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B.Sc., Sem.-II

General English

Text : Journey Through Words

(For English Medium Students)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) Why were the girls in the car in a bad condition ?
 - (2) Why did Hernando run for the first time when a tourist asked for water ?
 - (3) What is the true history of Sir Frederic Lawley ?
 - (4) What were the mother's feelings for her son ?
 - (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 Act of Removing the Statue
 - (3) The Princess September
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) Is the Indian who died in Africa turned into a hero here ? How ?
 - (2) What is the real destination of man ? Is this destination same for every person ? Why ?
 - (3) What are the changes brought about in the poet with the passage of the years in 'The Wild Swans' ?
 - (4) How can you say Eva Gore is interested in familiar things ?
 - (5) What is the teacher doing in the poem – 'The Best of School' ?
- (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 Little Waves of Breffny'.
 - (3) A hint of melancholy in the mood of the poet in – 'The Wild Swans'.
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs given in the brackets : **4**
- (1) My parents _____ come tomorrow. (will, could, would)
 - (2) You _____ pay your fees before 10th of every month. (should, must, could)
 - (3) We _____ go Mumbai instead of Bhopal. (would, may, can)
 - (4) She told me that they _____ sell their old house. (shall, would, must)

- (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets : 4
- (1) He has been serving here _____ last two years. (for, since, in)
 - (2) Don't sit _____ the donkey. (on, in, above)
 - (3) He passed his last year exam _____ 2011. (in, into, from)
 - (4) The luxury bus will go _____ Ahmedabad to Baroda. (by, at, from)
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 3
- (1) I have never read _____ Mahabharat.
 - (2) They saw _____ one eyed man in the market.
 - (3) We found _____ Octopus.
- (D) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3
- (1) Don't run fast.
 - (2) Does she ring the bell daily ?
 - (3) May God bless you !
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) Discussion about examinations
 - (3) A conversation about students' participation in politics
- (B) Develop a story from the given points in about **100** to **125** words : 7
- Once there was a princess-she was entangled in a curse-every bad thing came to end finally-the princess was rescued.
5. (A) Tick mark True (√) or False (×) of the following statements and rewrite them : 7
- (1) A *peso* is a coin of low value used in South Africa.
 - (2) *Nadir Shah* invaded India in 1739 and burnt Delhi.
 - (3) Maxim Gorkay was the pen-name of Alexei Maximovich Peshkov.
 - (4) The moral of the story-'Princess September' is that freedom is the true secret of grief.
 - (5) W.B. Yeats is not worthy of the companionship of the swans.
 - (6) The little roads of Cloonagh are dearer to the poetess.
 - (7) The 'common purpose' of the English and Indian soldiers was to defeat the Germans in Africa.
- (B) Rewrite the following sentences selecting the appropriate options given below : 7
- (1) There are clouds in the sky. It _____ rain tonight.
(a) may (b) can (c) must
 - (2) 'Can' is used to express _____.
(a) compulsion (b) polite request (c) ability
 - (3) Article '_____' is used before the names of the rivers.
(a) a (b) the (c) an
 - (4) The more you try to forget, _____ more you remember.
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 - (5) "How do you do?" is an _____ sentence.
(a) assertive (b) exclamatory (c) interrogative
 - (6) She is coming _____ Baroda.
(a) on (b) from (c) in
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1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) Write a brief description of the appearance, bearing and habits of the man with the scar.
 - (2) Why has Gangu been described as the embodiment of goodness ?
 - (3) What motivated Deepak to go back and return Arun's money ?
 - (4) Why did Gangu's master call him fool ?
 - (5) What is your impression of Arun ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Appreciate the Title – 'The Child'
 - (2) The Summary of the Story – 'The Man with The Scar'.
 - (3) The End of the Story – 'The Thief's Story'
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) What, according to the poet, are five petals of life ?
 - (2) How, according to Wilfred Owen, do the soldiers die ?
 - (3) Why does the poet, Elizabeth, say that "I love thee purely" ?
 - (4) Whom does Tennyson address in the poem ?
 - (5) How, according to Wilfred Owen, does the sound of the rifles signify ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Pathos in 'Break Break Break'
 - (2) Horrors of War Described in – 'An Anthem for The Doomed Youth'
 - (3) The Spiritual Aspect of Love Expressed by E.B. Browning
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs given in the brackets : **4**
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 - (2) You _____ pay your fees before 10th of every month. (should, must, could)
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5. (A) Tick mark True (√) or False (×) of the following statements and rewrite them : 7
- (1) The man with the scar drew a knife and stabbed his wife in the neck.
 - (2) *The Child* was written by W.S. Maugham.
 - (3) Arun promised Deepak to teach him to write whole sentences.
 - (4) 'Break, Break, Break' is an elegy.
 - (5) E.B. Browning will continue to love him even after death.
 - (6) The poet compares those, who die on the battlefield, with dogs.
 - (7) Hope is the fourth petal of life.
- (B) Rewrite the following sentences selecting the appropriate options given below : 7
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