



Seat No. : \_\_\_\_\_

**ML-204**  
**May-2025**  
**B.A., Sem.-IV**  
**General English**  
**(Text : Horizons)**  
**(Gujarati Medium)**

**Time : 2:30 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

**Instruction :** Mention clearly the options you attempt.

1. (A) Write brief answers of ANY **FOUR** of the following : **8**
- (1) Why does the Bishop wish to see the hermits ?
  - (2) What were the sailors talking about ?
  - (3) Why was Allahrakah kept a few miles away from the cowherd ?
  - (4) What did Najab see in Sarbela due to the mirage ?
  - (5) Why did Nilkanth change after the arrival of Satish ?
  - (6) When asked by Kiran, why did Nilkanth dislike to wear a woman's dress ?
- (B) Write a short note on ANY **ONE** of the following : **6**
- (1) Bishop
  - (2) Fatima
  - (3) Sharat's aggression towards Nilkanth
2. (A) Write brief answers of ANY **FOUR** of the following questions : **8**
- (1) What does 'Black Ocean, Leaping and Wide' represent in Maya Angelou's poem ?
  - (2) Who are 'you' and 'me' in Angelou's question, "did you want to see me broken" ?
  - (3) How does Dickinson use the war imagery in the poem ?
  - (4) In the final stanza of the poem, why is the soldier's ear called 'forbidden' ?
  - (5) What is Yeats' concept of beauty and pride ?
  - (6) What does W.B. Yeats mean by intellectual hatred ?

- (B) Write a short note on ANY **ONE** of the following : **6**
- (1) Self-assertiveness in *Still I Rise*
  - (2) The theme of *Success is Counted Sweetest*
  - (3) The modern world in *A Prayer for My Daughter*

3. (A) Change the voice of the following : **7**
- (1) They had bought a new house.
  - (2) A monkey was seen by me.
  - (3) I found a bag.
  - (4) Mohan will complete this project.
  - (5) New books have been purchased by me.
  - (6) Ravi was helped by Raju.
  - (7) Mahi was flying kites.

- (B) Join the following sentences with the words given in the brackets. **4**
- (because, before, when, although)
- (1) He became rich. He worked hard.
  - (2) They are poor. They are very happy.
  - (3) Switch off the light. You leave the room.
  - (4) I called her. I came here.

- (C) Identify the words in the following sentences as directed in the brackets. **3**
- (1) Children liked to play. (noun)
  - (2) Ahmedabad is a big city. (adjective)
  - (3) She goes to school. (verb)

4. (A) Write a letter to your cousin congratulating her on winning a scholarship for higher studies. **10**

**OR**

Write an e-mail to Lucky Electronics inquiring about the price of the latest model of television.





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1. (A) Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions : **8**
- (1) What happened to the man after his death ?
  - (2) How is loneliness different from social isolation ?
  - (3) What are the different visions of success that the author shares with the readers ?
  - (4) Who or What is the Moving Fingers ?
  - (5) What is the main cause of social isolation among the younger generation ?
  - (6) What are author's thoughts on the power of disagreement ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : (out of **three**) **6**
- (1) Social isolation as a valid issue
  - (2) Author's life in Bhubaneswar and Koratpur
  - (3) The importance of liberal arts
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions : **8**
- (1) What according to the poet flits by quickly ?
  - (2) What did the poet decide to do about the tree ?
  - (3) Why does the poet feel strange to stop in the woods ?
  - (4) Whose wings are golden and buoyant ?
  - (5) Who suffered from migraine ?
  - (6) What is the other sound the poet hears ?

- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : (out of **three**) **6**
- (1) The connection between the tree and religion
  - (2) The woods
  - (3) The balance of good and bad in life

3. (A) Change the voice : **7**
- (1) Ram will be helped by Shyam.
  - (2) Malhaar Rag was sung by Tana Riri.
  - (3) Does Lucky visit remember us?
  - (4) The dog has broken the window pane.
  - (5) This book is written by an unknown author.
  - (6) Do not leave your bicycle in the hall.
  - (7) Why are they tearing down the old theatre?

- (B) Join the following sentences with the words given in the brackets : **4**
- (1) Nachiket called me. I was preparing for exam. (when)
  - (2) Ruby heard the news. She began to cry. (as soon as)
  - (3) The peon could not lift the box. It was very heavy. (as)
  - (4) It is long vacation. Raj's family can stay in Manali longer. (since)

- (C) Identify the words in the following sentences as directed in the brackets : **3**
- (1) French onion soup is on the lunch menu. (Noun)
  - (2) The coach jumped for joy. (Verb)
  - (3) She wore a beautiful dress to the party. (Adjective)

4. (A) Write a letter to your younger sister to congratulate her on being the winner in National Drawing Competition. **10**

**OR**

You are Nirmal Patel, father of Dwiti Patel. You want your daughter to get enrolled in Shrimad Bhagwad Geeta Shloka learning workshop. Write an email to the organisation named Bharatiya Gyan Parampara Vistarak Sangh to get her enrolled.

(B) Match the idioms in Column A with their meanings in Column B :

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(B)

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| (a) to wake up      | (i) to die   |
| (b) out of question | (ii) experiencing a mixture of good and bad things |
| (c) to pass away    | (iii) to begin to realise something                |
| (d) ups and downs   | (iv) something is definitely not a possibility     |

5. Choose the correct option : (Any SEVEN)

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- (1) The mother was blind for 32 years and yet she did not complain, and did her own work. What does this teach us ?
- (a) We should not complain  
(b) Success is all about being independent and looking at bright side of things  
(c) We should take care of our eyes or else we may go blind  
(d) It is just a narrative of courage; there is no lesson.
- (2) What is the wind unable to sift ?
- (a) Flowers (b) Scent  
(c) Leaves (d) Pollen
- (3) How should we enjoy life's sunny hours ?
- (a) Greatfully and cheerily (b) Begrudgingly  
(c) Unenthusiastically (d) Greatly and rapidly
- (4) The woods are filling up with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Water (b) Snow  
(c) Leaves (d) Ice
- (5) There is a rise in the number of individuals suffering due to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Lonliness (b) Laziness  
(c) Social isolation (d) Boredom
- (6) It was the \_\_\_\_\_ evening of the year.
- (a) darkest (b) shortest  
(c) brightest (d) longest

