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MH-108
March-2021
B.A., Sem.-I
General English
(Text : Pinnacle)
(English 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 from Section – I.

42 Marks

1. Answer any **four** of the following questions in brief :

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- (i) What did Nathu think of when he heard the rumour ?
- (ii) What were people's different versions behind Seth Govind Ram's absence ?
- (iii) What happened when the black boy went to the grocery store by himself for the first time ?
- (iv) How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis ?
- (v) Why is Steve Jobs considered a visionary ?
- (vi) What is the story behind the name 'Apple' ?

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

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- (i) The central idea of the story – *The Boy who Broke the Bank*
- (ii) The character of the black boy
- (iii) Steve Jobs' meteoric rise to fame

3. Answer any **four** of the following questions in brief : 14
- (i) What kind of qualities does the poet wish to see in the people of his country ?
 - (ii) What is the idea of freedom that the poet, Tagore, is propagating ?
 - (iii) What are the seven ages of man, according to Shakespeare ?
 - (iv) What is the parallel between the actor's stage and man's life ?
 - (v) What are the two roads in front of the narrator ?
 - (vi) Does the narrator seem happy about his eventual choice ?
4. Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 14
- (i) Lessons learnt about choices in *The Road Not Taken*
 - (ii) The central theme of the poem 'The Seven Ages of Man'
 - (iii) How Tagore tries to inculcate patriotism in people's minds through the poem –
'Where the Mind is Without Fear'
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets : 14
- (i) I _____ for 1 km everyday. (walk)
 - (ii) The college _____ the exams next week. (conduct)
 - (iii) India _____ independent in 1947. (become)
 - (iv) We _____ the tickets for India-England match before the public rushed for the tickets. (book)
 - (v) Dhoni _____ for Chennai Super Kings since the inception of IPL. (play)
 - (vi) Pal, the little kid, _____ ice cream. (love)
 - (vii) Heer _____ Bournvita milk when I entered the kitchen. (drink)
6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of BE, DO and HAVE : 14
- (i) Bheem and Raju _____ best friends in Chhota Bheem series.
 - (ii) All citizens _____ equal rights.
 - (iii) Tiger Shroff _____ his exercise regularly.
 - (iv) Charlie Chaplin _____ a miserable childhood.
 - (v) Who _____ the next captain of India Test Squad ?
 - (vi) Honesty _____ the best policy.
 - (vii) _____ me a favour.

7. Write a paragraph in about **80-100** words on any **one** of the following : **14**
- (i) My favourite movie
 - (ii) Pollution
 - (iii) Importance of English in India

8. Write a paragraph in about **80-100** words on any **one** of the following : **14**
- (i) College life
 - (ii) Gandhi Ashram
 - (iii) Trees – Our best friends

SECTION – II

9. Choose the correct option : (Any **four**) **8**
- (i) The name of the washerman’s son was _____.
 - (a) Nathu
 - (b) Govind
 - (c) Sitaram
 - (ii) Where was Seth Govind Ram holidaying ?
 - (a) Kashmir
 - (b) Kerala
 - (c) Paris
 - (iii) How many times did he get beaten from the gang of boys ?
 - (a) twice
 - (b) thrice
 - (c) four times
 - (iv) What did the mother do when she was in despair ?
 - (a) cried for help
 - (b) watched TV
 - (c) called her children and talk to them
 - (v) Which of these is not an Apple product ?
 - (a) iPad
 - (b) iPod
 - (c) iCell
 - (vi) God is referred to as _____ by Tagore in *Where the Mind is Without Fear*.
 - (a) Father
 - (b) Almighty
 - (c) Merciful
 - (vii) In which stage of life is man described as a lover ?
 - (a) fourth
 - (b) second
 - (c) third
 - (viii) “Two roads diverged in a _____ wood”. Complete the lines
 - (a) yellow
 - (b) red
 - (c) green
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(Gujarati Medium)
(New Course)

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SECTION – I

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

42 Marks

1. Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions :

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- (1) What is MyGov ?
- (2) How will farmers benefit from the Digital India Programme ?
- (3) In what way had Mr. Ratnam been cheated by the previous salesman ?
- (4) Why did Mr. Ratnam visit the shop ?
- (5) What, according to the father, is the cause of Swami's headache ?

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

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- (1) Swami
- (2) Agarwal, the salesman
- (3) The pillars of the Digital India Movement

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) The old man's family does not appreciate him. How has this been suggested ?
- (3) Why does the horse feel it queer to stop at the woods ?
- (4) Why does the traveller decide to move on ?
- (5) What does the poet mean by the word 'care' in the poem *Leisure* ?
- (6) What is wrong with 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 theme of the poem “*Stopping by the woods on a snowy evening*”
 - (3) The old man, despite facing hardship, has a proud spirit.
5. Fill in the blanks with proper forms of the verbs given in the brackets : 14
- (1) I _____ a poem at present. (read/am reading)
 - (2) They _____ for the show well in advance. (had prepared/has prepared)
 - (3) Sunaina _____ for shopping yesterday. (gone/went)
 - (4) We _____ with our parents in a garden. (are sitting/were sitting)
 - (5) _____ you know that she has received an award ? (Did/Do)
 - (6) They _____ this plan since past two days. (have made/ have been making)
 - (7) _____ you _____ a thread out of this cotton ? (Are making/Is making)
6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of BE, HAVE and DO : 14
- (1) I _____ done the washing. (am/have)
 - (2) You _____ not doing the work properly. (are/did)
 - (3) _____ you take my book ? (Have/Did)
 - (4) _____ they been to Delhi ? (Have/Did)
 - (5) Mohit _____ helping his mother in chopping vegetables, when his father arrived. (was/are)
 - (6) She _____ given a speech yesterday. (has/had)
 - (7) You _____ not at the party last night. (have/were)
7. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (1) College Life
 - (2) My Favourite Sportsperson
 - (3) Trees-Our Best Friends
8. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (1) India-My Country
 - (2) My City/Village
 - (3) Pollution

SECTION – II

Objective Type Questions :

8 Marks

9. Choose the correct option from those given under each statement and rewrite the sentences : (ANY FOUR)

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- (1) The line 'till her mouth can enrich that smile her eyes began' means that _____.
- (a) beauty's smile is truly genuine; it begins in her eyes and spreads to her lips.
 - (b) beauty's smile is enchanting.
 - (c) eyes and mouth smile together.
 - (d) a woman smiles with her eyes.
- (2) Where does the owner of the woods live ?
- (a) In a house deep within the woods
 - (b) In the farmhouse near the lake.
 - (c) In the village
 - (d) In the city
- (3) What does the old man dream of ?
- (a) son and wife
 - (b) ancestors and grandchildren
 - (c) his food and home
 - (d) his relatives
- (4) What tactic did Swami apply to get Samuel's attention in the history class ?
- (a) He stood up on the bench
 - (b) He came late to the class
 - (c) He started shouting out questions
 - (d) Both (b) and (c)
- (5) In the *sari* trade, fig colour is a _____.
- (a) mixture of red, blue and white
 - (b) yellow colour
 - (c) mixture of red and yellow colour
 - (d) mixture of red and green threads

- (6) What does MOOC stand for ?
- (a) Massive Open Online Correspondence
 - (b) Massive Online Open Course
 - (c) Media Open Online Course
 - (d) None of the above
- (7) The second customer bought _____ saris from Mr. Agarwal.
- (a) one
 - (b) two
 - (c) three
 - (d) four
- (8) Swami was _____ when his teacher Samuel called him an idiot.
- (a) angry
 - (b) sad
 - (c) thrilled
 - (d) confused
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