3) A conversation about students' participation in politics.
- (B) Choose the correct option : 6
- (1) When our body _____, our soul continues to exist.
(struggles, lives, dies)
 - (2) In his youth Ali was obsessed with _____. (sewing, hunting, fishing at pond)
 - (3) Yama because of Nachiketa's modest and _____ nature granted him the second boon.
(clever, arrogant, unselfish)
 - (4) The poet feels that 'we' are wasting our _____.
(resources, powers, money)
 - (5) According to the speaker, this is how you should respond if you fail in meeting your goals _____.
 - (a) Pick yourself up and start over again with whatever resources you may be left with.
 - (b) Forget about everything and look for a new job.
 - (c) Stay calm and wait for an opportunity to come by.
 - (6) Who is the author of the story "Little Girls Wiser than Men" ?
(Dhoomketu, Leo Tolstoy, Ved Vyas)
- (C) State whether the following statements are true or false : 4
- (1) The Viswajet Yajna required the performer to meditate and chant for a month.
 - (2) "The world is too much with us" is a lyrical sonnet.
 - (3) The speaker says that you should be able to 'hold on' even when there is nothing in you.
 - (4) Malasha's old grandmother came into the picture to put an end to the quarrel among the mothers.
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(Text : Journey through Words)

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1. (A) Answer in brief any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) Why were the sisters of Princess September jealous of her ? How did they try to poison her ears out of this jealousy ?
 - (2) How did the people of the city punish the mother of the traitor ?
 - (3) What was the condition of Malgudi before Independence ?
 - (4) In what way was the traitor destroying his own city ?
 - (5) Why did the reporter refuse to give back Sir Frederick Lawley's statue to the Municipal Corporation ? How was the matter finally settled ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) The Traitor's Mother
 - (2) Princess September
 - (3) The Municipal Council of Malgudi
2. (A) Answer in brief any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) What does T.S. Eliot mean when he says that man's destination is not necessarily his destiny ?
 - (2) Describe the behaviour of the students as they write in the exam.
 - (3) How is W.B. Yeats fascinated by the wild swans ?
 - (4) How does the place of death become the destiny of a person as shown in the poem 'To the Indians Who Died in Africa' ?
 - (5) Describe the role of the teacher in the poem 'The Best of School'.

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

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- (1) The poet's fascination with the swans.
- (2) The Classroom
- (3) The little waves of Breffny.

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs given in the bracket :
(may, will, would, should, might)

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- (1) _____ I take a photograph of you ?
- (2) If you help others, God _____ help you.
- (3) _____ you like to drink coffee with me ?
- (4) Nayan _____ come on tour as he is sick.
- (5) You _____ brush your teeth after every meal.

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in bracket :
(at, across, in, above, on, since)

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- (1) My uncle lives _____ Andheri _____ Mumbai.
- (2) The boat sailed _____ the river.
- (3) Mount Everest lies around 8848 m _____ the sea level.
- (4) Elections will be held _____ 30th March.
- (5) Neeta has been learning French _____ 2012.

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

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- (1) Please give me _____ cake that is on the counter.
- (2) India is one of _____ most populous countries in the world.
- (3) Banaras is _____ holy city of the Hindus.

(D) Identify the types of sentences given below :

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- (1) What a sweet memory it is !
- (2) Do not disturb me.
- (3) You must study properly.

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

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- (1) A talk on the uses and abuses about social media.
- (2) A conversation with your friend about vacation plans.
- (3) A conversation about students' participation in politics.

(B) Choose the correct option :

- (1) The statue at the corner of Lawley Extension and Market was _____ feet high.
 (a) twenty (b) fifteen (c) ten
- (2) The Mother of a Traitor is written by _____.
 (a) D. H. Lawrence
 (b) Somerset Maugham
 (c) Maxim Gorky
- (3) The King of Siam named his daughters after the _____.
 (a) months of an year
 (b) days of a week
 (c) seasons during a year
- (4) The reporter took money from his _____ to hire coolies to shift the statue of Sir Lawley.
 (a) father-in-law (b) brother-in-law (c) sister-in-law
- (5) The bird in Princess September symbolizes _____.
 (a) love (b) freedom (c) anger
- (6) In The Little Waves of Breffny the poet says that _____ are closer to one's heart.
 (a) familiar (b) strangers (c) relatives

(C) State whether the following statements are **true** or **false** :

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- (1) To the Indians who died in Africa is written by William Wordsworth.
- (2) Hernando thought that something was wrong because it was raining too hard.
- (3) W. B. Yeats calls the wild swans as brilliant creatures.
- (4) The poet had witnessed 39 number of swans.
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(New Course)

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1. (A) Answer in brief any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) What are the three main aspects of the vision of Digital India ?
 - (2) What is e-Education ?
 - (3) What was the only decoration in Mahatma Gandhi's hut and why ?
 - (4) Why did Gandhiji regret the adulation he received ?
 - (5) What is the Wipro Way ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) e-Kranti and its salient features.
 - (2) Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy.
 - (3) The various awards and accolads conferred by Azim Premji.
2. (A) Answer in brief any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) Can anyone experience bliss in the search for glory ? Explain.
 - (2) Explain the 'Gypsy' reference in the poem- "On Fame".
 - (3) Why does the speaker feel it's miserable to be weak ?
 - (4) What does the sun symbolise in the poem ?
 - (5) "But to the even-song". Explain this line with reference to context.
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) Fame being compared with woman in the poem.
 - (2) The situation going on in this extract, Paradise Lost.
 - (3) The role of the Nature in this poem.

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- (1) Conversation about vacation plans.
- (2) Conversation about students' participation in politics.
- (3) Conversation about celebration of days in your college.

(B) Choose the correct option :

- (1) What does MOOC stand for ?
 - (a) Massive Open Online Correspondence
 - (b) Massive Online Open Course
 - (c) Media Open Online Course
- (2) What was Gandhiji's elixir of growth ?
 - (a) Hope
 - (b) Fearlessness
 - (c) Non-violence
- (3) From which university did Azim Premji graduate in Electrical Engineering ?
 - (a) California University
 - (b) Stanford University
 - (c) Montreal University
- (4) In which year John Keats was born ?
 - (a) 1794
 - (b) 1795
 - (c) 1797
- (5) Robert Herrick was a poet belonging to which century ?
 - (a) 17th century
 - (b) 18th century
 - (c) 19th century
- (6) What are the Daffodils compared to ?
 - (a) Smile
 - (b) Life
 - (c) Roses

(C) State whether the following statements are true or false :

- (1) The 'To Daffodils' is about flowers the poet saw on an evening walk.
- (2) India is the largest market for smart phones.
- (3) Gandhiji agreed to the writer's suggestion of spreading his doctrines in the West by travelling there.
- (4) Azim Premji Foundation works on providing higher education only.