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# MA-203

May-2025

B.A, Sem.-II

101 : General English

Ferns (New)

(For Gujarati Medium)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Write brief answers of any **Four** of the following : 8
- (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 could Mini not live without ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **One** of the following : 6
- (1) Gomti Devi
  - (2) The title of the story - My Financial Career
  - (3) Mini
2. (A) Answer any **Four** questions in brief : 8
- (1) When is the time to curb resentment ?
  - (2) What is the most vital thing in life and why must you master it ?
  - (3) What is the speaker's reaction when he sees another person in distress ?
  - (4) What does 'He' do when the birds express their sorrow ?
  - (5) What does the 'foreign field' refer to ?
  - (6) What are some of the things that the speaker seems to love about England ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **One** of the following : 6
- (1) The message of the poem 'Stay Calm'
  - (2) The title of the poem 'On Another's Sorrow'
  - (3) The poet's views in the poem 'The Soldier'

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries given in the brackets. 4
- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you get good marks in this paper. (could, may, must)
  - (2) Mogul emperor Akbar \_\_\_\_\_ not read and write. (should, could, would)
  - (3) All drivers \_\_\_\_\_ have license. (could, must, may)
  - (4) An Idea \_\_\_\_\_ change your life. (can, should, ought to)
- (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets. 4
- (1) The Plane is flying \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge. (on, over, in)
  - (2) The show will start \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 p.m. (at, in, on)
  - (3) Mr. Rishi Sunak will call you \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday. (over, on, in)
  - (4) He is not afraid \_\_\_\_\_ tiger. (from, of, in)
- (C) Fill in the following blanks with appropriate articles : 3
- (a/an/the)
- (1) He got \_\_\_\_\_ first prize.
  - (2) Sweta was \_\_\_\_\_ university student.
  - (3) Raju's father is \_\_\_\_\_ LIC officer.
- (D) Identify the type of sentences given below : 3
- (1) What is your father doing ?
  - (2) Bring that letter here.
  - (3) How well she talks!
4. Develop a dialogue on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (1) Commercialization of festivals
  - (2) Influence of advertisements
  - (3) Addiction of mobile
5. Choose the correct option : (Any **Seven**) 14
- (1) Gomti does not meet the narrator because
    - (a) she is scared of him.
    - (b) she is too shy.
    - (c) she does not like him.
  - (2) The child Gangu shows his employer
    - (a) is not his own child.
    - (b) is not Gomti's child.
    - (c) has lost both its parents.

- (3) After the narrator leaves the bank, people
- (a) break into laughter.
  - (b) discuss the matter with the accountant.
  - (c) protest to the manager.
- (4) The narrator wants to
- (a) deposit a cheque.
  - (b) deposit cash.
  - (c) ask for loan.
- (5) The Kabuliwallah tries to win many over with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Small gifts of money
  - (b) Gifts of small toys
  - (c) Small gifts of fruit and nut
- (6) Mini and the Kabuliwallah \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) discuss serious things.
  - (b) run about and play.
  - (c) share jokes
- (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 insults 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 “corner of the foreign field” is
- (a) in England
  - (b) not in England
  - (c) not in this world
- (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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## 101 : General English Glimpses of Infinity (New) (For English Medium)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

**Instruction** : Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. (A) Answer any **Four** questions in brief : 8
- (1) What mischief did Phatik and his friend plan to carry out ?
  - (2) What was the Water- Rat's idea of the duties of a devoted friend ?
  - (3) How did the boy finally convince the man in the story *Eight Rupees* ?
  - (4) Where did Bishamber offer to take Phatik ? Why ?
  - (5) How did the Miller ask Hans to fetch the doctor ?
  - (6) How was the boy dressed in the story *Eight Rupees* ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **One** of the following : 6
- (1) The theme of selfishness in *The Devoted Friend*
  - (2) The end of the story *The Homecoming*
  - (3) The shoe-shine boy
2. (A) Answer any **Four** questions in brief : 8
- (1) What does the poet compare to a 'ruined monument' ?
  - (2) What happens if the 'multitude is mad' ?
  - (3) Who teaches the little black boy about divine love ?
  - (4) What does the poet mean when he says 'let me strike the strain' ?
  - (5) What is the poet frightened of in the poem *Money Madness* ?
  - (6) What does the little black boy promise to shade the white boy from ?

(B) Write a short note on any **One** of the following :

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- (1) The poet's sense of patriotism
- (2) The message of the poem *Money Madness*
- (3) The Little Black Boy

3. Do as directed.

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(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries given in the brackets :

(can, could, will, would, must, should, may)

- (1) Hari \_\_\_\_\_ chant Rucha of Rigved very easily.
- (2) Students \_\_\_\_\_ follow the instructions in the examinations.
- (3) My computer is not working, so I \_\_\_\_\_ not be able submit assignment on given time.
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you like to join us for movie ?

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets :

(on, over, under, at, for, from, into)

- (1) The train for Mahakubh is available \_\_\_\_\_ Ahmedabad.
- (2) The bird is flying \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
- (3) The Chokshi family watched match \_\_\_\_\_ three hours yesterday.
- (4) The teacher threw the paper \_\_\_\_\_ the dustbin.

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

- (1) Is she coming to \_\_\_\_\_ party next month ?
- (2) Pammi was eating \_\_\_\_\_ amazing dish when she met her.
- (3) Kawal is \_\_\_\_\_ well cultured girl.

(D) Identify the types of sentences given below :

- (1) Tushar loves romantic stories.
- (2) Open the window.
- (3) Would you like to join with us for a visit to the book fair ?

4. Write dialogue on any **One** situation in about **100** words :

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- (1) Commercialization of festivals
- (2) Mobile addiction
- (3) Online education

5. Choose the correct option : (Any Seven)

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(1) What did Phatik lose at school ?

- (a) His pocket money
- (b) His new pen
- (c) His lesson book

(2) Which of the following does the poet personify in the poem?

- (a) Fame
- (b) Minstrels
- (c) Music

(3) How old was the boy in *Eight Rupees* ?

- (a) 14
- (b) 16
- (c) 20

(4) How did Phatik's mother describe Makhan to Bishamber ?

- (a) As good as gold
- (b) Perpetual nuisance
- (c) Lazy and disobedient

(5) What did the little ducks look like ?

- (a) Yellow roses
- (b) Yellow canaries
- (c) Damask roses

(6) What is the English child compared to in the first stanza of the poem *The Little Black Boy* ?

- (a) A cloud
- (b) A lamb
- (c) An angel

(7) Which character did the Water-rat sympathize with ?

- (a) The Miller
- (b) Hans
- (c) None

- (8) Which of the following objectives does the poet use to describe the harp ?
- (a) Desolate
  - (b) Blooming
  - (c) Cold
- (9) What can the fear of having no money lead to ?
- (a) Anger
  - (b) Delirium
  - (c) Pity
- (10) According to the boy's mother, why are we put on the earth ?
- (a) To learn to bear the beams of love
  - (b) To comfort flowers and trees and beasts and men
  - (c) To rejoice around the tent of God
- (11) What kind of power does money hold over men ?
- (a) A strange and terrible power
  - (b) A fearful, cruel power
  - (c) None
- (12) What is our 'collective madness' ?
- (a) Insanity
  - (b) Paying for essential items
  - (c) Money
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