

**B. COM, SEM – 1, (March 2021)**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH – I**  
*Text:Pinnacle* (For English Medium)

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**Time: 2.00 Hours**

**Total Marks: 50**

- Instructions:** (1) All questions in **Section-I** carry equal marks  
(2) Attempt any two questions from **Section-I**  
(3) Question No-5 in **Section-II** is compulsory

**SECTION – I**

**(Attempt any two questions from Section-I)**

**Q-1 (A) Answer any four questions in brief:** **12**

1. What were people's different versions behind Sheth Govind Ram's absence?
2. What did Nathu think of when he heard the rumour?
3. How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis?
4. Why did the black boy refrain himself from going out?
5. What was Steve Jobs' initial experiment?
6. How did Steve Jobs meet Mr. Woznaik?

**(B) Write a short note on any one:** **8**

1. The central idea of the story 'The Boy Who Broke the Bank'
2. The character sketch of the Black boy
3. Steve Jobs' fame

**Q-2 (A) Answer any four questions in brief:** **12**

1. What were Rabindranath Tagore's various skills?
2. Why was Rabindranath Tagore also known as 'Bard of Bengal'?
3. What does Shakespeare consider to be the concept behind life?
4. What is parallel between the actor's stage and man's life?
5. What are the two roads in front of the narrator?
6. Does the narrator seem happy about his eternal choice?

**(B) Write a short note on any one:** **8**

1. The central theme of the poem, 'The Seven Ages of Man'
2. Lessons learnt from the poem 'The Road Not Taken'
3. The title 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'

**Q-3 (A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs: (Any six)** **12**

1. The earth \_\_\_\_\_ round the sun. (move)
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ on the floor now. (dance)
3. Surekha \_\_\_\_\_ in this organization for the last ten years. (work)
4. He always \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bus. (go)
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ my work. (finish)
6. Sandeep \_\_\_\_\_ this book when I went to his home yesterday. (read)
7. The train \_\_\_\_\_ before we reached to the railway station. (leave)
8. Manoj \_\_\_\_\_ in online examination tomorrow. (appear)

**(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have: (Any four)**

**8**

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday today.
2. I shall \_\_\_\_\_ my work honestly and sincerely.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ the latest information regarding the case.
4. Either swimming or cycling \_\_\_\_\_ good for health.
5. Duryodhana \_\_\_\_\_ 99 brothers.
6. Tomorrow will \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.

**Q-4. Write a paragraph in about 100-125 words on any ONE of the following topics: 20**

1. My Ambition in Life
2. Gandhi Ashram
3. Traffic Awareness

### **SECTION – II (Compulsory)**

**Q-5. Choose the appropriate option: (Any Five)**

**10**

1. In which year did Ruskin Bond win the Padma Shri award?  
a. 2014                      b. 2000                      c. 1999
2. Where was Sheth Givind Ram holidaying?  
a. Paris                      b. Kerala                      c. Kashmir
3. What did mother give to the little boy on his third visit to the store?  
a. Money and Note              b. Money, a note and a stick              c. Money
4. How many times did the black boy beaten from the gang of boys?  
a. twice                      b. thrice.                      c. once
5. In which company did AC Markkula formerly work?  
a. HP                      b. Intel                      c. Dell
6. In which year was Steve Jobs born?  
a. 1955                      b. 1956                      c. 1957
7. Vishwa Bharti University was founded in which town?  
a. Kharagpur              b. Shantiniketan              c. Durgapur
8. For which two countries did Tagore compose the notational anthem?  
a. India and Bangladesh              b. India and Pakistan              c. India and Nepal
9. Where was Shakespeare from?  
a. America                      b. France                      c. England
10. In which year was Robert Frost born?  
a. 1874                      b. 1872                      c. 1873