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MA-116
March-2022
B.A., Sem.-I
General English
(Text : Glimpses of Infinity)
(English Medium)
(New Course)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

- Instructions :**
- (1) This question paper contains **TWO** sections : Section – **I** and **II**.
 - (2) It is compulsory to attempt both the sections.
 - (3) Read carefully the instructions given for each section.
 - (4) Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.
 - (5) Figures to the right indicate marks.

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 the man explain his presence to the policeman ?
 - (2) How did the man realise that the tall man he had met was not Jimmy ?
 - (3) Why did the narrator give money to the old woman ?
 - (4) What did the narrator tell his wife when she asked what he was doing for a living ?
 - (5) Why did Vicky decide to leave the town ?
 - (6) What did everyone say when Valiant Vicky died ?
2. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **14**
- (1) The title of the story : *After Twenty Years*
 - (2) The Talkative Man
 - (3) The theme of overconfidence in ‘Valiant Vicky’

3. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following questions : 14
- (1) What did the school master's 'morning face' convey to his students ?
 - (2) What did the people of the village think about the school master ?
 - (3) Why are the people 'exulting' at the beginning of the poem 'O Captain! My Captain!' ?
 - (4) Why does the poet refer to the Captain as 'dear father' ?
 - (5) What is the change that comes over children when their parents are in their middle age ?
 - (6) What are some of the fond memories of her son that the poet remembers ?
4. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 14
- (1) The skills of the village school master
 - (2) The title of the poem 'O Captain! My Captain!'
 - (3) The mother
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of **BE**, **HAVE** and **DO** as lexical verbs : 14
- (1) I _____ absent in the last lecture. (was, am)
 - (2) Heer _____ fitness exercise in the morning. (does, do)
 - (3) Trees _____ life. (have, has)
 - (4) What _____ your problem ? Say it clearly. (is, were)
 - (5) Macbeth was the king of Britain. He _____ no son. (has, had)
 - (6) Don't _____ that again, (do, has)
 - (7) Pal _____ studying right now. (is, was)
6. Fill in the blanks with proper forms of the verbs given in the brackets : 14
- (1) Look! How beautifully the sun _____ now. (shine)
 - (2) I _____ TV when he came to my place. (watch)
 - (3) Manish _____ Singapore several times. (visit)
 - (4) The meeting _____ before I reached the office. (end)
 - (5) Dhoni _____ well as the captain of Chennai Super Kings since the beginning of the IPL. (perform)
 - (6) We _____ home ten minutes ago. (reach)
 - (7) Tomorrow _____ a sunny day. (be)

7. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (1) My Role Model
 - (2) COVID-19 Pandemic and Worldwide Crisis
 - (3) Man versus Machine

8. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (1) A Significant Event that Changed My Life
 - (2) Constitutional Patriotism
 - (3) Joint Family versus Nuclear Family

SECTION – II

9. Choose the correct option from those given under each statement and rewrite the sentences : (Any **Four**) 8
- (1) What did the policeman on the beat constantly do ?
 - (a) twirl his stick
 - (b) interrogate people on his beat
 - (c) unlock doors
 - (2) Bob was wanted by
 - (a) the police in Los Angeles.
 - (b) the police in Chicago.
 - (c) the police in New Jersey.
 - (3) How much money did the narrator give the old woman ?
 - (a) a few annas
 - (b) three pies
 - (c) a four-anna silver coin
 - (4) Why did the narrator decide to shave off his beard ?
 - (a) his wife ordered him to do so
 - (b) his vow was fulfilled and he was earning money
 - (c) there was no magic in his beard
 - (5) What items did Vicky set out with ?
 - (a) his loom, a loaf of bread and his bundle
 - (b) his bundle, his shuttle and his loom
 - (c) his bundle, his shuttle and a loaf of bread

- (6) What is referred to as a 'noisy mansion' ?
- (a) the village church
 - (b) the school
 - (c) the poet's village
- (7) The 'ship' in the poem 'O Captain! My Captain!' is
- (a) Europe
 - (b) the United Kingdom
 - (c) the United States
- (8) What do one's children become in one's middle age ?
- (a) friends
 - (b) critics
 - (c) strangers
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General Instructions :

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SECTION – I

Attempt any **three** of the following questions :

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1. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following :

14

- (1) What did Miss Leslie ask Pitcher ? What was Pitcher's answer ?
- (2) Why does Mr. Pitcher feel that Miss Leslie's behaviour was different in the morning ?
- (3) What was the nature of the relationship between the author and her friend Lata ?
- (4) What was the author's reaction when she received the telegram ?
- (5) What kind of audience did Sami entertain ?
- (6) How does the monkey escape ?

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

14

- (1) Harvey Maxwell, a forgetful Banker
- (2) The Title of the story : The Mute Companions
- (3) Theme of the story: When Telegrams were Bad

3. Answer any **four** of the following questions in brief : 14
- (1) How is the song of the solitary reaper compared to the nightingale's song ?
 - (2) How did the reaper's song affect the poet ?
 - (3) Why did the speaker say that she had lost her way ?
 - (4) Why was the speaker unable to read the books ?
 - (5) Who makes the banquet cheerful ?
 - (6) According to the poet, what is a 'nobler thing' than fame ?
4. Write short notes on any **two** : 14
- (1) The message of the poem : The Solitary Reaper
 - (2) The significance of the title of the poem: My Grandmother's House
 - (3) The poet's views on Fame and Friendship
5. Fill in the following blanks with appropriate forms of verbs : 14
- (1) My friend _____ government job two days ago. (got/gets)
 - (2) Don't disturb, he _____ online class on mobile phone. (attend/is attending)
 - (3) Hrishi _____ buttermilk before I saw him. (drank/ had drunk)
 - (4) One of my close relatives _____ in TCS since 10th June, 2018.
(serves/has been serving)
 - (5) Maheshbhai _____ Kumbh Mela recently. (has visited/had visited)
 - (6) Your mother met me while I _____ mobile phone in the mall.
(was buying/am buying)
 - (7) My sister, generally _____ to temple in the morning. (goes/is going)
6. Fill in the following blanks with appropriate forms of **BE**, **DO** and **HAVE** : 14
- (1) I _____ a dream. (has / have)
 - (2) _____ it now. (Do/Did)
 - (3) They _____ in the bus last night. (was/were)
 - (4) I _____ my best. (did/does)
 - (5) Duty _____ deity. (is/are)
 - (6) _____ a nice day! (Have/Has)
 - (7) He _____ in the meeting then. (was/were)

7. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (i) Effects of Social Media on my life
 - (ii) Superstitions
 - (iii) Internet : a Boon or a Bane

8. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (i) My Role Model
 - (ii) Constitutional Patriotism
 - (iii) Free Education for Everyone

SECTION – II

9. Choose appropriate options : (Any **four**) 8
- (1) What colour was Miss Leslie's dress ?
 - (a) White (b) Grey (c) Black
 - (2) When Harvey Maxwell was busy in his office, Peter came in with a
 - (a) young colleague (b) young gentleman (c) young lady
 - (3) The narrator moved to Pune
 - (a) to get married (b) to get a job (c) to joined college
 - (4) Sami communicates with the monkey during the dance act by
 - (a) making gesture (b) asking him to dance (c) tickling him
 - (5) What breaks the silence of the seas among the farthest Hebrides ?
 - (a) the nightingale (b) the reaper's song (c) the skylark
 - (6) The house is portrayed as a place of
 - (a) love (b) hatred (c) comfort
 - (7) The narrow room refers to the
 - (a) house (b) grave (c) table
 - (8) Friendship helps you survive death because
 - (a) you have kind voice of friends around you.
 - (b) your friends will remember you.
 - (c) it is more famous than death.

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SECTION – I

Attempt any **four** of the following questions : **42**

1. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following : **14**

- (1) What is the aim of Digital India ?
- (2) What role does cyber security play in Digital India ?
- (3) How did Agarwal lose his job ?
- (4) Why is new salesman satisfied with his job ?
- (5) What did Swami Say about Samuel to his father ?
- (6) Why did Swami's father tear the letter ?

2. Write short note on any **two** of the following : **14**

- (1) The role of Social Media in bringing about a change
- (2) The Irony in the Story 'Lemon-Yellow and Fig'
- (3) Swami's father

3. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following : 14
- (1) What does the poet mean when he says 'Like a word dropped from sentence' ?
 - (2) What can you conclude from the fact that the old man's bag is filled with books ?
 - (3) Why does the traveller feel it queer to stop at the woods ?
 - (4) What is the message of poem '*Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening*' ?
 - (5) What does the poet mean by the word 'care' ?
 - (6) What, according to poet is poor life ?
4. Write short note on any **two** of the following : 14
- (1) The Old man in '*Father Returning Home*'
 - (2) The theme of the poem '*Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening*'
 - (3) The theme of the poem '*Leisure*'
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verb given in the bracket : 14
- (1) We _____ to Saputara five years back. (went/ am going)
 - (2) The diesel and petrol prices _____ up recently. (will go / have gone)
 - (3) Look, Children _____ in the room. (are playing / have been playing)
 - (4) When I called her last night, she _____ table tennis. (was playing / is playing)
 - (5) The thugs _____ before the police reached there, (have escaped / had escaped)
 - (6) Gita thinks that Smita _____ the NSS Camp soon. (join / will join)
 - (7) Shivani always _____ the truth. (speaks /is speaking)
6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of **DO, BE** and **HAVE** : 14
- (1) There _____ two women in the class. (is/are)
 - (2) The Manager _____ in the meeting now. (was/is)
 - (3) I _____ two day's pet. (have/has)
 - (4) They can _____ what they like. (do/does)
 - (5) Once upon a time, there _____ a king. (were/was)
 - (6) Baba Ramdev _____ yoga everyday. (does/do)
 - (7) A week _____ seven days. (have/has)

7. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : **14**
- (1) India-My Country
 - (2) Gandhi Ashram
 - (3) Traffic Awareness

8. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : **14**
- (1) My Ambition in Life
 - (2) My City/Village
 - (3) Gender Discrimination

SECTION – II

9. Choose appropriate options : (Any **four**) **8**
- (1) What does the “e” in e-Governance mean ?
(a) Education (b) Enterprise (c) Electronic
 - (2) Mr. Ratnam’s Sari mill was located in
(a) Bombay (b) Delhi (c) Bangalore
 - (3) Swami did not do his homework because he
(a) was lazy
(b) loved to get caned at school
(c) was busy with other work
 - (4) Whom did Swami dread and fear at school ?
(a) His bully classmates
(b) His headmaster
(c) Samuel, his teacher
 - (5) What does the old man do when as soon as he reaches home ?
(a) drinks tea and eats chapati
(b) reads a book and drinks tea
(c) eats chapati and drinks cold water
 - (6) We know that the old man probably works outdoors by the fact that
(a) his hands tremble.
(b) the shirt and pants are soggy and muddy.
(c) he wears chappals.

- (7) What does horse do to ask if there has been a mistake ?
- (a) neighs
 - (b) shakes the harness bells
 - (c) stars jumping
- (8) W.H. Davies says that it is such a waste to pass woods without
- (a) observing animals.
 - (b) talking to birds.
 - (c) looking at squirrels hide nuts in grass.
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Instructions :

- (1) Clearly indicate the question number the answer of which you attempt.
- (2) Section – II is **COMPULSORY** to be answered.
- (3) Section – I comprises of **08** questions, out of which any **03** are to be attempted.

SECTION – I

Marks : 42

1. Give brief answers to any **FOUR** of the following :

14

- (1) Why was Nathu angry and why was he wishing to change his job ?
- (2) What happened when the black boy went to the grocery store by himself for the first time ?
- (3) Why is Steve Jobs considered a visionary ?
- (4) How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis ?
- (5) What happened at the bank's branch in Pipalnagar ?
- (6) What is the story behind the name 'Apple' ?

2. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following :

14

- (1) The rumour about the bank going bankrupt
- (2) The Black Boy
- (3) Steve Jobs

3. Give brief answers to any **FOUR** of the following : 14
- (1) What kind of qualities does Tagore wish to see in the people of his country ?
 - (2) Describe the first two stages of life.
 - (3) What are the two roads in front of the poet ?
 - (4) What is the idea of freedom that the poet Tagore is propagating in his poem ?
 - (5) What is the parallel between the actor's stage and man's life ?
 - (6) Does the poet seem happy about his eventual choice ?
4. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following : 14
- (1) Lessons learnt about making choices
 - (2) The central theme of the poem *The Seven Ages of Man*
 - (3) The ideal country as visualized by Tagore
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of **DO, BE** and **HAVE** : 14
- (1) It _____ a rainy day today.
 - (2) Reshma _____ sing tonight.
 - (3) _____ Reema finished the cake ?
 - (4) I _____ sitting on the new desk.
 - (5) They _____ four siblings.
 - (6) Tushar _____ his own laundry.
 - (7) You _____ not at the party last night.
6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs : 14
- (1) We just _____ a most extraordinary film. (to watch)
 - (2) My mother wears sandals, but when I saw her that evening, she _____ heels. (to wear)
 - (3) We _____ for the tickets through credit card. (to pay)
 - (4) He _____ this saloon since 2010. (to own)
 - (5) The terrorist _____ the English Channel last evening. (to cross)
 - (6) Her brother _____ in TCS. (to work)
 - (7) This novel seems to be very interesting as Sarita _____ since early morning. (to read)

7. Write a paragraph in about **100-125** words on any **ONE** of the following : **14**
- (1) My Ambition in Life
 - (2) My City/My Village
 - (3) Pollution

8. Write a paragraph in about **100-125** words on any **ONE** of the following : **14**
- (1) College Life
 - (2) My Favourite Sportsperson
 - (3) Traffic Awareness

SECTION – II

9. Attempt any **FOUR** of the following : **8**
- (1) With its release back in 2007, what did iPhone introduce ?
 - (a) Stylus
 - (b) Keypad
 - (c) Touch-screen
 - (d) Speakers
 - (2) Who was the black boy threatened by on his way to the store ?
 - (a) A gang of boys
 - (b) A group of old women
 - (c) The ghost of a dead woman
 - (d) Old men
 - (3) Nathu was angry at the bank, because _____.
 - (a) they did not give him a loan
 - (b) they did not pay him his salary
 - (c) they threw him out of his job
 - (d) they were not answering his calls
 - (4) Steve Jobs and Mr. Wozniak began Apple with an initial investment of Dollars
 - (a) 1300
 - (b) 1400
 - (c) 1500
 - (d) 1600
 - (5) The black boy's mother _____ him, when he tried to get inside the house for fear of the gang.
 - (a) slapped
 - (b) pushed
 - (c) threatened
 - (d) punished

- (6) Tagore composed the national anthem for _____.
- (a) India and Pakistan (b) India and Nepal
(c) India and Bangladesh (d) India and Sri Lanka
- (7) In the first stage of life, man is referred to as the _____.
- (a) Lover (b) Nurse
(c) Warrior (d) Infant
- (8) The beggar in the story *The Boy who Broke the Bank* was called _____.
- (a) Nathu (b) Ganpat
(c) Sitaram (d) Govind Ram
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