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MA-115

March-2022

B.Sc., Sem.-I

General English

(Text : Glimpses of Infinity)

(English Medium)

(New Course)

Time : 2 Hours]

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SECTION – I

Attempt ANY **THREE** of the following questions.

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1. Answer in brief any **Four** of the following :

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- (1) What had happened to 'Big Joe' Brady's restaurant ?
- (2) How did the man realize that the tall man he had met was not Jimmy ?
- (3) Why did the narrator give money to the old woman ?
- (4) How did the narrator's 'friends' react to his haircut and shave ?
- (5) Why did the invading army destroy itself ?
- (6) How was the elephant finally defeated ?

2. Write Short Notes on any **TWO** :

14

- (1) The title of the story : *After Twenty Years*
- (2) The Talkative Man
- (3) The theme of the story *Valiant Vicky*

3. Answer in brief any **four** of the following : **14**
- (1) Where did the village school master teach his school ?
 - (2) What did the people of the village think about the school master ?
 - (3) Why does the poet refer to the Captain as 'dear father' ?
 - (4) 'The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, its voyage closed and done.' – What does this line convey ?
 - (5) How does the poet deal with the change that comes over her son ?
 - (6) What does the son say to his mother 'in disgust' ?
4. Write Short Notes on any **TWO** : **14**
- (1) The school master
 - (2) The title of the poem: *O Captain! My Captain!*
 - (3) The mother in the poem *Middle Age*
5. Select appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have from those given below : **14**
[have, has, do, be, is, doing, is having, having]
- (1) One of my neighbours _____ no siblings.
 - (2) Jitesh does not _____ exercise regularly.
 - (3) _____ careful while cutting vegetables.
 - (4) Meena _____ five sisters.
 - (5) Neither a borrower nor a lender _____.
 - (6) I saw Meena _____ her home work.
 - (7) Everything _____ its beauty but not everyone sees it.
6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs : **14**
- (1) The truth always _____ in the end. (win, won, wins)
 - (2) When Raju came to your home, you _____ with your children. (play, were playing, played)
 - (3) I _____ to Mumbai last week before my mother came. (had gone, went, was going)

- (4) Dhimant _____ in this company for the last ten years. (have worked, works, has been working)
- (5) If Dinesh knows it, he _____ us. (will tell, told, tells)
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- (7) Look, the king _____ this way. (is coming, comes, has come)
7. Write an essay on any **ONE** in about **150-200** words : **14**
- (1) My Role Model
- (2) The Role of Media in Democracy
- (3) Internet : a Boon or a Bane
8. Write an essay on any **ONE** in about **150-200** words : **14**
- (1) A Significant Event that Changed my Life
- (2) COVID-19 Pandemic and Worldwide Crisis
- (3) Man versus Machine

SECTION – II

9. Attempt any **FOUR** of the following : **8**
- (1) Jimmy wells was _____.
- (A) a criminal (B) a spy
- (C) a honest policeman (D) a politician
- (2) What did Bob and Jimmy agree to do twenty years after their dinner together ?
- (A) To return in New London.
- (B) To meet at the restaurant with their family.
- (C) To meet at the restaurant and to see how life had treated them.
- (D) To meet at the restaurant and discuss a potential partnership.
- (3) How much money did the narrator send to his wife in the first money order ?
- (A) Twenty rupees (B) Thirty rupees
- (C) Fifty rupees (D) Sixty rupees

- (4) Which of the following was part of the narrator's staff ?
- (A) A blind beggar
 - (B) a beggar with an infectious disease
 - (C) a boy who was blind in one eye
 - (D) None of the above
- (5) _____ means too powerful to be defeated.
- (A) Omnipresent
 - (B) Invincible
 - (C) Victorious
 - (D) Omnipotent
- (6) The school master could argue with _____.
- (A) the parson
 - (B) his neighbours
 - (C) the principal
 - (D) his wife
- (7) O Captain! My Captain! is a/an _____.
- (A) Satire
 - (B) Elegy
 - (C) Epic
 - (D) Sonnet
- (8) Kamala Das was best-known for her frank and fearless descriptions of _____.
- (A) Women's lives and sexuality
 - (B) Issues of nature
 - (C) Issues of Dalits
 - (D) Issues of slaves
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SECTION – I

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1. Answer in brief any **Four** of the following:

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- (1) What was Nathu's intent behind the starting statement ?
- (2) Why did the black boy refrain himself from going out ?
- (3) What was Steve Jobs' initial experiment ?
- (4) What did Nathu think of when he heard the rumour ?
- (5) What happened when the black boy went to the grocery store by himself for the first time ?
- (6) What was the purpose behind creating Pixar ?

2. Write short notes on any **TWO** :

14

- (1) Black Boy
- (2) The title *The Boy who Broke the Bank*
- (3) Steve Jobs' meteoric rise to fame

3. Answer in brief any **four** of the following: 14
- (1) What are the two roads in front of the narrator ?
 - (2) What is the idea of freedom that Tagore is propagating ?
 - (3) What kind of qualities does Ravindranath Tagore wish to see in the people of his country ?
 - (4) What is the parallel between the actor's stage and man's life ?
 - (5) Describe the last two stages of life.
 - (6) "I doubted if I should ever come back."-Explain this line with reference to context in the poem *The Road Not Taken*.
4. Write Short Notes on any **TWO** : 14
- (1) Lessons learnt about making choices
 - (2) Tagore's vision of Freedom
 - (3) The central theme of the Seven Ages
5. Select appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have from those given below : 14
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7. Write an essay on any **ONE** in about **150-200** words : **14**

- (1) My Ambition in Life
- (2) Gandhi Ashram
- (3) Pollution

8. Write an essay on any **ONE** in about **150-200** words : **14**

- (1) College Life
- (2) Importance of English in India
- (3) Gender Discrimination

SECTION – II

9. Attempt any **FOUR** of the following : **8**

- (1) What was the name of the Washerman's son ?
- (A) Nathu (B) Sitaram
- (C) Radhekrishna (D) None of the above
- (2) Where was Seth Govind Ram holidaying ?
- (A) Paris (B) Kerala
- (C) Kashmir (D) Mumbai
- (3) How many times did the black boy get beaten from the gang of boys ?
- (A) Twice (B) thrice
- (C) once (D) seven times
- (4) Which of these is not an Apple product ?
- (A) iPad (B) iPod
- (C) iCell (D) None of these

- (5) Which of the following play is not written by Shakespeare ?
- (A) *Antony and Cleopatra* (B) *Dr. Faustus*
(C) *Othello* (D) *Macbeth*
- (6) “Two roads diverged in a _____ wood”.
- (A) Green (B) Yellow
(C) Black (D) Pink
- (7) For which countries did Tagore compose the national anthem ?
- (A) India & Bangladesh (B) India & Pakistan
(C) India & Nepal (D) India and Sri Lanka
- (8) Where was Robert Frost from ?
- (A) England (B) America
(C) Scotland (D) Spain
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1. Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions :

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- (1) How did Harvey Maxwell propose marriage and to whom ?
- (2) Why was Maxwell surprised to see the candidate for the post of a secretary ?
- (3) What was the relationship between the author and her friend Lata ?
- (4) Why was the author angry with her father ?
- (5) What are some of the tricks that Sami teaches the monkey ?
- (6) How does Sami acquire a monkey ?

2. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following :

14

- (1) Harvey Maxwell
- (2) The Title of the story : When Telegrams were Bad
- (3) The end of the story : The Mute Companion

3. Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions : **14**
- (1) What were the poet's first thoughts when he saw the solitary reaper ?
 - (2) How did the reaper's song affect the poet ?
 - (3) How did the poet feel about the house and her grandmother later ?
 - (4) Describe the atmosphere of the house after the grandmother had died .
 - (5) What kind of food does the poet have 'no stomach' for ?
 - (6) How can friends keep you alive even after death ?
4. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : **14**
- (1) The message of the poem - The Solitary Reaper
 - (2) The memories referred to in the poem : My Grandmother's House
 - (3) The poet's views on fame and friendship in "FAME AND FRIENDSHIP".
5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs : (7 out of 7) **14**
- (1) He _____ me twice a week. (meet)
 - (2) I _____ for you in the evening. (wait)
 - (3) The building that you _____ at, was built by the Britishers. (look)
 - (4) Kohli _____ when I switched off the TV. (to play)
 - (5) Katappa _____ Bahubali before Kabali came. (to kill)
 - (6) Jawaharlal Nehru _____ children. (to love)
 - (7) Before the messenger reached the police station they _____ the message through telephone. (to convey)
6. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of DO, BE, and HAVE : (7 out of 7) **14**
- (1) You and your friends _____ not working hard enough.
 - (2) Two of a trade seldom agree, _____ they ?
 - (3) Ten rupees _____ not a big amount.
 - (4) Iron _____ not float on water .
 - (5) Shrey said that shreya _____ to go.
 - (6) I _____ to go at once.
 - (7) _____ he finished this work when you called him ?

7. Write a paragraph in about **150-200** words on any **ONE** of the following topics : **14**
- (1) My Role Model
 - (2) Superstitions
 - (3) Free Education For Everyone
8. Write a paragraph in about **150-200** words on any **ONE** of the following topics : **14**
- (1) Effects of Social Media On My Life
 - (2) COVID-19 Pandemic and Worldwide Crisis
 - (3) Internet : a Boon or a Bane

SECTION – II

9. Choose the right option : (any **four**) **8**
- (1) Secretary Miss Leslie was _____
(A) fashionable (B) simple
(C) ugly (D) None of them
 - (2) Maxwell had _____.
(A) quarrelsome nature (B) retentive memory
(C) forgetful nature (D) None of them
 - (3) The story emphasizes on _____.
(A) friendship (B) clarity
(C) love for father (D) None of them
 - (4) The author's father was _____.
(A) hale and hearty (B) sick
(C) hospitalized (D) None of them
 - (5) The monkey is tempted by
(A) a slice of a mango (B) a slice of bread
(C) the thought of freedom (D) None of them
 - (6) The poet advises the passers by _____.
(A) to join the girl (B) to pass gently
(C) to ask the girl questions (D) None of them

- (7) It is hard for the poet _____
- (A) to forget grandmother's house
 - (B) neighbours
 - (C) strangers
 - (D) None of them
- (8) The narrow room refers to the _____
- (A) house
 - (B) grave
 - (C) table
 - (D) None of them
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- (1) What is e – education ?
- (2) What role does Cyber Security play in Digital India ?
- (3) In what way had Ratnam been cheated by the previous salesman ?
- (4) What did Swami say about Samuel to his father ?
- (5) How did Swami provoke his teacher ?
- (6) Describe e- Health care in brief.

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

- (1) e – kranti and its salient features
- (2) The irony of the story ‘Lemon-Yellow and Fig’
- (3) Swamy’s father

3. Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions : **14**
- (1) How has the poet conveyed the physical decline of the old man ?
 - (2) How does the poet describe his father's train journey in the poem ?
 - (3) Why has the poet repeated the last lines in 'stopping by the woods' ?
 - (4) Why does the traveller feel it queer to stop at the woods ?
 - (5) What does the poet mean by the word 'care' in the poem 'Leisure' ?
 - (6) What is wrong with a life full of care ?
4. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : **14**
- (1) Leisure : a reminder to take time to appreciate the beauty of nature
 - (2) The central idea of the poem 'stopping by the woods'
 - (3) The theme of the poem 'Father Returning Home'
5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs : (7 out of 7) **14**
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 - (2) India - My Country
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 - (2) Gandhi Ashram
 - (3) Trees - our best friends

SECTION – II

9. Choose the correct option : (ANY 4) **8**
- (1) What is another name for National e - Governance plan 2.0.
(A) e – education (B) e – security
(C) e – kranti (D) None of them
 - (2) Mr. Ratnam’s sari mill was located in _____.
(A) Mumbai (B) Banglore
(C) Delhi (D) None of them
 - (3) Swami did not do his home work because he _____.
(A) was lazy (B) could not understand it
(C) loved to get caned at school (D) None of them
 - (4) The old man is travelling by a _____ train.
(A) late night (B) late afternoon
(C) late evening (D) None of them
 - (5) Where does the owner of the woods live ?
(A) in the village (B) in a house deep within the woods
(C) in the city (D) None of them

- (6) The poet is asking us to do everything except _____.
- (A) look at branches of trees (B) neglect to rest
(C) relax (D) None of them
- (7) W.H. Davies was a/an _____ poet.
- (A) Welsh (B) American
(C) Indian (D) None of them
- (8) What does the horse do to ask there has been a mistake ?
- (A) neighs (B) shakes the harness bells
(C) refuse to walk further (D) None of them
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