

B.Sc. Sem.-1 Examination

General English

(Guj. Med. - Ferns)

Time : 2-30 Hours]

October-2024

[Max. Marks : 70

Q.1 A. Answer the following questions briefly. (any four)

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1. What tempts the monkey?
2. Why was Pitcher surprised when Henry Maxwell entered the office?
3. How did Harvey Maxwell propose marriage and to whom?
4. What was the nature of the relationship between the author and her friend Lata?
5. Why was the author angry with her father?
6. What kind of audience did Sami entertain?

B. Write a short note. (any one)

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1. Harvey Maxwell
2. The Title of the story : When Telegrams were Bad
3. The end of the story : The Mute Companion

Q.2 A. Answer the following questions briefly. (any four)

09

1. What were the poet's first thoughts when he saw the solitary reaper?
2. What does the poet advise passer-by?
3. Why was the poet puzzled with the song?
4. What happened to the house when the poet's grandmother was no longer living there?
5. Why did the speaker say that she had lost her way?
6. Who makes the banquet cheerful?

B. Write a short note. (any one)

08

1. The message of the poem "The Solitary Reaper"
2. The poet's views on fame and friendship.
3. The memories referred to in the poem : My Grandmother's House

Q.3 A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets:

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1. Vinay ____ not ____ to school sometimes. (go)
2. A stitch in time ____ nine. (save)
3. Your friend ____ not ____ to the temple daily. (go)
4. There is somebody behind us. I think she ____ us. (follow)
5. ____ Sangeeta ____ this time also? (fail)
6. They were sure that they ____ this joke somewhere. (hear)
7. Mr Bhadari ____ a new business since 1997. (work)
8. Please give me some money. My wife ____ my debit card. (to lose)
9. Raees ____ his house before he left the city. (to sell)
10. Which book ____ you ____ now? (to read)

(P.T.O.)

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of BE, DO and HAVE:

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1. My wife ____ an engineer.
2. ____ there cloths in the cupboard?
3. Why do you ____ martial arts?
4. Vanita has ____ her pet for 5 years now.
5. Once I ____ a driver.
6. We are very much occupied now. Don't disturb us. Please ____ your work.
7. Who ____ the courage to speak the truth today?

Q.4. A. Write an essay in about 150-200 words. (any one)

09

1. A significant event that changed my life.
2. The role of Media in Democracy.
3. Man versus Machine.

B. Choose the correct option.

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1. What is Mr. Maxwell's profession ?
 A. businessman B. stockbroker c. CEO
2. What is Miss Leslie's position in the office?
 A. wife B. secretary c. clerk
3. When she receives the telegram the narrator is _____.
 a. thrilled b. happy c. upset
4. To get home the narrator takes _____.
 a. a train b. a bus c. a flight
5. Compared to other beggars, Sami was at a disadvantage because _____.
 a. he could not walk b. he could not speak c. he could not see
6. When the monkey approaches Sami _____.
 a. he pretends to work b. he yells for help C. he pretends to be asleep.
7. What breaks the silence of the seas among the farthest Hebrides ?
 a. the nightingale b. the reaper's song C. the skylark
8. The effect the song has on the poet at the end of the poem is _____.
 a. temporary b. eternal C. transitroy
9. The house is portrayed as a place of
 A. love b. Hatred c. comfort
10. The kind voice of a friend would
 a. make the occasion cheerful.
 b. tell people sad stories.
 c. ask people to aim for fame.

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 2. How did the man realise that the tall man he had met was not Jimmy?
 3. What business did the narrator start?
 4. How did the narrator's friends react to his haircut and shave?
 5. How did Vicky kill the mosquito?
 6. How did Vicky react when the King ordered him to destroy the invading army?

B. Write a short note. (any one)

1. The Policeman in "After Twenty Years". 08
2. The old woman in "The Magic Beard"
3. The title "Valiant Vicky"

- Q.2 A. Answer the following questions briefly. (any four) 09
1. What did the school master's 'morning face' convey to his students?
 2. Why did the school master's students laugh at all his jokes?
 3. Who is addressed as 'Captain'? Why is he addressed as a captain?
 4. Why are the people 'exulting' at the beginning of the poem?
 5. What are the fond memories of her son that the poet remembers?
 6. What is the change that comes over children when their parents are in their middle age?

B. Write a short note. (any one)

1. The skill of the village school master. 08
2. The title of the poem 'O Captain My Captain'.
3. The Mother.

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 - a. A criminal
 - b. A hard worker
 - c. Unreliable
 2. The meaning of 'Astir'.
 - a. Weird
 - b. Strange
 - c. Awake
 3. Jimmy recognised Bob but-
 - a. Did not want to meet him
 - b. Did not want to arrest him
 - c. Did not want to interrogate him
 4. The meaning of 'Swathed'.
 - a. Scattered in sea
 - b. Swollen body parts
 - c. Wrapped in several layers
 5. What had the narrator made his mother return to the hawker?
 - a. A copper vessel
 - b. An umbrella
 - c. None of the above
 6. What is 'mettle'?
 - a. An iron rod
 - b. A person's ability to cope with difficulties
 - c. Extremely happy
 7. So the King asked Vicky why he was wandering about the world. Vicky answered -
 - a. For pleasure, for service, or for conquest
 - b. For pleasure, for pride, or for conquest
 - c. For pleasure, for privilege, or for conquest
 8. Yon straggling fence that skirts the way. Here, Yon stands for -
 - a. Your own
 - b. There
 - c. You
 9. 'But I with mournful tread....'. Here, the word 'mournful' suggests-
 - a. In the morning
 - b. In the evening
 - c. None of the above
 10. What are the children compared to in the poem?
 - a. Puppae
 - b. Pupae
 - c. Pupea
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