

BSc. Sem.-2 Examination
General English (New)
Guj. Med. (Firms)
May-2025

Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Write brief answers of **any four** of the following : 08
- (1) Why does Gangu want to leave service?
 - (2) How does Gangu react when Gomti Devi leaves his home?
 - (3) Who did the manager think the narrator was?
 - (4) What did the narrator do after the money was deposited?
 - (5) What happens to the Kabuliwallah when he gets into the fight?
 - (6) What is the relationship of Kabuliwallah and Mini?
- (B) Write a short note on **any one** the following: 06
- (1) Gomti Devi
 - (2) The narrator of the story: My Financial Career
 - (3) Mini
2. (A) Answer **any four** of the following questions in brief: 08
- (1) When is it easy to become angry or disappointed?
 - (2) What is the most vital thing in life and why must you master it?
 - (3) What does 'He' do when the birds express their sorrow?
 - (4) What is the speaker's reaction when he sees another person in distress?
 - (5) What has England given to the speaker?
 - (6) What does the 'foreign field' refer to??
- (B) Write short notes on **any one**: 06
- (1) The message of the poem 'Stay Calm'
 - (2) The theme of the poem 'On Another's Sorrow'
 - (3) The idea of patriotism in the poem 'The Soldier'
3. (A) Fill in the following blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs: 04
- (will, may, could, should)
- (1) ___ God bless you!
 - (2) We ___ help needy.
 - (3) He ___ play Volley ball well when he was youth.
 - (4) We ___ go to Mahabaleswar soon.
- (B) Insert appropriate prepositions : 04
- (over, of, under, for)
- (1) It is raining heavily, we are ___ umbrella.
 - (2) The plane is flying ___ my head.
 - (3) Vikram Batra laid down his life ___ mother land.
 - (4) She is student ___ English.
- (C) Fill in the following blanks with appropriate articles. 03
- (a/an/the)
- (1) He got ___ first prize.
 - (2) Sweta has been ___ university student.
 - (3) Raju's father is ___ LIC officer.
- (D) Identify the type of sentences given below: 03
- (1) What is your father?
 - (2) Bring that letter here.
 - (3) How well she talks!
4. Develop a dialogue on **any one** of the following topics: 14
- (i) Traffic jam in your city
 - (ii) Influence of advertisements
 - (iii) Mobile addiction

5. Choose appropriate options: (Any Seven)

- (1) Gomti Devi leaves home because
 a. Gangu tells her he will not accept the child
 b. Gangu's employer laughs at Gangu's foolishness
 c. she fears Gangu will not accept her child
- (2) The narrator wants to _____
 a. deposit a cheque
 b. deposit cash
 c. ask for loan
- (3) People give the narrator advice on
 a. how to ask for a refund.
 b. how to write a cheque.
 c. how to deposit cash.
- (4) When Mini prattles, the narrator
 a. pretends to complain to her mother
 b. pretends to be busy
 c. gets irritated
- (5) The Kabuliwallah tries to win Mini over with
 a. small gifts of money
 b. gifts of small toys,
 c. small gifts of fruit and nut.
- (6) When the narrator sees the paper he is
 a. touched
 b. annoyed.
 c. anxious.
- (7) When you feel like you might say something you will regret you
 a. say it
 b. curb resentment
 c. show your anger
- (8) What happens when your mind is tranquil?
 a. you feel insulid keenly,
 b. you become selfish
 c. your ill-thoughts cease.
- (9) When the speaker sees another person in distress, he feels
 a. happy
 b. sorrowful
 c. angry
- (10) When the speaker sees someone in need his instinct
 a. offer help
 b. cry.
 c. run away
- (11) The 'richer dust' is
 a. a mountain of minerals,
 b. a goldmine
 c. a dead body
- (12) What is the soldier willing to die for in this poem?
 a. his mother
 b. his wife
 c. his country

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- Q. 1 A. Answer the following questions briefly. (ANY FOUR) 08
1. How did Hans meet his end?
 2. What was the Water – rat's idea of the duties of a devoted friend?
 3. How did the boy finally convince the man?
 4. How much money had the boy earned the previous day?
 5. What mischief did Phatik and his friends plan to carry out?
 6. How did Phatik's mother describe him to his uncle?
- B. Write a short note on the following. (ANY ONE) 06
1. The theme of selfishness "The Devoted Friend".
 2. The title – Eight Rupees
 3. The end of the story – The Homecoming.
- Q. 2 A. Answer the following questions briefly. (ANY FOUR) 08
1. What does the poet compare to a 'ruined monument'?
 2. What does the poet mean when he says 'let me strike the strain'?
 3. Why does the little black boy say he is 'bereaved of light'?
 4. What will happen when 'our souls have learned the heat to bear'?
 5. 'We must regain our sanity about money' - Why does the poet say this?
 6. What happens if the 'multitude is mad'?
- B. Write a short note on the following. (ANY ONE) 06
1. 'Silence hath bound thee with her fatal chain', Explain.
 2. The little black boy.
 3. 'We quail, money makes us quail', Explain.
- Q. 3 A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs. 04
(can, must, may, could)
1. They didn't see the accident but they _____ hear the noise.
 2. Supervisors _____ not use mobile phones during the exam.
 3. Proper counselling _____ change your life.
 4. _____ he be blessed ever.
- B. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition. 04
1. The boy ran _____ the road. (into, over, across)
 2. Let's walk _____ the park. (at, under, around)
 3. A car came _____ me. (inside, up, towards)
 4. The horse jumped _____ the fence. (in, into, over)
- C. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate article. 03
1. That's _____ issue but not _____ major issue.
 2. Can you provide us with _____ extra bed?
 3. Benjamin was _____ only teacher who behaved impartially with all students.

D. Identify the type of the following sentences.

03

1. Answer any five of the following questions.
2. What a waste of public money!
3. Truth alone triumphs.

Q. 4 Write a dialogue on the following. (ANY ONE)

14

1. Traffic-jam in the city.
2. Commercialization of festivals
3. Mobile addiction

Q. 5 Choose the correct option. (ANY SEVEN)

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1. What does the poet mean by "delirium"?
 - a. Dreamy state
 - b. Wisdom
 - c. appropriateness
 2. What does the author compare Makhan to?
 - a. Butter
 - b. Hermit
 - c. Young philosopher
 3. Why doth the breeze sigh over _____ in vain?
 - a. Then
 - b. Him
 - c. Thee
 4. What was the boy staring at for a long time?
 - a. The man who came out of the door
 - b. The biggest and brightest nameplate.
 - c. The man's face
 5. What is the meaning of the word 'grove' in the poem "The Little Black Boy"?
 - a. People
 - b. A crack
 - c. A group of trees
 6. What did the boy tell the man as he was walking away?
 - a. He asked him for his address
 - b. He as him to pay for the shoeshine
 - c. He told him he would repay him soon
 7. According to the Miller, a true friend always says -
 - a. Comforting things
 - b. Pleasant things
 - c. Unpleasant things
 8. The Harp of India was written by -
 - a. Henry Louis Vivian Derozio
 - b. Henry Louis Percian Victor
 - c. Henry Louis Viencent Gogh
 9. Bereav'd in "The Little Black Boy" means -
 - a. Enriched
 - b. Deprived of
 - c. Poetic
 10. What does the poet convey by saying - It's one thing or the other in "Money-Madness"?
 - a. Insanity or Killing each other
 - b. Sanity or Killing each other
 - c. Unity or Killing each other
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