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April-2013

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) Why did the General cancel the death sentence of the man with the scar ?
 - (2) Write a brief description of the appearance, bearing and habits of the man with the scar.
 - (3) Why did Gangu's master call him fool ?
 - (4) What is your impression of Gomati ?
 - (5) Why did Deepak go back to Arun ?
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) The End of the story 'The Man With The Scar'.
 - (2) Gangu
 - (3) Arun
2. (a) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) Whose thoughts arise in Tennyson's mind ?
 - (2) What does Elizabeth Browning mean when she says "I love thee to the depth and breadth and height" ?
 - (3) What does Elizabeth Browning mean when she says "I love thee freely and purely" ?
 - (4) How, according to Wilfred Owen, does the sound of the rifles signify ?
 - (5) How does the poet define faith in the poem – 'Life' ?
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) 'Break, Break, Break' – An Elegy
 - (2) The Central Idea of the Poem – 'Life'.
 - (3) Horror of War Described in 'An Anthem for the Doomed Youth'.

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs given in the brackets : **4**
- (1) You _____ not throw rubbish here and there. (will, can, must)
 - (2) _____ you give me your pen, please ? (should, must, could)
 - (3) We _____ like to take tea here. (would, may, can)
 - (4) _____ I use your camera ? (shall, might, may)
- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets : **4**
- (1) He started the job _____ 2011. (on, since, in)
 - (2) Ours is the best team _____ the world. (on, in, under)
 - (3) He jumped _____ the river. (in, into, through)
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- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : **3**
- (1) Always respect _____ honest person in our society.
 - (2) I saw a car. _____ car was small.
 - (3) Write _____ letter to your friend in English.
- (d) Identify the types of sentences given below : **3**
- (1) What a lovely shot he played !
 - (2) What do you do ?
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4. (a) Develop a dialogue on any **one** of the following in about **80** to **100** words : **7**
- (1) A meeting of two friends.
 - (2) Whether to join NCC or NSS.
 - (3) A talk about a movie.
- (b) Develop a story from the given points in about **100** to **125** words : **7**
- Name of the last school-teachers-farewell function-speech of the principal-speech of the class teacher-students' response-speech of a chief guest-parting scenes.
5. (a) Tick mark true (✓) or false (×) of the following statements and rewrite them : **7**
- (1) Elizabeth Browning also wishes to love her husband after the death.
 - (2) The fisherman's boy sings with his sister at play.
 - (3) The first petal of life is 'hope'.

- (4) According to Wilfred Owen the soldiers die as cattle.
- (5) 'The Thief's Story' was written by Premchand.
- (6) Gangu's master often talks with his servants.
- (7) The scar-faced man wished to say good-bye to his wife before his death.
- (b) Rewrite the following sentences selecting the appropriate options given below : 7
- (1) Should is used to express _____
- (a) determination
 - (b) duty or obligation
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General English

(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 is the picture of the valley painted by the author in 'The Highway' ?
 - (2) Why were the girls in the car in a bad condition ?
 - (3) Why did the chairman wish to remove the statue of Sir Frederick Lawley ?
 - (4) Why didn't the city's defenders kill Monna Marianna ?
 - (5) What was the fate of Princess September and that of her sisters ?
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) The Tragic End of 'The Mother of a Traitor'.
 - (2) The Humour and Irony in 'The Lawley Road'.
 - (3) The significance of the title – 'The Highway'.
2. (a) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) Is the Indians who died in Africa turned into a hero here ? How ?
 - (2) Describe the classroom as presented in the poem – 'The Best of School'.
 - (3) What is the sight that the poet beholds as seen in the first stanza in 'The Wild Swans' ?
 - (4) What, according to the poet-Eva Gore Booth, is more beautiful ?
 - (5) Why does the poet say that man's destination is not his destiny in 'To the Indians who died in Africa' ?
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) The poet's Experience of a School Teacher in the poem – 'The Best of School'.
 - (2) The central idea of the poem – 'The Wild Swans'.
 - (3) Poet's love for the familiar and the known as expressed in the poem – 'The Little Waves of Breffny'.

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5. (a) Tick mark True (✓) or False (×) of the following statements and rewrite them : **7**
- (1) The story 'The Highway' is based on the sense of atomic fear.
 - (2) 'Lawley Road' is the story about the ancient socio-political situation.
 - (3) 'The Mother of Traitor' was written by R.K. Narayan.
 - (4) Y.B. Yeats saw fifty nine swans.

- (5) The grand road goes from the sea to the mountain.
- (6) D.H. Lawrence compares the students to the vines that creep around the tree.
- (7) A man's destination is his home.
- (b) Rewrite the following sentences selecting the appropriate options given below : **7**
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Communication Skills

(Old Course)

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1. (a) Define communication stating its importance. **8**

OR

“Communication is a two way process.” – Explain in detail.

(b) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **6**

- (i) Importance of feedback in communication.
- (ii) The functions of a sender in communication.
- (iii) The aims of communication.
- (iv) Characteristics of communication.

2. (a) Discuss oral communication in detail. **8**

OR

Importance of non-verbal communication.

(b) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **6**

- (i) Steps for more effective listening.
- (ii) Written communication
- (iii) Sign Language
- (iv) Gesture

3. (a) What are the steps to draft an email ? **8**

OR

Draft an email in response to the invitation received by you.

(b) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **6**

- (i) Internet
- (ii) Seminar
- (iii) Public meeting
- (iv) Telephone etiquette

4. (a) Write an application for the post of a Computer Programmer. 8

OR

A plastic processing unit manufacturing various packing products requires Marketing Executives. Science graduates with M.B.A. in marketing apply within 10 days to P.O. Box No. 758, Times of India, Bangalore.

- (b) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 6
- (i) Importance of sender's address in job application.
 - (ii) Personal Data
 - (iii) Importance of Resume
 - (iv) Tips for Job Objective

5. Tick mark true (✓) or false (×) of the following statements and rewrite them : 14

- (1) Body language is an example for verbal communication.
 - (2) Non-verbal communication relies only on your eyes.
 - (3) Writing is the basic need of all human creatures.
 - (4) Posture includes clothes, hair, accessories, cosmetics and so on.
 - (5) The subject matter of communication is called feedback.
 - (6) Communication with words is called non-verbal communication.
 - (7) The internet is a collection of thousands of computer networks and millions of users.
 - (8) Appearance includes how you hold your head, shoulder, legs, arms and hips.
 - (9) There is always a question and answer session at the end of the seminar.
 - (10) Facsimile is the full form of fax.
 - (11) Latin word communism means communication.
 - (12) Listening creating interest and awareness in the subject is passive listening.
 - (13) Seminar is a form of oral communication.
 - (14) M.C.A. is the qualification of a Chartered Accountant.
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