

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

**MM-119**

**July-2021**

**B.Com., Sem.-I**

**General English**

**(Text : Beautiful Minds)**

**For Gujarati Medium**

**Time : 2 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 50**

- Instruction :**
- (1) **All** questions in **Section – I** carry equal marks.
  - (2) Attempt any **two** questions from **Section – I**.
  - (3) Question No – **5** in **Section – II** is compulsory.

**SECTION – I**

(Attempt any **two** questions from Section-I)

1. (A) Answer any **four** questions in brief : **12**
  - (1) What is the aim of Digital India ?
  - (2) What is e-Education ?
  - (3) How did Mr. Agarwal lose his job ?
  - (4) What made Mr. Agarwal suspicious about the second woman customer ?
  - (5) What did swami say about Samuel to his father ?
  - (6) What according to father, is the cause of Swami's headache ?

(B) Write a short note on any **one** : **8**

  - (1) e-Kranti and its salient features
  - (2) Swami
  - (3) The irony of the story "Lemon-Yellow and Fig"
2. (A) Answer any **four** questions in brief : **12**
  - (1) What, according to the poet, is a poor life ?
  - (2) Why does the traveller decide to move on ?
  - (3) Why does the poet want us to have some free time ?
  - (4) What did the father have in his dinner ?
  - (5) What is wrong with a life full of care ?
  - (6) The old man's family does not appreciate him. How has this been suggested ?

(B) Write a short note on any **one** : (out of **three**) **8**

- (1) "Father Returning Home" – A loneliness of an old man.
- (2) The Theme of 'The stopping by the Woods ..... 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 from the brackets :

(Any **Six**) **12**

- (1) They \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ Covid Vaccine. (takes, have taken)
- (2) We \_\_\_\_\_ Vaishnodevi last year. (visit, visited)
- (3) I always \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bus. (go, had gone)
- (4) The phone rang while I \_\_\_\_\_ my dinner. (was taking, am taking)
- (5) Dr. Solanki \_\_\_\_\_ English since 1996. (has been teaching, teach)
- (6) The patient \_\_\_\_\_ before the doctor came. (had died, will die)
- (7) Arnav \_\_\_\_\_ Kho-Kho with my sister now. (is playing, are playing)
- (8) She \_\_\_\_\_ football every day. (is playing, plays)

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have from the brackets :

(Any **four**) **8**

- (1) It \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday today. (was, is)
- (2) Kavya \_\_\_\_\_ many friends on facebook. (has, had)
- (3) Tomorrow will \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday. (was, be)
- (4) He was alone in the US last year. He \_\_\_\_\_ no friends there. (has, had)
- (5) Honesty \_\_\_\_\_ the best policy. (was, is)
- (6) He always \_\_\_\_\_ his work honestly. (doing, does)

4. Write a paragraph in about **100-125** words : (any **ONE**) **20**

- (1) Trees - Our Best Friends
- (2) My College life
- (3) My City/village

**SECTION – II**

**(Compulsory)**

5. Choose the appropriate options : (Any five)

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- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is the poet of 'Leisure'.  
(a) Robert Frost      (b) W. H. Davies      (c) R.K. Narayan
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is not an acronym of IT.  
(a) India Today      (b) India Tomorrow      (c) Indian Talent
- (3) The squirrel hides its \_\_\_\_\_ in the grass.  
(a) books      (b) nuts      (c) chapatti
- (4) A person forced to leave his country is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) hero      (b) refugee      (c) villain
- (5) The owner of the wood lives in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) street      (b) town      (c) village
- (6) 'Bohni' means \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) bad luck  
(b) the first sale of the day  
(c) good luck
- (7) MyGov has been initiated by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) farmers      (b) government      (c) businessman
- (8) Mr. Agarwal send the envelop to \_\_\_\_\_ Ram's shop.  
(a) Guna      (b) Raja      (c) Kripa
- (9) "Queer" means \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) King      (b) Queen      (c) strange
- (10) The lake was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) frozen      (b) clean      (c) muddy
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**SECTION – I**

(Attempt any **two** questions from Section – I)

1. (A) Answer any **FOUR** questions in brief : **12**
  - (1) How did the branch manager try to pacify the agitated crowd ?
  - (2) What did Nathu think of when he heard the rumour ?
  - (3) Why did the black boy refrain himself from going out ?
  - (4) How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis ?
  - (5) What was the purpose behind creating Pixar ?
  - (6) What is the story behind the name “Apple” ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** : **8**
  - (1) The central idea behind the story – *The Boy Who Broke the Bank*
  - (2) The black boy’s mother
  - (3) Steve Jobs’ invention bringing about a change in the computing world.

2. (A) Answer any **FOUR** questions in brief : **12**

- (1) What kind of qualities does the poet wish to see in the people of his country ?
- (2) What is the idea of freedom that the poet is propagating in the poem "*Where the Mind is Without Fear*" ?
- (3) "With spectacles on nose and pouch on side." Explain this line with reference to context.
- (4) What is parallel between the actor's stage and man's life ?
- (5) What are the two roads in front of the narrator ?
- (6) What is the tone and technique of the poem "*The Road Not Taken*" ?

(B) Write a short note on any **ONE** : **8**

- (1) How the poet tries to inculcate patriotism in people's minds through his work "*Where the Mind is Without Fear*" ?
- (2) Each of the seven stages outlined in the poem.
- (3) The literal and metaphorical parallels in the poem "*The Road Not Taken*" ?

3. (A) Fill in the following gaps using proper forms of the verbs given in the brackets :

(Any six) **12**

- (1) She \_\_\_\_\_ him last month. (meet)
- (2) Nirali \_\_\_\_\_ since 9 o' clock. (cook)
- (3) He \_\_\_\_\_ cricket every Sunday. (play)
- (4) He always \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bus. (go)
- (5) My father \_\_\_\_\_ next week. (come)
- (6) Look, Meera \_\_\_\_\_. (dance)
- (7) The patient \_\_\_\_\_ before the doctor came. (die)
- (8) I \_\_\_\_\_ him a letter last Monday. (write)

(B) Fill in the following gaps with appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have : (Any **four**) **8**

- (1) Today \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.
- (2) Sneha \_\_\_\_\_ her own house.
- (3) Mohit \_\_\_\_\_ a brave boy.
- (4) I \_\_\_\_\_ no money.
- (5) I shall \_\_\_\_\_ my work honestly.
- (6) His brother \_\_\_\_\_ latest mobile phone.

4. Write a paragraph in about **100-125** words on any **ONE** of the following : **20**

- (1) India- My Country
- (2) My City/Village
- (3) Gender Discrimination

## SECTION – II

### (Compulsory)

5. Choose the appropriate option : (Any **five**) **10**

- (1) What was the name of the beggar with the crooked legs ?  
(a) Rohan                      (b) Ganpat                      (c) Nathu
- (2) Which tree is mentioned twice in the story “*The Boy Who Broke the Bank*” ?  
(a) Peepal tree              (b) Mango tree              (c) Tamarind tree
- (3) Who was the lady who had a job for Nathu ?  
(a) Mrs. Srivastava      (b) Mrs. Seth              (c) Mrs. Chopra
- (4) How did the boy feel when his mother took him to shop for food ?  
(a) felt like grown up  
(b) got angry at his mother  
(c) dreaded it
- (5) Which was the first movie made by Pixar ?  
(a) Finding Nemo      (b) Wall-E              (c) Toy Story

- (6) With its release back in 2007, what did iPhone introduce ?  
(a) Stylus                      (b) Keypad                      (c) Touch-screen
- (7) In which year was Rabindranath Tagore born ?  
(a) 1875                      (b) 1861                      (c) 1850
- (8) The poem "*Where the Mind is Without Fear*" is written in which form ?  
(a) Letter                      (b) Dialogue                      (c) Prayer
- (9) What is man referred to in the first stage of life ?  
(a) Infant                      (b) Child                      (c) Baby
- (10) "Two roads diverged in a \_\_\_\_\_ woods." Fill in the blank.  
(a) Green                      (b) Yellow                      (c) Red
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