

Seat No. : _____

MA-122
March-2019
B.A., Sem.-I
General English
(Old Course)
(Gujarati Medium) (Text : Golden Leaves)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer the following questions : (any **three**) **9**
- (1) What is Schatz's state of mind at the end of the story ?
 - (2) What did Johnsy have on her mind ?
 - (3) How did Behrman save the life of Johnsy ?
 - (4) Why did Shammath invite his boss to dinner ?
 - (5) Why did Shammath's mother have no bangles to wear ? How did Shammath react to this ?
- (B) Write short note on the following : (any **one**) **8**
- (1) The Title of the story-A Day's Wait'
 - (2) Sue and Johnsy
 - (3) Shammath
2. (A) Answer the following questions : (any **three**) **9**
- (1) What are the virtues of a poet ?
 - (2) What is the meaning of 'doing nothing' ?
 - (3) Why does the author say that we have the right to hope for the best ?
 - (4) Why didn't people understand Ram Mohan's views ?
 - (5) What according to Tagore, is a matter of infinite wonder ?
- (B) Write short note on the following : (any **one**) **8**
- (1) Ram Mohan Roy
 - (2) J.B. Priestley's views 'On Doing Nothing'.
 - (3) Rabindranath Tagore's homage to Ram Mohan Roy

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs choosing from those given in brackets : 10
- (1) Rishi _____ when I met him in the auditorium. (is dancing/was dancing)
 - (2) Sweta _____ new films daily. (watched/watches)
 - (3) You _____ good news soon. (will receive/ receive)
 - (4) Ramesh generally _____ lecture. (attends/attend)
 - (5) Manthan _____ his task before she phoned him.
(have finished/had finished)
 - (6) She _____ chocolates last week. (was buying/bought)
 - (7) They _____ songs since Sunrise. (have been singing/were singing)
 - (8) The child _____ paper boat now. (prepares/is preparing)
 - (9) I _____ already _____ ‘Statue of Unity’. (had seen/have seen)
 - (10) While an old man _____ the road, he met with an accident.
(was crossing/crossed)

- (B) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of Be, Do and Have : 7
- (1) _____ you read books ? (Does/Do)
 - (2) She _____ a nurse. (is/were)
 - (3) We _____ writing letter now. (was/are)
 - (4) It _____ night when he called me. (was/is)
 - (5) _____ some courage. (Have/Has)
 - (6) She _____ good looks. (have/has)
 - (7) Please, _____ not ask stupid questions. (does/do)

4. (A) Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 9
- (1) My favourite Game
 - (2) India-Unity in Diversity
 - (3) Pollution

- (B) Choose a correct option from those given under each statement or question and rewrite them : 6
- (1) Schatz’s father read from _____.
 - (a) The Arabian Nights
 - (b) Aesop’s Fables
 - (c) Book of Pirates
 - (2) In The Last Leaf, Johnsy caught _____.
 - (a) Pneumonia
 - (b) Malaria
 - (c) Cancer

- (3) Who was invited by Shamnath for dinner ?
- (a) Russian Boss
 - (b) English Boss
 - (c) American Boss
- (4) Shamnath's mother was _____.
- (a) strict and reserve
 - (b) loving and sacrificing
 - (c) arrogant
- (5) Where did the idlers go to in the lesson 'On Doing Nothing' ?
- (a) Disneyland
 - (b) The Moorland
 - (c) The Highland Park
- (6) Tagore reminds us of our duty to _____ the great men of our nation.
- (a) forget
 - (b) pay homage and gratitude to
 - (c) remind others about
- (C) State whether the following statements are True or False : 4
- (1) Schatz was misled by his friends.
 - (2) Sue and Johnsy stayed in California .
 - (3) Shamnath forces his mother to sing a folk song and make phulkari for his boss.
 - (4) Ram Mohan Roy offered a vision of modern age.
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1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) What is e-education ?
 - (2) How will farmers benefit from Digital India Programme ?
 - (3) How did Agarwal lose his job ?
 - (4) In what way, had Mr. Ratnam been cheated by the previous salesman ?
 - (5) How did Swami provoke his teacher ?
- (B) Write short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) The role of social media in bringing about a change
 - (2) The irony in the Story 'Lemon-Yellow and Fig'
 - (3) Father's Help : a reflection of the inner psyche of a school going child
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) How does the poet describe his father's train journey in the poem '*Father Returning Home*' ?
 - (2) Why does the traveller feel it queer to stop at the woods ?
 - (3) What can you conclude from the fact that the old man's bag is filled with books ?
 - (4) Why does the poet want us to have some free time ?
 - (5) What according to poet-W.H. Davies, is poor life ?
- (B) Write short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) The theme of the poem '*Father Returning Home*'
 - (2) The Central idea of the poem '*Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening*'
 - (3) The title of the poem '*Leisure*'

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verb given in the bracket : 10
- (1) They _____ Film star five years back. (meet/met)
 - (2) I _____ to Somnath yesterday. (went / am going)
 - (3) The diesel and petrol prices _____ up recently. (will go / have gone)
 - (4) Look, Children _____ in the ground. (are playing / have been playing)
 - (5) When I called him last night, he _____ TV. (was watching / is watching)
 - (6) The thief _____ before the police reached there.
(have escaped / had escaped)
 - (7) While the old man _____ railway track, he met with an accident.
(was crossing / is crossing)
 - (8) She thinks that Smita _____ the Dubai trip next month. (joins / will join)
 - (9) We _____ for the three months. (were playing / have been playing)
 - (10) Fortune _____ the brave. (is favouring / favours)
- (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of **DO**, **BE** and **HAVE** : 7
- (1) There _____ two men in the Hall. (was/are)
 - (2) Man _____ mortal. (were/is)
 - (3) I _____ not like liars. (done/do)
 - (4) She _____ learnt dancing before she started acting classes.
(have/had)
 - (5) Once upon a time, there _____ a king. (were/was)
 - (6) Mihir's father _____ purchased own house when he was 10 years old.
(had/have)
 - (7) Where _____ you live ? (does/do)
4. (A) Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 9
- (1) College Life
 - (2) My Favourite Sportsperson
 - (3) Traffic Awareness
- (B) Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following statements : 6
- (1) Which is another name for National e-Governance plan 2.0 ?
 - (a) e-education
 - (b) e-security
 - (c) e-kranti
 - (2) Bohni means _____.
 - (a) Bad luck
 - (b) The best sale of the day
 - (c) First sale of the day

- (3) Swami did not do his homework because he
- (a) was lazy
 - (b) loved to get caned at school
 - (c) was busy with other work
- (4) What does the old man dream of ?
- (a) Son and wife
 - (b) Ancestors and grand children
 - (c) his food and home
- (5) Where does the owner of the woods live ?
- (a) In a house deep within the woods
 - (b) In the Village
 - (c) In the farmhouse near the lake
- (6) Who has the time to stare, according to the poet W.H. Davies ?
- (a) People in the villages
 - (b) Cows and Sheep
 - (c) No one, Everyone is busy
- (C) State whether the following statements are True or False :
- (1) India is the largest market of smart phones.
 - (2) Swami's Father wrote a letter to the Headmaster.
 - (3) The father's shoe is sticky with mud.
 - (4) The squirrels hide nuts on the trees.
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Repeater

(English Medium) (Text : Journey Through Words)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

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1. (A) Give brief answers to the following : (Any **three**) 9
- (1) What did Paul's mother constantly complain about ? How did it affect Paul ?
 - (2) Why was Pitcher surprised to see Harvey Maxwell walk into the office with his secretary ?
 - (3) What help did Miss Mary Sutherland want from Holmes ? Why ?
 - (4) What did the banker promise the young lawyer ? What was the condition of the promise ?
 - (5) How did Sherlock Holmes discover the real identity of Hosmer Angel ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) The end of *The Bet*
 - (2) Sherlock Holmes
 - (3) The busy broker
2. (A) Give brief answers to the following : (Any **three**) 9
- (1) How does the poet describe the stars in the poem *Escape at Bedtime* ?
 - (2) In what ways does Wordsworth compare Lucy with Nature ?
 - (3) How far is Lyonesse ?
 - (4) What does the duck plead the kangaroo for ? Why is the kangaroo in a dilemma regarding the duck's request ?
 - (5) How do you understand from the poem *When I set out for Lyonesse* that the poet is lonely ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) The duck and the kangaroo's humour
 - (2) Lucy
 - (3) The poet's experience of Lyonesse

3. (A) Fill in the following verbs with appropriate forms of verbs given in brackets : **10**
- (1) She is overjoyed that she _____ the job she wanted. (to get)
 - (2) Gujarat _____ a separate state in the year, 1960. (to become)
 - (3) The workers _____ on a strike from tomorrow. (to go)
 - (4) Vishal _____ about his exam results these days. (to worry)
 - (5) _____ they _____ the wedding tonight ? (to attend)
 - (6) Salim _____ when his friend came. (to sleep)
 - (7) You _____ all the books to the library. (to not donate)
 - (8) Time and tide _____ for none. (to wait)
 - (9) He _____ very hard to become a C.A. (to work)
 - (10) The train _____ before I reached the station. (to leave)
- (B) Fill in the following blanks with the appropriate forms of **DO, BE** and **HAVE** : **7**
- (1) She used to _____ a dozen watches.
 - (2) Egypt _____ not as vast as India.
 - (3) Devesh _____ a large collection of books.
 - (4) _____ you remember Reddy uncle, our old neighbour ?
 - (5) They _____ not interested in this deal.
 - (6) _____ I give you the updated time-table ?
 - (7) Shikha _____ her work sincerely.
4. (A) Write a paragraph in about **100-125** words on any **ONE** of the following : **9**
- (1) Global Warming
 - (2) India - Unity in Diversity
 - (3) My Ambition in Life
- (B) Choose the correct option from those given and fill in the following blanks : **6**
- (1) Harvey Maxwell was a _____ by profession.
 - (a) Banker
 - (b) Broker
 - (c) Businessman
 - (2) Paul began to bet on _____.
 - (a) Horse races
 - (b) Elephant races
 - (c) Lion races
 - (3) Sherlock Holmes used to live at _____ in London.
 - (a) Piccadily
 - (b) Trafalgar square
 - (c) Baker street

- (4) The Kangaroo could not tolerate the duck's _____.
- (a) Cold feet
 - (b) Cold beak
 - (c) Cold wings
- (5) The young lawyer agreed to remain imprisoned for _____ years.
- (a) 5
 - (b) 15
 - (c) 50
- (6) Sherlock Holmes discovered that Miss Mary Sutherland was a _____.
- (a) Florist
 - (b) Dentist
 - (c) Typist

(C) State whether the following statements are true or false :

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- (1) Hosmer Angel was also Mary's step brother.
 - (2) Harvey Maxwell had got married to his secretary.
 - (3) The banker decided to kill the young lawyer to escape any payment.
 - (4) The poet never travelled to Lyonesse.
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Repeater

(English Medium) (Text : Pinnacle)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

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1. (A) Give brief answers to the following: (Any **three**) 9
- (1) Of what was the little black boy terrified ? Why ?
 - (2) Which invention by Steve Jobs makes our world a better place to live in ?
 - (3) How does the rumor about the Pipalnagar bank going bankrupt begin to circulate in the town ? What was its origin ?
 - (4) How did the little black boy finally win his freedom on the streets of Memphis ?
 - (5) Why did the account holders of the Pipalnagar bank surround the branch ? What were they demanding ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) Steve Jobs
 - (2) The little black boy
 - (3) Humour and irony in the story *The Boy who Broke the Bank*
2. (A) Give brief answers to the following : (Any **three**) 9
- (1) In what kind of country does Tagore want his countrymen to live ?
 - (2) What are the two roads available to the poet ? Which one does he take ?
 - (3) Describe the sixth and the seven stages of life in the poem *The Seven Ages of Man*.
 - (4) What kind of qualities does Tagore wish to see in the people of his country ?
 - (5) "I doubted if I should ever come back." Explain this line with reference to context.

- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) The seven stages of Man
 - (2) Tagore's ideal country
 - (3) The choices (roads) available to the poet
3. (A) Fill in the following blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs : 10
- (1) We _____ to the lecture for two hours now. (to listen)
 - (2) They _____ back from the U.S. last week. (to come)
 - (3) Shalini _____ for this Company for six years now. (to work)
 - (4) _____ you _____ the entire show ? (to record)
 - (5) Khadija _____ for Australia tomorrow. (to leave)
 - (6) I _____ twenty two next month. (to be)
 - (7) Ronak _____ about his new friend yesterday in the class. (to talk)
 - (8) Mrs. and Mr. Desai _____ in Ahmedabad. (not/to live)
 - (9) It _____ since yesterday evening. (to rain)
 - (10) We _____ dinner, when suddenly the ambulance siren was heard. (to eat)
- (B) Fill in the following blanks with appropriate forms of **DO, BE** and **HAVE** : 7
- (1) _____ you come here everyday ?
 - (2) She _____ finish her homework. (use negative)
 - (3) Amrita _____ six dogs.
 - (4) Vani _____ judged as the winner in the competition yesterday.
 - (5) The CM _____ resigned from his post.
 - (6) I _____ free right now.
 - (7) _____ they hiding in this house ?
4. (A) Write a paragraph of about **100-125** words on any **ONE** of the following topics : 9
- (1) My Favourite Movie
 - (2) Gandhi Ashram
 - (3) Traffic Awareness
- (B) Fill in the following blanks with the correct option from those given : 6
- (1) Nathu was a _____ at the Pipalnagar Bank.
 - (a) Washerman
 - (b) Sweeper
 - (c) Water man
 - (2) The schoolboy creeps like a _____ to the school.
 - (a) Snail
 - (b) Snake
 - (c) Sun

- (3) Kamal Kishore was a _____ in the town of Pipalnagar.
- (a) Dentist
 - (b) Grocer
 - (c) Photographer
- (4) The roads in the poem *The Road Not Taken* symbolize our _____ in life.
- (a) Choices
 - (b) Discipline
 - (c) System
- (5) The little black boy was asked by his mother to shop for _____.
- (a) Groceries
 - (b) Glasses
 - (c) Grains
- (6) Steve Jobs and _____ founded Apple in 1976.
- (a) Stephen King
 - (b) Stephen Jackson
 - (c) Stephen Wozniak

(C) State whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE** :

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- (1) It was the twentieth of the month and Nathu did not get his salary.
 - (2) The mother gave the little black boy a pistol to defend himself.
 - (3) Steve Jobs started Pixar Animation Studios in 1995 with the movie “Toy Story”.
 - (4) Tagore desires dignity for every citizen of the country.
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