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**XS-122**

**April-2013**

**B.Com. Sem.-II**

**Text : Golden Leaves (New)**

**(For Gujarati Medium)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (A) Write brief answers of ANY **THREE** of the following: **9**
- (1) What did the scar-faced man do to the woman when she ran towards him before the court martial ?
  - (2) What impression do you form about the wife of the man with the scar ?
  - (3) How does Gangu differ from servants who are not Brahmins ?
  - (4) Describe Gangu's married life with Gomti.
  - (5) What were Deepak's views about robbing ? What was his justification in robbing Arun ?
- (B) Write short note on ANY **ONE** of the following : **5**
- (1) A character sketch of The Man With The Scar.
  - (2) Gangu's Deep Humanity.
  - (3) Comment on the title of the story – 'The Thief's Story'.
2. (A) Write brief answers of ANY **THREE** of the following : **9**
- (1) Whom does Tennyson address in the form 'Broak, Break, Break'.
  - (2) What does Tennyson feel when he sees the fisherman's boy and the sailor's lad ?
  - (3) To whom does the poet express her love in the poem 'How do I love ? Let Me Count The Ways' ?
  - (4) What are the mourning sounds for the dead soldiers ?
  - (5) What according to the poet, are the five petals of life ?

(B) Write short note on ANY ONE of the following : 5

- (1) The spiritual aspect of love expressed in the poem 'How do I love thee ? Let Me Count The Ways.'
- (2) Horrors of war described in Wilfred Owen's poem.
- (3) The central idea of the poem 'Life'.

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs : 4

(can, may, should, will)

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ I have your attention, please ?
- (2) Warren Hastings \_\_\_\_\_ speak Bengali and Persian.
- (3) The Home Minister \_\_\_\_\_ be the Chief Guest on our next Annual Day.
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you obey your parents ?

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 4

(at, into, for, since)

- (1) The lion jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the well.
- (2) The first lecture starts \_\_\_\_\_ 07.30 am.
- (3) We have not seen him \_\_\_\_\_ last week.
- (4) We have been playing here \_\_\_\_\_ 5 p.m.

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 3

- (1) Amitabh loves life because he is \_\_\_\_\_ optimist.
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Divine Comedy is an Italian epic.
- (3) Please inquire after \_\_\_\_\_ day or two.

(D) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3

- (1) The sun rises in the east.
- (2) Do you have any problem ?
- (3) Come and join us for a cup of tea.

4. (A) Develop a dialogue on ANY ONE of in about **80** to **100** words : **7**
- (1) Friends in a restaurant
  - (2) A telephonic conversation between two friends
  - (3) A talk about a movie

- (B) Develop a story from the given points in about **100** to **125** words : **7**

King Solomon noted for his wisdom – Queen of Sheeba heard of his fame – came to visit him – impressed by the wealth and grandeur – wanted to test his power by solving puzzles – showed him two garlands of flowers, one in right hand, one in left hand – one real, the other the artificial – asks, “which is which ?” – courtiers puzzles – both garlands look the same – Solomon silent – Queen feels triumphant – Solomon ordered windows to be opened – bees flew in from garden – buzzed about the Queen – all settled on garland in her right hand – Solomon said the flowers in her right hand were real, in left hand artificial – Queen impressed with his wisdom – moral.

5. Attempt of the following : **14**

- (1) “What an idea!” is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.
  - (a) imperative
  - (b) assertive
  - (c) interrogative
  - (d) exclamatory
- (2) The sign on the cage read : “Visitors \_\_\_\_\_ not feed the animals.”
  - (a) will
  - (b) can
  - (c) must
  - (d) might
- (3) Madhuri is \_\_\_\_\_ NRI now.
  - (a) a
  - (b) an
  - (c) the
  - (d) and
- (4) Do not write anything \_\_\_\_\_ the question paper.
  - (a) on
  - (b) under
  - (c) below
  - (d) into
- (5) When tempers rise high, silence is \_\_\_\_\_ best communication.
  - (a) a
  - (b) an
  - (c) the
  - (d) there

- (6) Put an appropriate punctuation mark at the end of the sentence :  
“How shameless—”
- (7) Man has used animals \_\_\_\_\_ centuries. (for, in, at)
- (8) We saw \_\_\_\_\_ one-eyed beggar in the garden. (a, an, the)
- (9) \_\_\_\_\_ apple a day keeps the doctor away. (A, An, The)
- (10) Can you play \_\_\_\_\_ harmonium ? (a, an, the)
- (11) The meaning of the word scar is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) vehicle (b) injury  
(c) wound (d) wound mark
- (12) Which of the following names was not used by Deepak (the thief) for \_\_\_\_\_ himself ?
- (a) Sumit (b) Sudhir  
(c) Trilok (d) Surinder
- (13) \_\_\_\_\_ wrote “An Anthem for the Doomed Youth.”
- (14) \_\_\_\_\_ is the first petal of life, according to Purushottam Lal.
- (a) Hope (b) Faith  
(c) Love (d) Book
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**General English**

**Text : Journey through Words : An Anthology of Prose and Poetry**

**(For English Medium)**

**(New Course)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

- Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the options you attempt.  
(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) How was the operation of removing the statue of Sir Frederick put into action ?
  - (2) Why were the girls in the car in a bad state ?
  - (3) How did Princess September keep her bird finally even though she took him out of the cage? What is the moral that the story teaches here ?
  - (4) What was the enemy doing to the city ?
  - (5) How was the complex issue resolved in the story 'Lawley Road' and what was the outcome?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Princess September
  - (2) Hernando
  - (3) The title of the story 'The Mother of a Traitor'.
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) Which season is described in the poem 'The Wild Swans' ? How many swans were there in the lake?
  - (2) Describe the classroom as presented in the poem 'The Best School'.
  - (3) What is the real destination of man according to T. S. Eliot in his poem 'To the Indians who Died in Africa' ?
  - (4) What is the central idea of the poem 'The Little Waves of Breffny' ?
  - (5) What is the comparison that D. H. Lawrence presents about the children in 'The Best of School' ?

- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) Appreciate the poem 'The Best of School'
  - (2) Theme of the poem 'To the Indians who died in Africa'
  - (3) Autobiographical elements in 'The Wild Swans'
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries : 4
- (1) I \_\_\_\_\_ to go to college on Sunday.
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your pencil ?
  - (3) We \_\_\_\_\_ obey the elders.
  - (4) Tina \_\_\_\_\_ speak English fluently.
- (B) Insert appropriate prepositions : 4
- (1) He stayed here \_\_\_\_\_ many years.
  - (2) Are you satisfied \_\_\_\_\_ our customer services ?
  - (3) Many people died \_\_\_\_\_ Swine Flu this year.
  - (4) While walking \_\_\_\_\_ the small door I hurt my head.
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 3
- (1) Yesterday I saw \_\_\_\_\_ movie with my friends.
  - (2) He is \_\_\_\_\_ footballer who is very popular.
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_ honest person is in demand in politics today.
- (D) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3
- (1) Please remove your shoes outside the computer room.
  - (2) Where are you going to spend the summer vacation ?
  - (3) This is a comic book.
4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any **one** of the following in about **80 – 100** words : 7
- (1) A conversation about vacation
  - (2) Talk about a movie
  - (3) A conversation about student's participation in politics

(B) Develop a story from the given points in about **100 – 125** words :

**7**

A Dutch boy – see a crack in the sea-wall of his town – realizes the danger – sits pressing his back to the hole – no sleep during the night – in the morning people see him shivering with cold – they repair the wall and bless the boy.

5. Do as directed :

**14**

(A) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct options :

- (1) Half a loaf \_\_\_\_\_ better than no bread. (is, are)
- (2) She has been working here \_\_\_\_\_ three hours. (for, before)
- (3) The Princess gave \_\_\_\_\_ great sob. (a, an, the)
- (4) William Wordsworth was educated \_\_\_\_\_ Hawkshead and St. John's College Cambridge, (on, to, at, with)
- (5) Mind your own business. (Mention the type of sentence.)
  - (a) Imperative
  - (b) Interrogative
  - (c) Assertive
  - (d) Exclamatory
- (6) Do you want to learn German ? (Mention the type of sentence.)
  - (a) Exclamatory
  - (b) Interrogative
  - (c) Assertive
  - (d) Imperative

(B) Fill in the gaps using appropriate option :

- (1) The poem 'The Wild Swans' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) D.H. Lawrence
  - (b) W.B. Yeats
  - (c) T.S. Eliot
  - (d) Eva Gore Booth
- (2) These words '.....their thrills are mine' are from the poem \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) The Little Waves of Breffny
  - (b) The Wild Swans
  - (c) To the Indians Who Died in Africa
  - (d) The Best of School
- (3) The poet compares the little waves of Breffny with the great waves of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Atlantic Ocean
  - (b) Indian Ocean
  - (c) Black Sea
  - (d) Pacific Ocean

- (4) The mood of the poet in the poem 'The Wild Swans' is \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) melancholy                      (b) joyful  
(c) angry                              (d) light
- (5) Hernando was waiting for \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) his children                      (b) his wife  
(c) the rain to stop                  (d) the tourists
- (6) Fredrick Lawley was a \_\_\_\_\_ who settled in India and almost built the town of Malgudi.
- (a) a slave                              (b) a military governor  
(c) the municipal chairman        (d) a policeman
- (7) The author of the story 'The Mother of a Traitor' is \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Maxim Gorky                      (b) Somerset Maugham  
(c) R.K. Narayan                      (d) Ray Bradbury
- (8) Princess September kept her window open day and night for \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) the prince                          (b) the king  
(c) parrot                                (d) the little birds
- \_\_\_\_\_

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**General English (Grammar & Composition)**

**(Old Course)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

**Instruction :** This paper contains **five** questions each of **14** marks.

1. (A) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of the verbs given in the brackets : **6**

(1) Nihar \_\_\_\_\_ off the television and went to play. (switch)

(2) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ a melodious song and won a prize. (sing)

(3) They \_\_\_\_\_ him if he is found guilty. (punish)

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Milton's *Paradise Lost* ? (read)

(5) When they arrived, we \_\_\_\_\_ lunch. (have)

(6) He \_\_\_\_\_ his work when she came to see him. (finish)

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary : **4**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ I enter the class, Sir ? (Might, May)

(2) I \_\_\_\_\_ solve the puzzle. It was too difficult. (couldn't, won't)

(3) The finance minister \_\_\_\_\_ give a statement tomorrow. (might, dare)

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ you understand what the author means ? (Will, Can)

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate semi-modals given in the brackets. **4**

(1) How \_\_\_\_\_ you speak to me like this ? (dare, ought)

(2) They \_\_\_\_\_ have been punished, but they were left off. (ought to, used to)

(3) Sunil \_\_\_\_\_ live here with his uncle. (dare to, used to)

(4) I \_\_\_\_\_ take the medicines. (need not, used not)

2. (A) Fill in the blanks with articles 'a', 'an', 'the' : 6
- (1) I remember \_\_\_\_\_ house where I was born.
  - (2) He speaks like \_\_\_\_\_ born orator.
  - (3) My aunt is \_\_\_\_\_ M.L.A.
  - (4) This is \_\_\_\_\_ expensive necklace.
  - (5) I cannot remember \_\_\_\_\_ phone number you gave me.
  - (6) He is \_\_\_\_\_ university student.
- (B) Fill in the banks with suitable prepositions. 4
- (among, with, from, at)
- (1) The Kapoor's live 15 kms away \_\_\_\_\_ the city.
  - (2) Everyone laughed \_\_\_\_\_ the tricks of the joker.
  - (3) Mother distributed the chocolates \_\_\_\_\_ all the children.
  - (4) My friend went to Singapore \_\_\_\_\_ his father.
- (C) Fill in the blanks using correct options. 4
- (1) He is the \_\_\_\_\_ boy in the class. (most intelligent, more intelligent)
  - (2) He is the \_\_\_\_\_ Indian cricket team captain. (former, formerly)
  - (3) He ate \_\_\_\_\_ mangoes in the breakfast. (some, much)
  - (4) The Leopard runs very \_\_\_\_\_. (swift, swiftly)
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of the auxiliary verbs 'be', 'do', 'have' : 6
- (1) Many students \_\_\_\_\_ absent in the class yesterday. (be)
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you attend the seminar last week ? (Do)
  - (3) I \_\_\_\_\_ been to Venice. It's a beautiful city. (have)
  - (4) When he reached the college, the bell \_\_\_\_\_ already rung. (have)
  - (5) Ashok Kumar \_\_\_\_\_ a great actor of Indian Cinema. (be)
  - (6) A man \_\_\_\_\_ known by the company he keeps. (be)
- (B) Add question tags to following statements : 4
- (1) You aren't busy, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (2) I hear thunder, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (3) Mrs. Shah regularly visits the Jeweller's shop, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (4) Open the door, \_\_\_\_\_?

- (C) Fill in the left out please with appropriate words and complete the dialogue :  
(Take, Sick, Late, Pay, Didn't come, Understand, Return, Afraid, Know) **4**

Student : Good morning sir, I want to \_\_\_\_\_ this book.

Librarian : You are \_\_\_\_\_ by three days. I am \_\_\_\_\_ you have to pay the fine.

Student : Oh yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ that. But I was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to college these three days.

Librarian : Yes I \_\_\_\_\_ your situation. But rules are rules and you will have to pay the fine.

Student : Ok, I will \_\_\_\_\_ the fine. Please \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Librarian : All right.

Student : Thank you.

4. (A) Write a short composition on any **one** of the following : **7**

- (1) My Memorable Experience
- (2) Importance of Sports in Life
- (3) Use of Computers in Education

- (B) Prepare a news article on any **one** of the following : **7**

- (1) A Train Accident
- (2) Launching of a New Mobile
- (3) A Visit to an Exhibition.

5. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate options. **14**

- (1) My friend \_\_\_\_\_ for America tomorrow. (was leaving, is leaving)
- (2) Kush doesn't work hard, \_\_\_\_\_? (Add a question tag)
- (3) We \_\_\_\_\_ know the answer; we learnt about it yesterday. (ought to, dare to)
- (4) The carpenter is skillful \_\_\_\_\_ the art of chair making. (at, in, with)
- (5) You couldn't lift this box for me, \_\_\_\_\_ ? (Add question tag)

- (6) Where is the \_\_\_\_\_ post office ? (nearest, most nearest, near)
- (7) She drives her scooter very \_\_\_\_\_. (careful, carefully)
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_ you speak English fluently ? (Does, Do)
- (9) Yesterday\_\_\_\_\_ European visited our factory. (the, a, an)
- (10) My son was too tired to walk any \_\_\_\_\_. (farther, further)
- (11) Punit doesn't work hard, \_\_\_\_\_? (Add question tag)
- (12) The sugar bowl is infested \_\_\_\_\_ ants. (with, from, to)
- (13) How \_\_\_\_\_ he keep secrets from me ? (must, dare)
- (14) \_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas lie to the North of India. (A, An, The)
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