

Seat No. : _____

MH-107

March-2021

B.Sc., Sem.-I

General English
(Text : 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.
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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) 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 in "Father returning Home" ?
- (2) How does the poet describe his father's train journey in the poem "Father returning Home" ?
- (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) **14**
- (1) Meet _____ his homework just now. (complete)
 - (2) The policeman ran after the thief and he _____ him. (catch)
 - (3) While he _____ his car fast, he met with an accident. (drive)
 - (4) He always _____ fun of everybody. (make)
 - (5) Watch, how that creature _____.(move)
 - (6) It is 7.00 a.m. The match _____ at 9.00 a.m. (start)
 - (7) Ancient India must _____ spiritual grace. (enjoy)
6. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of DO, BE, and HAVE : (7 out of 7) **14**
- (1) One of them _____ a lot of stuff to eat at present.
 - (2) _____ my own work is not always fun.
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7. Write a paragraph in about **100-125** words on any **ONE** of the following topics : **14**
- (1) My ambition in life
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- (1) College Life
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Section – II

9. Choose the right option :

8

- (1) What is another name for National e-Governance plan 2.0 ?
(A) e-education (B) e- security (C) e-kranti
- (2) Mr. Ratnam's sari mill was located in _____
(A) Mumbai (B) Bangalore (C) Delhi
- (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
- (4) The old man is travelling by a _____ train.
(A) late night (B) late afternoon (C) late evening
- (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
- (6) The poet is asking us to do everything except _____
(A) looking at branches of trees
(B) neglecting to rest
(C) relaxing
- (7) W.H. Davies was a/an _____ poet.
(A) Welsh (B) American (C) Indian
- (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

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- (1) What conversation did the sweeper and delivery boy have ?
- (2) What did different persons say on hearing that the Pipalnagar Bank was in trouble ?
- (3) What is the picture that the author paints of his childhood in the beginning of “BLACK BOY” ?
- (4) Why did the mother not allow son into the house that night ? What lesson was she trying to teach him ?
- (5) Why is Steve Jobs considered a visionary ?
- (6) What other industries did the iPod, the iPhone and the iPad affect ?

2. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : **14**
- (1) The Central idea behind the short story “THE BOY WHO BROKE THE BANK” and what you learnt from it ?
 - (2) The black boy’s fight against society.
 - (3) Steve Job’s meteoric rise to fame.
3. Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions : **14**
- (1) What kind of qualities does the poet wish to see in the people of his country ?
 - (2) Why is the time important when Tagore wrote “Where Mind Is Without Fear” ?
 - (3) What does Shakespeare consider to be the concept behind life ?
 - (4) Which of the seven roles mentioned in THE SEVEN AGES OF MAN is the most comical ?
 - (5) What are the two roads in front of Robert Frost ?
 - (6) What does Robert Frost “sigh” in the last stanza indicate ?
4. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : **14**
- (1) WHERE THE MIND IS WITHOUT FEAR as a patriotic poem.
 - (2) Each of the seven stages outlined in the poem SEVEN AGES OF MAN.
 - (3) The central theme of the poem THE ROAD NOT TAKEN.
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Section – II

9. Choose the right option : **8**
- (1) Ruskin Bond has settled in India in the quaint hill town of _____.
(a) Massoorie (b) Shimla (c) Dehradun
 - (2) Ruskin Bond was honoured with _____.
(a) Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan
(b) Padma Vibhushan
(c) Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan
 - (3) That night Richard Wright won the right to the streets of _____.
(a) Nashville (b) Memphis (c) Alamo

- (4) The Apple company was started by Mr. Jobs in _____.
- (a) Twin Towers
 - (b) Near Statue of Liberty
 - (c) Suburban California Garage
- (5) Tagore has composed the national anthems of _____.
- (a) India and Pakistan
 - (b) India and Burma
 - (c) India and Bangladesh
- (6) The roads in THE ROAD NOT TAKEN symbolize our _____ in life.
- (a) Manners
 - (b) Choices
 - (c) Love for travelling
- (7) The schoolboy creeps like a _____ to school.
- (a) snake
 - (b) tortoise
 - (c) snail
- (8) Where words come from the depth of _____.
- (a) truth
 - (b) heart
 - (c) mind
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