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TE-101

B.A. - Sem.-I

May-2013

General English (For Gujarati Medium)

Text : “Chinar” (Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Attempt any **two** of the following questions in detail : 7
- (1) How did Wordsworth wander ? Where ?
- (2) What does Tagore mean by ‘narrow domestic walls’ ?
- (3) How do children and lovers behave during the rain ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 4
- (1) D.H. Lawrence’s views about the mosquito’s buzzing.
- (2) Tagore’s views on freedom.
- (C) Answer in brief, any **two** of the following questions : 3
- (1) Where had the poet’s mother spent her childhood ?
- (2) Why did the traveller knock at the door ? Did anyone answer his knock ?
- (3) What did Wordsworth see at once ? Where ?
2. (A) Attempt any **two** of the following questions in detail : 7
- (1) List Pyotr’s reasons for not proposing Anastasia.
- (2) Who gave the diamond to Robert Sandy ? Why ? Why was he reluctant to accept the gift ?
- (3) What is the evil effect of national prejudices.
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 4
- (1) Oliver Goldsmith’s views about the qualities of a gentleman.
- (2) Dr. Robert Sandy.
- (C) Answer in brief any **two** of the following questions : 3
- (1) Write the full name of the Suitor.
- (2) Where did the Sandy hide the diamond ?
- (3) What does Goldsmith say about the virtues and faults of the English.

3. (A) Attempt any **two** of the following questions in detail : 7
- (1) What, according to the writer is 'crucial to the success of democracy' ?
 - (2) What do the writers mean when they say vegetables are being doctored ? Is it good to do so ? Give reasons for your answer.
 - (3) Why did Maggie come to meet Mr. Gupta ? What did she give him ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 4
- (1) Character sketch of Maggie.
 - (2) The boy in 'A Handful of Dates'.
- (C) Answer in brief, any **two** of the following questions : 3
- (1) Who was Frank ? Where did he work ?
 - (2) Why did the grandfather dislike Masood ?
 - (3) What is bio-piracy ?

4. (A) Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) The advantages of mobile.
 - (2) My first day in the college.
 - (3) A college picnic.

- (B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 7

Education does not mean just to get a degree or diploma from a recognized college or university. Education is the tool that destroys the hidden demon of ignorance and gives shape to new ideas which are beneficial to the whole of mankind. Thus, true education broadens our outlook.

In the modern era, man has developed a large number of things and he has got success in bringing so many new ideas in every walk of life. But new ideas, however glamorous, at the cost of morality and honesty, change only into negative factors.

In the modern society, one can earn a lot with the so-called new tactics, devices, and gadgets but one should not forget that at every turn of life one has to protect oneself from others who want to merge one's personality and identity in their own through crafty machinations. If you are clever enough to be a shark to others, some others can prove sharks to you.

So one can never claim to be living in a really educated society! Contrarily one can say with authority that one is living in a world of base manipulations and falsehood. In such kind of society, to be successful is not necessarily to be kind or honest but what is the important thing is to become dishonest and all that it brings in its train. But is it commendable for us, to be called “educated” while possessing such wiles of the Devil ?

Questions :

- (1) How does education work in our life ?
- (2) When do new ideas become negative factors ?
- (3) How can we earn a lot in the modern society ?
- (4) From whom should we protect ourselves ?
- (5) Why does the author say that we are living in a world of base manipulations ?
- (6) Find the words from the passage that mean the following :
 - (a) to do something in a cunning way.
 - (b) cunning
 - (c) attractive
- (7) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

5. (A) Match the words in Table A with their meaning in Table B :

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Table A	Table B
(1) quelled	(1) going beyond
(2) dreary	(2) wandering
(3) transcending	(3) quietened / silenced
(4) ghoul	(4) monotonous / lifeless
(5) perplexed	(5) hardworking
(6) landmarks	(6) evil spirit
(7) sauntering	(7) a public sale of goods or property
(8) sibling	(8) brother or sister
(9) industrious	(9) in large number / in abundance
(10) auction	(10) puzzled

(B) Fill in the blanks with proper words given below :

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(faithful / significant / easy / grumble)

- (1) There is a _____ improvement in the condition of roads in Gujarat.
- (2) A dog is a _____ animal.
- (3) Farmers always _____ about weather.
- (4) It is not _____ to climb a palm tree.

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Text : 'Golden Leaves' (New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

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1. (A) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) The title of the story 'A Day's wait'.
 - (2) Behrman.
- (B) Answer in short, any **two** of the following : 4
- (1) What was Schatz's problem ?
 - (2) Who were Sue and Johnsy ?
 - (3) Whom did Shammath invite to dinner ? And why ?
- (C) Answer any **three** of the following in one sentence : 3
- (1) Who was shivering with fever ?
 - (2) 'One hundred and two' ? Who said this ?
 - (3) Who painted the leaf ?
 - (4) Why did Shammath's mother sell all her jewellery ?
2. (A) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) J.B. Priestley's views 'On Doing Nothing'.
 - (2) Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
- (B) Answer in short, any **two** of the following : 4
- (1) What is the moral of the essay 'On Doing Nothing' ?
 - (2) Describe the place chosen by the idlers for doing nothing.
 - (3) What did Raja Ram Mohan Roy represent ?
- (C) Answer any **three** of the following in one sentence : 3
- (1) Why, according to Tagore, was Raja Ram Mohan Roy rudely rejected by his country ?
 - (2) Who considered laziness as the greatest of sins ?
 - (3) Who established 'Brahmo Samaj' ?
 - (4) Who was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 1931 ?

3. (A) Write a paragraph, in about **80-100** words on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) My college.
 - (2) Trees – our best friends.
 - (3) Advantages of Internet.

- (B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows : 7

A sparrow had built a nest in the field of sugarcane and now there were three tiny birds in it. One day the farmer walked out into his field with his young son. 'I am going to cut down the cane tomorrow', he said. 'I have asked three men from the village to help me'. When the mother sparrow came back to the nest in the evening, the little birds told her of the danger. 'We will have to find another place tonight', they said. 'Not yet, little ones. He won't cut it tomorrow, that's certain'.

The next day, the farmer came to the field and found no one to help him. He said, 'tomorrow I am going to cut the cane myself. It is no use depending on others'. The boy said, 'Father, I will help you'.

When the mother sparrow heard about this in the evening, she said, 'Yes he is cutting down the cane tomorrow. It is dangerous to stay here. I am going to make another nest for us in the next field'. 'When', asked the little birds. The mother said, 'I am going to make it tomorrow'.

- (1) Who had built a nest in the field of sugarcane ?
- (2) What did the farmer tell his son ?
- (3) What did the tiny birds tell their mother ?
- (4) What did the farmer find the next day on the field ?
- (5) What did the son tell his father ?
- (6) When did the mother sparrow decide to make another nest ?
- (7) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

4. (A) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate forms of verbs given in brackets. 7

- (1) My elder brother _____ an N.C.C. Officer. (is / am / are)
- (2) I always _____ my home work regularly. (do / does)
- (3) _____ you like smoking ? (Do / Does)
- (4) _____ you a student of Gujarat University ? (Is / Am / Are)
- (5) Manu _____ two bungalows in Surat. (have / has)
- (6) I _____ three two-wheelers. (have / has)
- (7) My uncle _____ a big farm house. (have / has)

(B) Fill in the blanks by choosing correct option from brackets.

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- (1) Surekha _____ to the Super market everyday. (go / goes)
- (2) He _____ a picture in the hall. (is drawing / am drawing)
- (3) The boys _____ when the teacher entered in the class. (are shouting / were shouting)
- (4) She _____ the college fees. (have paid / has paid)
- (5) I _____ a one-eyed beggar yesterday. (meet / met)
- (6) The thief _____ away before the police came. (has run / had run)
- (7) The Sun always _____ in the East. (rise / rises)

5. Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the correct options :

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- (1) The story 'The Last Leaf' is written by
 - (a) Ernest Hemingway
 - (b) O'Henry
 - (c) Bhisma Sahni
- (2) The essay 'Raja Ram Mohan Roy' is written by
 - (a) J.B. Priestley
 - (b) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (c) Premchand
- (3) _____ was a failure in art.
 - (a) Sue
 - (b) Johnsy
 - (c) Behrman
- (4) The doctor gave _____ types of medicines to Schatz.
 - (a) three
 - (b) four
 - (c) five
- (5) _____ was confused between two types of thermometers.
 - (a) Schatz
 - (b) Johnsy
 - (c) Behrman
- (6) Mr. Shamnath's mother wanted to pass the last years of her life at
 - (a) Kashmir
 - (b) Haridwar
 - (c) Varanasi

- (7) 'Curlew' is the name of a
- (a) Sea bird
 - (b) Sea animal
 - (c) Wild animal
- (8) You and I _____ friends.
- (a) am
 - (b) is
 - (c) are
- (9) A sparrow is _____.
- (a) a bird
 - (b) an animal
 - (c) a beast
- (10) The word 'tiny' means
- (a) small
 - (b) large
 - (c) ugly
- (11) The opposite of young is
- (a) old
 - (b) new
 - (c) younger
- (12) The children _____ playing football.
- (a) is
 - (b) am
 - (c) are
- (13) Amit _____ water from the well.
- (a) is drawing
 - (b) am drawing
 - (c) are drawing
- (14) _____ you seen Taj Mahal ?
- (a) Have
 - (b) Has
 - (c) Had
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General English (For English Medium)

Text : Prose & Poetry for Young Reader (Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

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1. (A) Write short note on any **one** : 7
- (a) What are the qualities of the cat that the essayist appreciates ?
- (b) What does the essay 'Food' have to say about vitamins ?
- (B) Answer in brief (max. **5** lines) any **two** : 4
- (a) What happened to the cats at the end of the essay ?
- (b) Is man like a blue-bottle fly ?
- (c) What is the only animal that gets enough salt in its diet ?
- (C) Answer in **one** line : 3
- (a) What is the use of Vitamin D ?
- (b) What did the maid bring in, in the essay 'The Cat' ?
- (c) Who told Gandhi to wait for a year ?
2. (A) Write short note on any **one** : 7
- (a) Why does Pele's thousandth goal keep getting delayed ?
- (b) What does the essayist seem to think about the dangers from machines and about health 'Our Civilization' ?
- (B) Answer in brief (max **5** lines) any **two** : 4
- (a) What makes Pele think he would never reach the thousandth goal ?
- (b) What do the people around do after Pele's thousandth goal ?
- (c) Why is the world a big box nowadays, according to the essay 'Our Civilization' ?

- (C) Answer in **one** line: **3**
- (a) In what match did Pele reach his thousandth goal ?
- (b) What does the essay 'Our Civilization' say about the value of war ?
- (c) Why was Pele nervous ?
3. (A) Write short note on any **one** : **7**
- (a) The Solitary Reaper
- (b) The journey of the Passer By.
- (B) Answer in brief (max **5** lines) any **two** : **4**
- (a) The themes of the reaper's song.
- (b) The speaker's feelings for the Passer By.
- (b) Who reaches the destination faster, the speaker or the Passer By ?
- (C) Answer in **one** line : **3**
- (a) Who hears the solitary reaper singing ?
- (b) What happens to the ship at the end of the poem ?
- (c) Where is the ship going ?
4. (A) Analyse critically any **one** : **7**
- (a) 'On His Blindness' as an expression of sorrow at the loss of eyesight.
- (b) The supernatural in 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'.
- (B) Answer in brief (max **5** lines) any **two** : **4**
- (a) What does Patience say about those who stand and wait in Wordsworth's poem ?
- (b) What does nature look like, around the knight, in 'La Belle Dame' ?
- (c) What does then knight dream of ?

(C) Answer in **one** line :

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- (a) Why does god not need the poet to serve him ?
- (b) When Patience talks, what does the speaker feel ?
- (c) How does the knight feel after waking up ?

5. (A) Fill in the blanks :

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- (a) The man cannot sleep in the attic in 'Journey to Niagara' because of the _____.
- (b) Lack of Vitamin A leads to _____.
- (c) The writer thinks that compared to dogs, cats are _____.
- (d) The knight at arms wakes up _____. (where ?)
- (e) The reporters made Pele feel _____.
- (f) In 'The Elixir of Life', the lakes look like _____.
- (g) The reaper is singing a song about _____ or _____.

(B) Select the correct option :

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- (1) Water is the _____ of life.
 - (a) vial
 - (b) elixir
 - (c) source
 - (d) beauty
- (2) Dickens found the Niagara falls
 - (a) majestic
 - (b) disappointing
 - (c) dull
 - (d) uninteresting
- (3) The Passer By is a
 - (a) man
 - (b) woman
 - (c) child
 - (d) boat
- (4) In 'La Belle Dame', the knight at arms _____ a horse.
 - (a) walks
 - (b) sees
 - (c) rides
 - (d) loses

- (5) When he talks about 'Our Civilization', the author refers to the _____ civilization:
- (a) Western (b) Indian
(c) Chinese (d) Taiwanese
- (6) The Hero on probation is
- (a) Gandhi (b) Nehru
(c) Bose (d) a common man
- (7) Patience is
- (a) a woman (b) a voice
(c) a virtue (d) a man
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General English (For English Medium)

Text : Journey Through Words (New Course)

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1. (A) Write a short note on any **one** : 7
- (a) Dr. Watson's contribution to the case.
 - (b) The winner of 'The Bet'.
 - (c) Love in 'The Romance of a Busy Broker'.
- (B) Answer in brief any **two** : 4
- (a) Why did Miss Leslie begin to cry ?
 - (b) What was suspicious about Mr. Hosmer Angel's behaviour ?
 - (c) What did Paul have to do to find out the name of the winning horses ?
- (C) Answer in **one** sentence : 3
- (a) Why did Miss Sutherland not tell her stepfather about her marriage ?
 - (b) What did the stain on Miss Sutherland's glove indicate ?
 - (c) Who is the banker in 'The Bet' ?
2. (A) Write a short critical note on any **one** : 7
- (a) 'Lucy'
 - (b) 'The Duck and the Kangaroo'
 - (c) 'As I Set Out to Lyonesse'
- (B) Answer in brief any **two** : 4
- (a) Why is Lucy like a violet ?
 - (b) What is the number of stars compared to ?
 - (c) What changed in the speaker after his journey to Lyonesse ?
- (C) Answer in **one** sentence : 3
- (a) What happened to Lucy ?
 - (b) Why does the Duck want to leave the pond ?
 - (c) How far is Lyonesse from where the poet sets off ?

3. (A) Write a paragraph (**80-100** words) on any of the following : 7
- (a) TV – a boon or a curse
- (b) The BRTS in Ahmedabad.
- (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions : 4
- Muzaffar turned to look at Yusuf, but before he could say anything, the curtains at the doorway parted, and the little procession that had entered a while ago stepped out again, this time in reverse. The maids came first, then the palanquin bearers, bearing Zeenat’s palanquin. It was time to go home. Muzaffar turned towards the drum house to call for his horse. The last thing he needed was to get stuck in a dust storm.
- (a) Why does Muzaffar not say anything to Yusuf ?
- (b) What was Muzaffar trying to avoid ?
- (C) Explain the following words : 3
- Stuck, bearer, drum
4. (A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given and underline the verbs : 7
- (1) She went to the office _____ about the admission process. (to enquire)
- (2) Juhi _____ all the lemonade and refused to make more. (to drink)
- (3) I hope I _____ better tonight than I did yesterday. (to sleep)
- (4) I _____ to write him a letter. (to plan)
- (5) They _____ from Italy yesterday, so they are still tired, (to come)
- (6) She _____ cold all the time, so I think she may have malaria. (to feel)
- (7) Nothing _____ as I had planned, but it was okay. (to go)
- (B) Change the tense of the verbs in the following sentences according to the instructions in the brackets : 3
- (1) They play the piano. (present continuous)
- (2) They play tennis with the neighbours. (present perfect)
- (3) James was listening to a song at that time. (past perfect)
- (C) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs to do, to be, to have : 4
- (1) Rita _____ tea at my place twice before she realized it had ginger in it.
- (2) What they _____ for the past three weeks is unforgivable.
- (3) They _____ toast for breakfast yesterday.
- (4) We _____ homework for every class today.

5. (A) Fill in the blanks :

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- (1) The name of Maxwell's clerk is _____.
- (2) The colour of Miss Leslie's clothes is usually _____.
- (3) Maxwell asks Miss Leslie to _____.
- (4) Miss Sutherland works as a _____.
- (5) Miss Sutherland met Mr. Angel at _____.
- (6) The banker thought that the capital punishment was better than _____.
- (7) Paul's house whispers: ' _____ '

(B) Select the correct option :

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- (1) When he meets Mr. Windibank, Sherlock wants to
 - (a) hug him
 - (b) whip him
 - (c) murder him
 - (d) congratulate him
- (2) Sherlock Holmes lives on
 - (a) London Street
 - (b) Barking Street
 - (c) Baking Street
 - (d) Baker Street
- (3) The Duck wanted to leave the pond out of
 - (a) boredom
 - (b) pain
 - (c) fear
 - (d) misery
- (4) What the Duck feels for the Kangaroo is ?
 - (a) weariness
 - (b) wisdom
 - (c) love
 - (d) sympathy
- (5) Mr. Angel never came out of the
 - (a) bus
 - (b) train
 - (c) coach
 - (d) cab

- (6) Paul's mother considers her husband
- (a) useless
 - (b) too old
 - (c) unlucky
 - (d) uninteresting
- (7) Paul does not die until after the
- (a) Devonshire
 - (b) Derby
 - (c) Daffodil
 - (d) Daisy
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