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**BF-109**

**May-2015**

**B.A., Sem.-II**

**101 : General English**

**(Grammar and Composition) (Old)**

**(For Gujarati Medium)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

- Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the option you attempt.  
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
(3) **All** questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of the verbs given within the brackets : **7**
- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ up such form ? (Has...filled/Have...filled)
  - (2) Look, she \_\_\_\_\_. (was sleeping / is sleeping)
  - (3) Every dog \_\_\_\_\_ its day. (does / has)
  - (4) \_\_\_\_\_, I have no complaints against you. (Looks / Look)
  - (5) We still \_\_\_\_\_ chance to win this match. (stand / standing)
  - (6) When he came, I \_\_\_\_\_ up my task. (was winding / have wound)
  - (7) He \_\_\_\_\_ go to see his uncle tomorrow. (will going / will be going)
- (B) Fill in the blanks with correct modals given within the brackets : **4**
- (1) Kids \_\_\_\_\_ not go near electric switches. (may / must)
  - (2) She \_\_\_\_\_ speak Tamil well when she was in Chennai. (can / could)
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_ I take your scooter for some time ? (May / Could)
  - (4) The rich \_\_\_\_\_ help the poor. (can / should)
- (C) Fill in the blanks using correct semi-modals given with brackets : **3**
- (1) He \_\_\_\_\_ not speak with me in this tone. (dare / dares)
  - (2) As Shilpa is ok now, we \_\_\_\_\_ take her to hospital. (needs not / need not)
  - (3) He \_\_\_\_\_ smoke a lot when he was in Mumbai. (use to / used to)

2. (A) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions given within the brackets : 7
- (1) We should not travel \_\_\_\_\_ ticket. (with / without)
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ whom was the glass broken ? (By / With)
  - (3) He wrote a letter \_\_\_\_\_ me last month. (towards / to)
  - (4) He fixed the picture \_\_\_\_\_ the wall. (on / in)
  - (5) I prepared my thesis \_\_\_\_\_ his guidance. (over / under)
  - (6) The festival of Dipawali falls \_\_\_\_\_ the month of October. (in / on)
  - (7) He gets his salary \_\_\_\_\_ the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. (on / with)
- (B) Underline the adjectives or adverbs in the following sentences : 4
- (1) Sachin played well in the last match.
  - (2) It was a peculiar scene.
  - (3) The Government responded quickly.
  - (4) She visited us yesterday.
- (C) Fill in the blanks using correct articles : 3
- (1) What \_\_\_\_\_ tragic event it was !
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ error in the program delayed the process.
  - (3) Tell me \_\_\_\_\_ cheapest way of doing it.
3. (A) Write an imaginary dialogue between a senior citizen and a gardener regarding regular watering of plants in the garden. 7
- (B) Supply appropriate question tags to the following \ sentences : 4
- (1) He is not a politician, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (2) Rakesh went to the temple yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (3) You have never seen a tiger, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (4) Rajani Sir does not teach us science, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate linking verbs : 3
- (1) A picture \_\_\_\_\_ my mother now. (is being drawn / is been drawing)
  - (2) Rajesh \_\_\_\_\_ to fly kites. (enjoyed being allowed / enjoying to be allow)
  - (3) The letter \_\_\_\_\_ by his father. (was drafted / been drafted)

4. (A) Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) Usefulness of Computer
  - (2) A visit to a Bank
  - (3) Problems of parking Vehicles
- (B) Frame a news article on any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) A Book-release function
  - (2) Celebration of Swachchhta Abhiyaan.
  - (3) Inauguration of a New civil hospital
5. Fill in the gaps : 14
- (1) Who \_\_\_\_\_ not know the meaning of this shloka ?  
(a) do (b) does  
(c) has (d) had
  - (2) One must not \_\_\_\_\_ his car carelessly.  
(a) parks (b) park  
(c) parking (d) have parking
  - (3) One cannot survive \_\_\_\_\_ air.  
(a) with (b) before  
(c) for (d) without
  - (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you succeed !  
(a) May (b) Can  
(c) Would (d) Could
  - (5) She \_\_\_\_\_ play cricket well in her childhood.  
(a) can (b) could  
(c) must (d) ought
  - (6) We \_\_\_\_\_ your help very badly.  
(a) need (b) needs  
(c) need not (d) ought
  - (7) This will be a secret \_\_\_\_\_ you and me.  
(a) among (b) between  
(c) near (d) without

- (8) Please pour water \_\_\_\_\_ this jug.
- (a) in (b) into  
(c) off (d) against
- (9) He was \_\_\_\_\_ shocked to hear this sad news.
- (a) greatness (b) great  
(c) greatly (d) greater
- (10) Please take care of \_\_\_\_\_ keys.
- (a) yours (b) you  
(c) your (d) yourself
- (11) Let me know the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of his complaint.
- (a) exact (b) exactly  
(c) exactness (d) generally
- (12) The last sum of the exam was \_\_\_\_\_ tough.
- (a) very (b) well  
(c) more (d) most
- (13) His brother is \_\_\_\_\_ NCC officer.
- (a) a (b) an  
(c) the (d) none of these
- (14) She earns ₹ 500 \_\_\_\_\_ day.
- (a) a (b) an  
(c) the (d) none of these
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**101 : General English**

**(Golden Leaves) (New)**

**(For Gujarati Medium)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (A) Write Brief Answers : (any **three**) **9**
- (1) Whom did Gangu want to marry ? Why did he leave his job ?
  - (2) Why did the authorities of the Widow's house expel Gomti ?
  - (3) Why was Deepak feeling lonely at the station ?
  - (4) What instructions the narrator has issued to his servants in "The Child" ?
  - (5) What was the last wish of the rebel ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Gomti
  - (2) The Man with the Scar
  - (3) The Story of 'The Thief'
2. (A) Write brief answers : (any **three**) **9**
- (1) What are the only mourning sounds for the death soldiers ?
  - (2) Explain in brief the last line of the poem 'Life' : 'terrible man, terribly trapped.'
  - (3) What does the poet feel when he sees the fisherman's boy and the sailor lad ?
  - (4) Whom does the poet address in the poem 'Break, Break, Break' ? Why ?
  - (5) To whom does the poet express love in the poem "How do I love thee" ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Five petals in 'Life' : Discuss.
  - (2) 'Break, Break, Break' is a good elegy. Discuss.
  - (3) 'The Anthem for the Doomed Youth' : Discuss the title.

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs : 4
- (1) We \_\_\_\_\_ save water. (could/should/can)
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ I know who is speaking, please ? (May/Will/Must)
  - (3) We \_\_\_\_\_ work hard to get good marks. (might/may/must)
  - (4) My grandfather is very old. But, he \_\_\_\_\_ run fast. (should/can/may)
- (B) Fill in the blanks with proper prepositions : 4
- (1) The college library opens exactly \_\_\_\_\_ 9 O' clock. (into, with, at)
  - (2) The Asiatic lions live \_\_\_\_\_ Gir forest. (in, over, above)
  - (3) Rakesh, please put the coin \_\_\_\_\_ the drawer. (at, for, into)
  - (4) Eagles can fly very quickly \_\_\_\_\_ its prey while flying high in the sky.  
(by, at, towards)
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : (a, an, the) 3
- (1) The cow is \_\_\_\_\_ holy animal.
  - (2) My cousin is \_\_\_\_\_ NCC cadet.
  - (3) Have you read \_\_\_\_\_ Ramayana ?
- (D) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3
- (1) What a man Shree Vivekanand was !
  - (2) Have you prepared well for this exam ?
  - (3) Please keep silence.
4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any **one** in about **80 to 100** words : 7
- (1) Discussion about the uses/abuses of the Social Media.
  - (2) Talking about Exams
  - (3) Conversation about Vacation plans
- (B) Develop a story from the given points in about **100-125** words : 7
- \* A hard working farmer with four strong but lazy sons. \* The sons waste time in picking up quarrels among themselves to prove personal strength. \* The farmer gets too old to work. \* He calls all the four sons. \* Asks the elder son to bring four strong wood sticks and tie them together. \* Then, he asks all of them to break the sticks. \* They could not. \* The farmer unties the sticks and breaks the sticks one by one. \* Advises his son about the strength of unity. \* The sons understand the message. \* Work hard together. \* Good rain. \* Get rich. \* All happy. \* Message. \* Title.

5. Choose the correct option and write down the whole sentence :

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- (1) Arun was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) gentleman (b) wrestler (c) thief
- (2) The Child is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Ruskin Bond (b) Premchand (c) Tagore
- (3) Gangu and Gomti were \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) cousins (b) enemies (c) husband-wife
- (4) '*And each slow dusk a drawing down of blinds*' are the lines you find in  
(a) Break, Break, Break  
(b) The Anthem for the Doomed Youth  
(c) Life
- (5) When Deepak stole the wade of rupees, it was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) summer afternoon (b) rainy night (c) winter morning
- (6) The poem 'Break, Break, Break' is written in the memory of a  
(a) beloved (b) wife (c) close friend
- (7) 'The Man with the Scar' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) R.K. Narayan  
(b) Somerset Maugham  
(c) Robert Browning
- (8) "Don't smoke here." is an \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.  
(a) imperative (b) interrogative (c) exclamatory
- (9) Will you please meet me \_\_\_\_\_ the library after recess ?  
(a) in (b) from (c) on
- (10) Don't throw stones \_\_\_\_\_ the birds.  
(a) from (b) at (c) on
- (11) "Which movie do you like the most ?" is an \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.  
(a) interrogative (b) assertive (c) exclamatory
- (12) Who is \_\_\_\_\_ CM of Gujarat ?  
(a) an (b) the (c) a
- (13) All \_\_\_\_\_ observe the traffic rules.  
(a) might (b) could (c) must
- (14) Which of the following is one of the petals mentioned in the poem 'Life' ?  
(a) Hate (b) Death (c) Love

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May-2015

B.A., Sem.-II

101 : General English

(Journey Through Words)

(For English Medium)

(New)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

**Instructions :** (1) Marks for each question are given on the right.  
(2) Clearly mention the option that you are attempting in the answer sheet.

1. (A) Give brief answers to any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) Why were the sisters of Princess September jealous of her ? How did they try to poison her ears out of this jealousy ?
  - (2) What false story about Sir Frederick Lawley was circulated in Malgudi, necessitating the removal of his statue ?
  - (3) What was the terrible incident that the passengers of the last car told Hernando ?
  - (4) In what way was the traitor destroying his own city ?
  - (5) Why did the reporter refuse to give back Sir Frederick Lawley's statue to the Municipal Corporation ? How was the matter finally settled ?
- (B) Write short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) The Traitor's Mother
  - (2) Princess September
  - (3) The Danger of the Nuclear war
2. (A) Give brief answers to any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) What does the poet W.B. Yeats mean by the term 'nineteenth autumn' ?
  - (2) Describe the classroom as presented by the poet in the poem 'The Best of School'.
  - (3) How are the waves of Breffny compared to the vast ocean ?
  - (4) How does the place of death become the destiny of a person as shown in the poem 'To the Indians Who Died in Africa' ?
  - (5) Describe the role of the teacher in the poem 'The Best of School'.



- (B) Write short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) The poet's fascination with the swans
  - (2) The Classroom
  - (3) The little waves of Breffny
3. (A) Fill in the following blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs : 4
- (1) My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ play football in his college days.
  - (2) Vishal has decided that he \_\_\_\_\_ get up early in the morning to study.
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_ we go out for dinner tonight ?
  - (4) Rekha \_\_\_\_\_ play both tennis as well as badminton.
- (B) Insert appropriate prepositions : 4
- (1) The bright student always sits \_\_\_\_\_ the first bench of the classroom.
  - (2) The fare \_\_\_\_\_ the Mumbai-Delhi flight has been increased.
  - (3) The old man was standing \_\_\_\_\_ his son and daughter.
  - (4) They stayed at a resort \_\_\_\_\_ the sea.
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 3
- (1) I will have to visit \_\_\_\_\_ doctor today as I am not feeling well.
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ mango season has come !
  - (3) He was \_\_\_\_\_ honourable man.
- (D) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3
- (1) Did you reach the examination centre on time ?
  - (2) Switch on the computer and go to the documents section to search for this file.
  - (3) Alas ! He has lost his father.
4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any **one** in about **80-100** words : 7
- (1) Beena and Uma are both frequent users of social media. Develop a dialogue between them on the uses and abuses of social media.
  - (2) Nirang and Tanmay have met after a long time. Develop a dialogue between them.
  - (3) Vedika has met her professor Mr. Shrikant Shukla and is discussing with him whether she should join the NCC or the NSS. Develop a dialogue between them.

(B) Develop a story from the given points in about **100** to **125** words :

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Abhijeet – would spend all his pocket money – kept on demanding more money from his parents – parents warned many times not to become a spend thrift – he never listened to them – he took money for paying fees – but then spent it on shopping – last day for paying college fees was announced – Abhijeet realized he had no money – parents had gone to London for a business trip – none of the friends came forward to help him – he finally requested the Principal – Principal refused – Abhijeet could not sit for the exams – he learnt his lesson the hard way through.

5. (A) Choose the correct option from those given and fill in the following blank :

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- (1) Vijay got \_\_\_\_\_ job he had applied for.  
 (a) a                                  (b) the                                  (c) an
- (2) Hernando thought that something was wrong because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) it was raining too hard  
 (b) there were no cars passing by the valley  
 (c) it was not raining since many days
- (3) The mother went to the enemy camp to meet her \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) father                                  (b) son                                  (c) husband
- (4) The reporter took money from his \_\_\_\_\_ to hire coolies to shift the statue of Sir Lawley.  
 (a) father-in-law                  (b) brother-in-law                  (c) sister-in-law
- (5) The poet had witnessed \_\_\_\_\_ number of swans.  
 (a) 39                                  (b) 59                                  (c) 49
- (6) Princess September wanted to put her bird in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) cage                                  (b) room                                  (c) pocket
- (7) There is \_\_\_\_\_ hole in your pocket.  
 (a) a                                  (b) the                                  (c) an

- (8) The cricket team \_\_\_\_\_ win the world cup once again.  
(a) must                      (b) should                      (c) shall
- (9) The traitor had cut off the city's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) water supply              (b) rivers                      (c) lakes
- (10) Nearly eight ward councillors wanted to name the road in their wards as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road  
(b) Veer Savarkar Road  
(c) Mahatma Gandhi Road

(B) Match the following :

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**A**

**B**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| (1) Princess September  | (a) Fascinated by swans |
| (2) Sir Fredrick Lawley | (b) Traitor             |
| (3) W.B. Yeats          | (c) Parrot              |
| (4) Mother              | (d) Statue in Malgudi   |

