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TE-121

B.Sc. Sem.-I

May-2013

General English - 101

(For Gujarati Medium Students)

Text : “Chinar” (Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Attempt any five of the following questions and answer in brief : **10**
- (1) Why is it good to have a variety of species ?
 - (2) Why did the gentleman condemn Goldsmith's attitude as unpatriotic ?
 - (3) What is the evil effect of national prejudice ?
 - (4) Why did Maggie come to meet Mr. Gupta ? What did she give him ?
 - (5) Why was Mrs. Clifford so worried about her son being in India ?
 - (6) What according to Karan Singh is crucial to the success of democracy ?
 - (7) What reason did the Hangman give for not doing his job ?
- (B) Attempt any one short note of the following : **4**
- (1) The Hangman
 - (2) Maggie
 - (3) Bio-diversity
2. (A) Attempt any five of the following questions and answer in brief : **10**
- (1) How did Wordsworth wander ? What did he see during his wandering ?
 - (2) Where had the poet's mother spent her childhood ?
 - (3) Who knocked at the door ? Why ? Did anyone answer ?
 - (4) What kind of freedom Tagore wished ?
 - (5) What does Tagore mean by saying – “My country awake” ?
 - (6) How do the lovers and children behave during the rain ?
 - (7) What did the poet's mother hear in the season monsoon ?
- (B) Attempt any one short note of the following : **4**
- (1) The central idea of the poem – ‘Where the Mind is Without Fear’.
 - (2) Summary of the poem-The Daffodils
 - (3) Vivid picture of rainy season in the poem ‘The Season of the Plains’ ?

3. (A) Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : 6

- (1) My City
- (2) Woman Empowerment
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(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : 4

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(C) Give synonyms of the following words : 4

- (i) gazed
- (ii) galvanise
- (iii) ghost
- (iv) dreary

4. (A) Fill in the blanks with the proper form of the verbs given in the brackets : 6

- (1) Arun _____ cricket at this moment. (to play)
- (2) Virjee _____ already _____ the house. (to leave)
- (3) Ashoka _____ in his bed-room then. (to sleep)
- (4) Rakesh _____ a picture on a wall tomorrow. (to draw)
- (5) We _____ in the exam last year. (to fail)
- (6) Obama _____ in America in November, 2012 (to elect)

(B) Fill each of the blank with a proper preposition given in a bracket : 4

(under, of, at, in)

- (1) She is tired _____ her husband.
- (2) My father sits _____ a chair daily.
- (3) My neighbour never looks _____ me.
- (4) The books kept _____ the tables are mine.

(C) Fill each of the blank with a proper article : 4

(a, an, the)

- (1) I love my neighbour. _____ neighbour is greedy.
- (2) Kevin was _____ honest man.
- (3) She has crossed _____ Atlantic ocean.
- (4) _____ President of the United States visited the people in 2010.

5. (A) Match the words in group 'A' with their antonyms in group 'B' : 5

A	B
Fast	Expensive
Open	Limited
Cheap	Slow
Fearful	Close
Infinite	Fearless

(B) Tick mark whether following statements are TRUE (✓) or FALSE (X) and rewrite them :

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- (1) The poet Wordsworth saw a number of roses on the lake.
 - (2) 'Youth and the Task Ahead' is written by Sri Aurobindo Ghosh.
 - (3) When the traveller knocked at the door, the owner opened the door.
 - (4) 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' is a patriotic poem.
 - (5) 'The' is a definite article.
 - (6) The Simple Present tense is used to describe the habitual actions.
 - (7) 'The Season of the Plains' is written by Agha Shahid Ali's mother.
 - (8) Mr. Gupta was ready to accompany the girl to her house.
 - (9) The others were ready to do the work of the Hangman.
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Text : Golden Leaves (New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- (1) (A) Write a short note on any ONE of the following : 7
- (1) Schatz and His Visionary Experiences
 - (2) Behrman
 - (3) Shamnath's Mother
- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (Any **two**) 4
- (1) What was a phulkari ? Did Shamnath's mother make a phulkari for the boss ? Why ?
 - (2) Why was Shamnath angry when his mother asked him to send her to Hardwar ?
 - (3) How was Johnsy recovered ?
 - (4) How did Schatz father help him to recover from illness ?
- (C) Answer the following questions in one sentence each : (Any **three**) 3
- (1) What was the temperature of Schatz when the doctor took ?
 - (2) Why didn't Schatz allow anyone to enter his room ?
 - (3) What was Johnsy counting ?
 - (4) Where did Johnsy and Sue find their tastes in art ?
 - (5) What did Shamnath ask his mother to do ?
- (2) (A) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) The Moral of Essay – 'On Doing Nothing'
 - (2) Laziness – a Primary Sin
 - (3) Homage paid to Ram Mohan Roy

- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (Any two) 4
- (1) Why does the voice of a rare personality sound 'painfully discordant' ?
 - (2) What did Ram Mohan Roy represent ?
 - (3) What did the author and his friend not do on Moorland Track ?
 - (4) Describe the place where the author and his friend spent their time in – 'On Doing Nothing' ?

- (C) Answer the following questions in one sentence each : (Any **three**) 3
- (1) How did J.B.Priestley and his friend spend their time on moorland track ?
 - (2) Whose views seemed to Priestley to be wrong and harmful ?
 - (3) Who had been denounced by Mr. Gordon Selfridge ?
 - (4) Who conferred the title 'Raja' to Ram Mohan Roy ?
 - (5) Where was the essay 'Ram Mohan Roy' first published ?

3. (A) Write a paragraph in about **80-100** words on any **one** the following topics : 7
- (1) My City
 - (2) Woman Empowerment
 - (3) My Favourite Game

- (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : 4

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- (4) How does the Sadguru help us ?

(C) Do as directed :

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- (1) Bow (Give synonym)
- (2) Fountain (use in your meaningful sentence)
- (3) Faith (Give antonym)

4. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :

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- (1) Before Ram _____ Ayodhya, he had met all the elders. (to leave)
- (2) They told us that Suresh _____ all the papers the previous night. (to submit)
- (3) Kuldeep _____ Reena since 1983. (to marry)
- (4) Narendra _____ a house since 2012. He is to complete the construction work next week. (to construct)
- (5) You _____ a question No. 4 (A) now. (to attempt)
- (6) When did she _____ a grand party here ? (to arrange)
- (7) Radha always _____ the doorbell. (to ring)

(B) Change the tense forms of the following sentences :

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- (1) Rajesh is sleeping in his room now. (Turn into Past Continuous Tense)
- (2) Sachin will leave Mumbai tomorrow. (Turn into Simple Present Tense)
- (3) Who will support the poor of India next year ? (Turn into Present Continuous Tense)
- (4) Himanshu and Haresh never eat apples. (Turn into Simple Past Tense)

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of DO, BE, and HAVE :

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- (1) They _____ to rearrange party for her tomorrow. (to be)
- (2) Gandhiji _____ not believe in violence. (to do)
- (3) She did not _____ a text book yesterday. (to have)

5. Fill in the blanks with proper words or phrases chosen from the options given below and rewrite them :

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- (1) 'A Day's Wait' was written by _____.
(a) E. Hemingway (b) R. Tagore (c) O. Henry
- (2) Johnsy wanted to paint _____.
(a) The Bay of Bengal (b) The Bay of Naples (c) The Last Leaf
- (3) Shammath's mother sold her jewellery for _____.
(a) Her travelling (b) Shammath's education (c) A phulkari
- (4) J.B. Priestley's friend was _____.
(a) An artist
(b) An Orator
(c) A news paper reporter
- (5) Ram Mohan Roy was _____.
(a) A politician (b) A magician (c) A social reformer
- (6) The children have been _____ their parents since morning.
(a) to scold (b) scolding (c) scolded
- (7) While _____ a car, he smokes.
(a) is driving (b) was driving (c) driving
- (8) Arnar _____ a book, before he put a book on the table
(a) has torn (b) had torn (c) had been torn
- (9) Once I saw a tiger. The tiger _____ blind.
(a) is (b) to be (c) was
- (10) Ramkrishna _____ you the way to the railway station yesterday.
(a) will show (b) show (c) showed
- (11) Saurabh will _____ a car tomorrow.
(a) have (b) having (c) has
- (12) Some mice _____ on the table at that time.
(a) are dance (b) were dance (c) were dancing
- (13) Listen, Lata is _____ a beautiful song.
(a) sang (b) sung (c) singing
- (14) There she _____ !
(a) go (b) is go (c) goes
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Text : Prose and Poetry for the Young Reader (Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Attempt any five of the following questions and answer in brief : **10**
- (1) What are the measures suggested for soil erosion ?
 - (2) Why is water called the elixir of life ?
 - (3) When does the cat hide her kittens ?
 - (4) Who was Rene ?
 - (5) Why was penalty kick awarded in favour of Santos ?
 - (6) What was Gandhi's idea of truth ?
 - (7) What was the reason for training the band of inmates for satyagraha ?
- (B) Attempt any **one** short note of the following : **4**
- (1) The character of the cat drawn by K.M.Wilson
 - (2) Pele
 - (3) Gandhi in South Africa
2. (A) Attempt any **five** of the following questions and answer in brief : **10**
- (1) How did the coach driver find his way when the night grew darker ?
 - (2) How were the disputes between people decided in former time ?
 - (3) Why does Joad say that civilization would not be possible without fear and order ?
 - (4) In what ways is man a machine ?
 - (5) What are the uses of proteins ?
 - (6) How do drugs affect women addicts ?
 - (7) What is the danger of severe addiction ?

(B) Attempt any one short note of the following: 4

- (1) Importance of Vitamin A
- (2) Order and safety in civilization
- (3) The Sight of the Great Fall

3. (A) Attempt any two of the following questions and answer in brief: 10

- (1) Where did the poet stop ? Why ? Who accompanied him on his way ?
- (2) What is the effect of the lady love to the lovers in the poem- *La Belle Dame Sans Merci* ?
- (3) Why does the horse move its head in the poem – *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* ?
- (4) What beautiful images has the poet raised in the poem – *The Solitary Reaper* ?
- (5) Why was girl’s song so welcome and thrilling to the poet in the poem – *The Solitary Reaper* ?
- (6) Describe poet’s familiarity with ships and sailing equipments in the poem – ‘*A Passer By*’ .
- (7) Why does Milton think that God does not need his help ?

(B) Attempt any one short note of the following : 4

- (1) The central idea of the poem – *On His Blindness*
- (2) The knight in – *La Belle Dame Sans Merci*
- (3) The central idea of the poem – *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*

4. (A) Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : 6

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- (i) remote
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- (1) In democratic countries men are equal before the law.
 - (2) The need of salt is most felt by vegetarians in hot countries.
 - (3) Man is like a steam engine in that both need fuel.
 - (4) The cat does not need human affection.
 - (5) 'Journey to Niagara' is written by C.V. Raman.
 - (6) Robert Frost finds the field covered with water.
 - (7) Wordsworth knows the language of the girl in 'The Solitary Reaper'.
 - (8) 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci' means 'The Beautiful Lady With Mercy'.
 - (9) 'A Passer By' was written by Robert Frost.
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Text : Journey Through Words (New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

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1. (A) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) Miss Leslie
 - (2) Mr. Hosmer Angel
 - (3) The Possessive Instinct of the Mother
- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (Any **two**) 4
- (1) How can you say Harvey Maxwell was absent-minded ?
 - (2) Describe the appearance of the woman who visited Holmes.
 - (3) What was the bet taken by the young man and for what reason ?
 - (4) Why did the banker finally feel contempt for his own behaviour ?
- (C) Answer the following questions in one sentence each : (Any **three**) 3
- (1) Why did Maxwell give Pitcher an order to call a Lady Secretary from the Secretary's Agency ?
 - (2) What is the relation of Mr. Windibank with Mary Sutherland ?
 - (3) With whom did Paul form friendship ?
 - (4) Who arranged a party ?
 - (5) Who was victorious in the end in the story 'The Bet' ?
2. (A) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) Appreciate the Lucy poem – 'She Dwelt among the Untrodden Ways'
 - (2) Effect of Lyonesse on the Poet
 - (3) Appreciation of the poem – 'Escape At Bedtime'
- (B) Answer the following questions in brief : (Any **two**) 4
- (1) How does the poet describe the stars in the poem ?
 - (2) How did the duck fulfill the kangaroo's conditions ?
 - (3) What is the request of the duck to the kangaroo ?
 - (4) What did the poet feel on the death of Lucy ?

- (C) Answer the following questions in one sentence each : (Any three) 3
- (1) How many millions stars were there in the sky ?
 - (2) Who reared and educated Lucy ?
 - (3) Who bought the cloak ?
 - (4) What did the duck think sitting on the rock ?
 - (5) Where did the poet, Hardy, wish to go ? How far it was ?

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