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B.A., Sem.-IV

General English

Text : Horizons

(Gujarati Medium)

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 the sections.
- (3) Read the instructions given for each section carefully.
- (4) Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.

Section – I

Attempt any **three** of the following questions:

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1. Write brief answers of Any **Four** of the following questions:

- (1) Why does Gangu consider himself different from the other servants ?
- (2) What does Gangu want to speak to the narrator about ?
- (3) What had Najab brought home ?
- (4) What images Najab saw in Sarbela due to the mirage ?
- (5) What are the petty ways in which Nilkanta used to intentionally irritate Satish ?
- (6) How did Nilkanta change after the arrival of Satish ?

2. Write short notes on Any **Two** of the following :

- (1) Character of Gangu
- (2) Description of Gomti in the story
- (3) Fatima' s first meeting with Najab
- (4) Sharat' s aggression towards Nilkanta

3. Write brief answers of Any **Four** of the following questions :
- (1) Comment on the message of the poem *Still I Rise*.
 - (2) What does black ocean, leaping and wide represent ?
 - (3) Why does the poet call the soldier's ear forbidden in the poem *Success is Counted Sweetest* ?
 - (4) Describe the emotions of the dying soldier in the poem *Success is Counted Sweetest*.
 - (5) Comment on Yeats' concept of beauty and pride.
 - (6) What does W.B. Yeats mean by intellectual hatred ?
4. Write short notes on Any **Two** of the following:
- (1) Self-assertiveness in *Still I Rise*
 - (2) *Still I Rise* as a beacon of hope for the oppressed
 - (3) The theme of *Success is Counted Sweetest*
 - (4) The chaos of the modern world in Yeats' poem *A Prayer for my Daughter*
5. Change the voice of the following:
- (1) Do Gujaratis speak Gujarati ?
 - (2) I have watched this movie.
 - (3) News is being read by the newsreader.
 - (4) Cricket is liked by people.
 - (5) We should read good books.
 - (6) We respect our teachers.
 - (7) He ate an apple.
6. (A) Join the following sentences with the words given in the brackets.
- (1) I will take rest. I am tired. [because]
 - (2) The soldier died. He was fighting. [while]
 - (3) His salary is small. He lives happily. [though]
 - (4) The train had left. We reached the station. [before]

(B) Identify the words in the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (1) What a beautiful picture! [adjective]
- (2) Raju is clever. [noun]
- (3) I am reading a story. (verb)

7. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to stay with you during summer vacation.

OR

Write an e-mail to a summer camp organizer inquiring about the admission fees.

8. Match the idioms or phrasal verbs in column A with their meanings in column B.

- | A | B |
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| (1) To drop in | (i) To stop doing something |
| (2) To give up | (ii) At the height of activity |
| (3) To keep well | (iii) To examine the facts |
| (4) In full swing | (iv) To begin to realise |
| (5) Off and On | (v) To make a short visit |
| (6) To look into | (vi) Happening only some time |
| (7) To wake up | (vii) To be in good health |

Section – II

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9. Choose the correct answer of the following statements from the options given below :

(any **four**)

- (1) After marriage Gangu took the job of _____.
 - (a) a vegetable seller
 - (b) a hawker
 - (c) a watchman
- (2) Fatima was the daughter of a _____.
 - (a) smuggler
 - (b) spice seller
 - (c) cobbler

- (3) Allahrakha was the name of a ____.
- (a) camel
 - (b) woolf
 - (c) cousin
- (4) Satish had brought from Calcutta ____.
- (a) a watch
 - (b) a ring
 - (c) an inkstand
- (5) In *Success is Counted Sweetest* the host takes _____.
- (a) the flag
 - (b) the song
 - (c) the field
- (6) In the poem *Still I Rise* 'I' refers to ____.
- (a) Maya Angelou
 - (b) readers
 - (c) white women
- (7) Maya Angelou uses the word 'dust' and 'dirt' because ____.
- (a) she is oppressed
 - (b) she has a dusty place
 - (c) she is brave
- (8) Yeats wrote his poem while staying in a ____.
- (a) tower
 - (b) home
 - (c) village
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Section – I

Attempt Any **Three** of the following :

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1. Answer briefly the following questions : (any **four**)
 - (1) What are the author's thoughts on power of disagreement ?
 - (2) What is the difference between virtual and real world ?
 - (3) What support is available to people suffering from social isolation ?
 - (4) How did the man change the girl ?
 - (5) What whims did the man have ?
 - (6) What different visions of success does the author share with reader ?
2. Write short notes on : (any **one**)
 - (1) Describe the man's idea of life.
 - (2) Different aspects of social isolation.
 - (3) Character of the author's mother.
 - (4) The title 'Go Kiss the world'.
3. Answer briefly the following questions : (any **four**)
 - (1) Why does the horse shake the harness bells ?
 - (2) Why does the poet stop in the woods ?
 - (3) What does the poet compare life to ?
 - (4) How does the poet use rain as an example ?
 - (5) How does the poet describe the pollen ?
 - (6) Why would the poet come home in rage ?

4. Write short notes on : (any **one**)
- (1) Significance of the title 'Ecology'
 - (2) Theme of the poem. 'Life'.
 - (3) The central idea of 'Stopping by the woods on a snowy Evening'.
 - (4) Message conveyed in poem 'Ecology',
5. Change the voice of the following sentences:
- (1) Ishita has drawn these pictures.
 - (2) The gardener had watered the plants.
 - (3) The doctor is operating the patient.
 - (4) I saw an accident yesterday.
 - (5) Rita was writing an email.
 - (6) Mexican food is loved by all.
 - (7) Rohit plays cricket daily.
6. (A) Join the following sentences using adverb clause of time, contrast, or reason.
- (1) He earns a small salary. He is happy. (Though, because)
 - (2) I came home. The party ended. (After, till)
 - (3) He couldn't buy a new car. He didn't get a loan. (When, because)
 - (4) Do as the Romans do. You are in Rome. (When, although)
- (B) Identify noun, verb, adjective or adverb in the given sentences.
- (1) He speaks four languages fluently.
 - (2) It is hot in Ahmedabad.
 - (3) Anju reached college very late.
7. Write a letter of condolence to your friend who lost his father in a plane crash.

OR

Write an email to Patterson Publishers, Bangalore, to inquire about their catalogue of college books and if you could buy books online.

8. Match idioms or phrasal verbs in Column A with their meaning in Column B

Column A

Column B

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| (1) to wake up | (i) be loyal to someone or something |
| (2) to stand by | (ii) make a short visit somewhere |
| (3) to carry on | (iii) begin to realize something |
| (4) to drop in | (iv) continue a task or activity |
| (5) go into action | (v) something definitely not a possibility |
| (6) to cast off | (vi) start doing something |
| (7) out of question | (vii) get rid of something or someone |

Section – II

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9. Choose the correct answer : (any **four**)

- (1) The author's father was a _____.
(A) local worker (B) government servant
(C) landowner (D) reporter
 - (2) _____ can be an excellent resource for help.
(A) Virtual world (B) Social media
(C) Therapy (D) Advertisements
 - (3) Subscribers of _____ have increased exponentially.
(A) newspapers (B) magazines
(C) journals (D) social media
 - (4) In the new paradise, the man _____ in the streets.
(A) lounged (B) painted
(C) begged (D) slept
 - (5) The owner of the woods lives in the _____.
(A) woods (B) village
(C) city (D) capital
 - (6) What does light rain foretell ?
(A) pleasant day (B) more rain
(C) dry day (D) a storm
 - (7) Who suffers from migraine ?
(A) father (B) mother
(C) poet (D) daughter
 - (8) Who comes home in a rage ?
(A) daughter (B) mother
(C) poet (D) father
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