

March- 2021, B.Com. - SEM- I
General English (English Medium) - (Text: Pinnacle)

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

Time: 2.00 Hours

Total Marks: 50

SECTION –I
(Attempt any two questions from section-I)

- Q-1 (A)** Answer any FOUR questions in brief: **(12)**
1. How did the branch manager try to pacify the agitated crowd?
 2. What did Nathu think of when he heard the rumour?
 3. Why did the black boy refrain himself from going out?
 4. How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis?
 5. What was the purpose behind creating Pixar?
 6. What is the story behind the name “Apple”?
- (B)** Write a short note on any ONE: **(08)**
1. The central idea behind the story - *The Boy Who Broke the Bank*
 2. The black boy’s mother
 3. Steve Jobs’ invention bringing about a change in the computing world
- Q-2 (A)** Answer any FOUR questions in brief: **(12)**
1. What kind of qualities does the poet wish to see in the people of his country?
 2. What is the idea of freedom that the poet is propagating in the poem *Where the Mind is Without Fear*?
 3. “With spectacles on nose and pouch on side”. Explain this line with reference to context.
 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. What is the tone and technique of the poem *The Road Not Taken*?
- (B)** Write a short note on any ONE: **(08)**
1. How the poet tries to inculcate patriotism in people’s minds through his work *Where the Mind is Without Fear*
 2. Each of the seven stages outlined in the poem
 3. The literal and metaphorical parallels in the poem *The Road Not Taken*

Q-3 (A) Fill in the following gaps using proper forms of the verbs given in the brackets: **(any six)** **(12)**

1. She _____ him last month. (meet)
2. Nirali _____ since 9 o' clock. (cook)
3. He _____ cricket every Sunday. (play)
4. He always _____ to school by bus. (go)
5. My father _____ next week. (come)
6. Look, Meera _____. (dance)
7. The patient _____ before the doctor came. (die)
8. I _____ him a letter last Monday. (write)

(B) Fill in the following gaps with appropriate forms of Do, Be and Have:
(any four) **(08)**

1. Today _____ Monday.
2. Sneha _____ her own house.
3. Mohit _____ a brave boy.
4. I _____ no money.
5. I shall _____ my work honestly.
6. His brother _____ latest mobile phone.

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

1. India- My country
2. My City/ Village
3. Gender Discrimination

SECTION – II (Compulsory)

Q-5 Choose the appropriate option: **(any five)** **(10)**

1. What was the name of the beggar with the crooked legs?
(a) Rohan (b) Ganpat (c) Nathu
2. Which tree is mentioned twice in the story *The Boy Who Broke the Bank*?
(a) Peepal tree (b) Mango tree (c) Tamarind tree
3. Who was the lady who had a job for Nathu?
(a) Mrs. Srivastava (b) Mrs. Seth (c) Mrs. Chopra

4. How did the boy feel when his mother took him to shop for food?
(a) felt like grown up (b) got angry at his mother (c) dreaded it
5. Which was the first movie made by Pixar?
(a) Finding Nemo (b) Wall-E (c) Toy Story
6. With its release back in 2007, what did iPhone introduce?
(a) Stylus (b) Keypad (c) Touch-screen
7. In which year was Rabindranath Tagore born?
(a) 1875 (b) 1861 (c) 1850
8. The poem *Where the Mind is Without Fear* is written in which form?
(a) Letter (b) Dialogue (c) Prayer
9. What is man referred to in the first stage of life?
(a) Infant (b) Child (c) Baby
10. "Two roads diverged in a _____ woods". Fill in the blank.
(a) Green (b) Yellow (c) Red
