

Seat No. : _____

JG-204

July-2021

B.A., Sem.-I

General English (New Course)

Beautiful Minds

(Gujarati Medium)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

General Instructions :

- (1) This question paper contains two sections : Section I and Section II.
- (2) It is compulsory to attempt both the sections.
- (3) Read the instructions given for each section carefully.
- (4) Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.

SECTION – I

Attempt any three of the following questions :

42 Marks

1. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following questions : 14
 - (1) What is e-Education ?
 - (2) How does the government plan to improve the Justice System ?
 - (3) Why is the new salesman satisfied with his job ?
 - (4) Why did Swami's father tear the letter ?
 - (5) What did Swami say about Samuel to his father ?

2. Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 14
 - (1) Father's Help : A reflection of the inner psyche of a school going child
 - (2) Agarwal, the salesman
 - (3) e-Kranti and its salient features

3. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following questions : 14
- (1) What can you conclude from the fact that the old man's bag is filled with books ?
 - (2) The old man's family does not appreciate him. How has this been suggested ?
 - (3) Why is the traveller induced to stop at the woods ?
 - (4) Describe the climate in the first stanza of the poem *Stopping by the woods...*.
 - (5) What according to the poet is a poor life ?
 - (6) Why does the poet want us to have some free time ?
4. Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 14
- (1) The theme of the poem - Leisure
 - (2) The central idea of the poem "*Stopping by the woods on a snowy evening*"
 - (3) The old man, despite facing hardship, has a proud spirit
5. Fill in the blanks with proper forms of the verbs given in the brackets : 14
- (1) Mitesh _____ for Delhi tomorrow. (has left/is leaving)
 - (2) I _____ in Ahmedabad. (work/works)
 - (3) They _____ the plan yesterday. (made/are making)
 - (4) _____ I open the windows ? (Will/Shall)
 - (5) Mohsin _____ last night for a web series. (was shooting/is shooting)
 - (6) For how long you _____ him ? (are knowing/have known)
 - (7) As they _____ the stairs, they slipped. (were climbing/had climbed)
6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of BE, HAVE and DO : 14
- (1) It _____ rather quiet here. (have/is)
 - (2) They _____ good friends. (are/am)
 - (3) He _____ five chocolates. (have/has)
 - (4) Sulekha _____ the doctor of the patients who were discharged yesterday.
(was/has)

- (5) The robot _____ not do its own cleaning. (do/does)
(6) Once I _____ a cat as a pet. (have/had)
(7) _____ you brush your teeth in the morning ? (Did/Does)

7. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14

- (1) My Favourite Movie
(2) Gandhi Ashram
(3) Traffic Awareness

8. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14

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

SECTION – II

Objective type questions :

8 Marks

9. Choose the correct option from those given under each statement and rewrite the sentences : (Any **Four**)
- (1) The poet is asking us to do everything except _____.
(a) look at branches of trees (b) take time to look at nature
(c) relax (d) neglect to rest
- (2) Frost is highly regarded for his _____.
(a) realistic depictions of rural life (b) realistic depictions of city life
(c) realistic dramatic dialogues (d) formal speech
- (3) The old man is travelling by a _____ train.
(a) late afternoon (b) late evening
(c) late night (d) mid night

- (4) The story *Father's Help* sheds light on the psychology of _____.
(a) a father (b) a local teacher
(c) a school-going child (d) Swaminathan
- (5) Swami did not do his homework because he _____.
(a) was busy with other work (b) was lazy
(c) was not able to understand it (d) loved to get caned at school
- (6) To start the day, the salesman was required to _____.
(a) keep lots of change in the cash box
(b) keep 500 in different notes
(c) open the shop on time
(d) keep 100 in small notes
- (7) Which of the following is not a social media programme ?
(a) Facebook (b) Uber
(c) Twitter (d) LinkedIn
- (8) How many pillars have been identified as a part of the Digital India Programme ?
(a) 5 (b) 6
(c) 7 (d) None of the above
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General English

**Pinnacle – A Textbook for College Students
(English Medium)**

Time : 2 Hours]

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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 questions :

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- (1) What was Nathu angrily complaining about ? Why ?
- (2) What was the condition of the Black boy when his mother refused to allow him to come back without the groceries ?
- (3) What is the story behind the name “Apple” ?
- (4) Why is Steve Jobs considered a visionary ?
- (5) Why did a mob surround the Pipalnagar Bank one afternoon ?
- (6) How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis ?

2. Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 14
- (1) Steve Jobs' meteoric rise to fame
 - (2) The black boy's lesson
 - (3) How rumours destroyed the Pipalnagar Bank ?
3. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following questions : 14
- (1) What kind of qualities does Tagore wish to see in the people of his country ?
 - (2) What is the parallel between the actor's stage and man's life ?
 - (3) What are the two roads in front of the narrator ?
 - (4) What is the idea of freedom that Tagore is propagating ?
 - (5) Does the narrator in 'The Road Not Taken' seem happy about his eventual choice ?
 - (6) Describe the first two stages of life in *The Seven Ages of Man*.
4. Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 14
- (1) Patriotism according to Rabindranath Tagore
 - (2) The central theme of the poem *The Seven Ages of Man*
 - (3) Lessons learnt about making choices
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs : 14
- (1) Manish _____ for Ireland tomorrow. (to leave)
 - (2) We just _____ a most extraordinary film. (to see)
 - (3) As they _____ down the staircase, they slipped. (to descend)
 - (4) The Neanderthal man _____ in caves. (to live)
 - (5) It look like it _____ rain tomorrow. (to be)
 - (6) Your test _____ at 10 am, on Tuesday. (to begin)
 - (7) Father _____ today as mother had to go to work. (to cook)

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of Do, BE or HAVE : 14
- (1) It _____ rather quiet here.
 - (2) She _____ her homework on her way home.
 - (3) They _____ washing the dishes.
 - (4) Can I _____ anything to help you ?
 - (5) Did you _____ a shower this morning ?
 - (6) Kavita usually _____ her own laundry.
 - (7) Rajiv _____ two sisters.

7. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (1) My Ambition in Life
 - (2) My Favourite Sportsperson
 - (3) Pollution

8. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (1) College Life
 - (2) Gandhi Ashram
 - (3) Trees – Our Best Friends

SECTION – II

Objective type questions :

8 Marks

9. Fill in the blanks with the correct answer from the options given :
- (1) The Black boy's mother became a _____ after their father left them.
(a) Cook (b) Domestic help (c) Bus driver
 - (2) The owner of the Pipalnagar Bank was _____.
(a) Seth Govind Chand (b) Seth Govind Ram (c) Seth Govind Kumar

- (3) Steve Jobs belonged to _____.
(a) England (b) America (c) Australia
- (4) The black boy got a _____ from his mother, when he tried to push his way past her into the house.
(a) tight hug (b) tight slap (c) tight kick
- (5) Tagore prays to God to make the _____ free from all fears.
(a) heart (b) mind (c) body
- (6) Which stage of life does Shakespeare describe as a lover in a man's life ?
(a) Seventh (b) Second (c) Third
- (7) The black boy was threatened by _____ on his way to the store.
(a) Group of men (b) Group of women (c) Gang of white boys
- (8) Two roads diverged in a _____ wood.
(a) Green (b) Red (c) Yellow
- (9) In 2007, the then released iPhone introduced _____.
(a) Stylus (b) Keypad (c) Speakers
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