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May-2015

B.Sc., Sem.-II

General English

Text : Golden Leaves

(For Gujarati Medium Students)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) What is your impression of Gangu ?
 - (2) Why was Deepak feeling lonely in the station ?
 - (3) How did the man with the scar make his money ?
 - (4) Why did Gangu's master call him fool ?
 - (5) What is the end of the story – 'The Thief's Story' ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Gomati
 - (2) The character of the man with the scar.
 - (3) Arun
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) How does the poet-P. Lal describe love ?
 - (2) What is the significance of the line 'I love thee freely' ?
 - (3) What does the poet mean when she says that "I love thee to the depth and breadth and height" ?
 - (4) Whom does Tennyson address in the poem – 'Break Break Break' ?
 - (5) What are the mourning sounds for the dead soldiers ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) 'Break Break Break' is an elgy.
 - (2) Appreciate the title of the poem – 'An Anthem for The Doomed Youth'.
 - (3) The central idea of the poem – Life.
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs given in the brackets : **4**
- (1) You _____ not use mobile here. (will, could, must)
 - (2) How _____ I continue my job in this area ? (should, can, could)
 - (3) We _____ prefer science. (would, may, can)
 - (4) _____ I use your pen ? (Shall, Can, Must)

- (5) _____ wrote 'The Thief's Story'.
(a) Ruskin Bond (b) W.S. Maugham (c) Premchand
- (6) The man with the scar used to visit the _____ hotel.
(a) Guatemala (b) Palace (c) Taj
- (7) People call Gangu a _____.
(a) Bania (b) Syce (c) Brahmin
- (8) Gangu's master was the image of _____.
(a) kindness (b) cruelty (c) backbiting
- (9) Arun was about _____ years old.
(a) fifteen (b) twenty (c) seventeen
- (10) "Are you killing a tiger?" is an _____.
(a) interrogative sentence
(b) imperative sentence
(c) exclamatory sentence
- (11) "Don't insult the elders." is an _____ sentence.
(a) interrogative (b) imperative (c) exclamatory
- (12) One of the usages of 'CAN' is to express _____.
(a) duty (b) threat (c) permission
- (13) One of the usages of 'WOULD' is to express _____.
(a) doubtful possibility (b) preference (c) prohibition
- (14) 'MUST' is used to express _____.
(a) compulsion (b) probability (c) purpose
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**Text : Journey Through Words)
(For English Medium Students)**

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1. (a) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) What did the king name his daughters after ? What was the gift he gave each of them ?
 - (2) How did the woman take fate into her own hands ?
 - (3) Sketch the woman's feelings with regard to her son.
 - (4) The significance of the title of the story 'The Highway'.
 - (5) How the bird symbolizes freedom at the end of the story ?
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Show the pathetic end of 'The Mother of a Traitor'.
 - (2) Fear of War as expressed in the story 'The Highway'.
 - (3) Princess September.
2. (a) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) What is the real destination of man ?
 - (2) How was the attitude of the teacher to the students ?
 - (3) Is there a hint of melancholy in the mood of the poet, in the poem 'The Wild Swans' ?
 - (4) Explain : 'Every country is home to one man and exile to another.'
 - (5) Describe the classroom as presented in the poem, 'The Best of School'.
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Give the central idea of the poem 'The Best of School'.
 - (2) Write an appreciation of the poem 'To the Indians Who Died in Africa'.
 - (3) The central idea of 'The Wild Swans.'

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs. 4
- (1) He _____ come if invited.
 - (2) If we speak in his favour, we _____ be able to save his life.
 - (3) She alone _____ resolve this dilemma.
 - (4) We _____ obey the rules.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 3
- (1) _____ opening scheme failed for the want of support.
 - (2) The doctor says it is _____ hopeless case.
 - (3) Man is _____ only animal that uses fire.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 4
- (1) Jawaharlal was fond _____ children. (of, with)
 - (2) The income derived _____ the ownership of land is commonly called rent. (from, in)
 - (3) I am indebted to you _____ your help. (of, for)
 - (4) People who are adverse _____ hard work, generally do not succeed in life. (in, to)
- (d) Identify the types of sentences given below. 3
- (1) Switch off the fan.
 - (2) What a beauty a pink rose is !
 - (3) What is the matter ?
4. (a) Develop a dialogue on any **one** of the following in about **100** words. 7
- (1) A conversation about Vacation plans.
 - (2) A conversation about Students' participation in Politics.
 - (3) A discussion about Examinations.
- (b) Develop a story from the given points in about **125** words : 7
- Sparrow lived on a tree-could not return to the tree due to rain-Robin occupied sparrow's nest-fight- a cat overheard-cat like a priest-a request for judgement-opportunity offered-cat killed both-moral.

5. Choose the appropriate options :

- (1) My house is _____ the post-office.
(a) on (b) beside
(c) besides (d) over
- (2) I _____ like to request your attention please.
(a) must (b) will
(c) would (d) should
- (3) How nice to have you with us today ! (Mention the type of sentence)
(a) interrogative (b) exclamatory
(c) assertive (d) imperative
- (4) _____ book that you gifted me is interesting.
(a) The (b) Some
(c) A (d) An
- (5) Hike is _____ android application.
(a) a (b) an
(c) the (d) in
- (6) You are a B.A., only _____ M.A. can apply for this post.
(a) a (b) the
(c) an (d) on
- (7) For the unity of the country discipline among the people is called _____.
(a) forth (b) for
(c) out (d) through
- (8) Princess September's bird could sing
(a) God save the King (b) The most charming songs
(c) Nursery rhymes (d) Odes
- (9) The Lawley Extension was renamed as _____.
(a) Nehru Park (b) Gandhi Nagar
(c) Children Park (d) Chitra Road
- (10) When Hernando was pouring water into the radiator of a car full of tourists, he saw that they were _____.
(a) laughing (b) looking angrily
(c) crying (d) sleeping
- (11) The Traitor's mother at last _____.
(a) ran away (b) killed herself
(c) surrendered to the enemy (d) wept bitterly

- (12) "A man's _____ is his own village", says T.S. Eliot.
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| (a) destination | (b) village |
| (c) liking | (d) country |
- (13) The Wild Swans are described as being
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| (a) Mysterious and beautiful | (b) Delicate |
| (c) Noisy and unruly | (d) Lovely |
- (14) THE LITTLE WAVES OF BREFFNY is written by
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| (a) Eva Gore-Booth | (b) Tennyson |
| (c) W.B. Yeats | (d) Lawrence |
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