

Seat No. : \_\_\_\_\_

**MA-116**  
**March-2022**  
**B.A., Sem.-I**  
**General English**  
**(Text : Beautiful Minds)**  
**(Gujarati Medium)**  
**(Old Course)**

**Time : 2 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 50**

**General Instructions :**

- (1) This question paper contains **two** sections : Section – I and Section – II
- (2) It is compulsory to attempt both sections.
- (3) Read the instructions given for each Section carefully.
- (4) Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.

**SECTION – I**

Attempt any **four** of the following questions : **42**

1. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following : **14**

- (1) What is the aim of Digital India ?
- (2) What role does cyber security play in Digital India ?
- (3) How did Agarwal lose his job ?
- (4) Why is new salesman satisfied with his job ?
- (5) What did Swami Say about Samuel to his father ?
- (6) Why did Swami's father tear the letter ?

2. Write short note on any **two** of the following : **14**

- (1) The role of Social Media in bringing about a change
- (2) The Irony in the Story 'Lemon-Yellow and Fig'
- (3) Swami's father

3. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following : 14
- (1) What does the poet mean when he says 'Like a word dropped from sentence' ?
  - (2) What can you conclude from the fact that the old man's bag is filled with books ?
  - (3) Why does the traveller feel it queer to stop at the woods ?
  - (4) What is the message of poem '*Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening*' ?
  - (5) What does the poet mean by the word 'care' ?
  - (6) What, according to poet is poor life ?
4. Write short note on any **two** of the following : 14
- (1) The Old man in '*Father Returning Home*'
  - (2) The theme of the poem '*Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening*'
  - (3) The theme of the poem '*Leisure*'
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verb given in the bracket : 14
- (1) We \_\_\_\_\_ to Saputara five years back. (went/ am going)
  - (2) The diesel and petrol prices \_\_\_\_\_ up recently. ( will go / have gone)
  - (3) Look, Children \_\_\_\_\_ in the room. (are playing / have been playing)
  - (4) When I called her last night, she \_\_\_\_\_ table tennis. (was playing / is playing)
  - (5) The thugs \_\_\_\_\_ before the police reached there, (have escaped / had escaped)
  - (6) Gita thinks that Smita \_\_\_\_\_ the NSS Camp soon. (join / will join)
  - (7) Shivani always \_\_\_\_\_ the truth. (speaks /is speaking)
6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of **DO, BE** and **HAVE** : 14
- (1) There \_\_\_\_\_ two women in the class. (is/are)
  - (2) The Manager \_\_\_\_\_ in the meeting now. (was/is)
  - (3) I \_\_\_\_\_ two day's pet. (have/has)
  - (4) They can \_\_\_\_\_ what they like. (do/does)
  - (5) Once upon a time, there \_\_\_\_\_ a king. (were/was)
  - (6) Baba Ramdev \_\_\_\_\_ yoga everyday. (does/do)
  - (7) A week \_\_\_\_\_ seven days. (have/has)

7. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : **14**
- (1) India-My Country
  - (2) Gandhi Ashram
  - (3) Traffic Awareness

8. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : **14**
- (1) My Ambition in Life
  - (2) My City/Village
  - (3) Gender Discrimination

### SECTION – II

9. Choose appropriate options : (Any **four**) **8**
- (1) What does the “e” in e-Governance mean ?
    - (a) Education
    - (b) Enterprise
    - (c) Electronic
  - (2) Mr. Ratnam’s Sari mill was located in
    - (a) Bombay
    - (b) Delhi
    - (c) Bangalore
  - (3) Swami did not do his homework because he
    - (a) was lazy
    - (b) loved to get caned at school
    - (c) was busy with other work
  - (4) Whom did Swami dread and fear at school ?
    - (a) His bully classmates
    - (b) His headmaster
    - (c) Samuel, his teacher
  - (5) What does the old man do when as soon as he reaches home ?
    - (a) drinks tea and eats chapati
    - (b) reads a book and drinks tea
    - (c) eats chapati and drinks cold water
  - (6) We know that the old man probably works outdoors by the fact that
    - (a) his hands tremble.
    - (b) the shirt and pants are soggy and muddy.
    - (c) he wears chappals.

- (7) What does horse do to ask if there has been a mistake ?
- (a) neighs
  - (b) shakes the harness bells
  - (c) stars jumping
- (8) W.H. Davies says that it is such a waste to pass woods without
- (a) observing animals.
  - (b) talking to birds.
  - (c) looking at squirrels hide nuts in grass.
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