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DF-108

December-2013

B.Sc. Sem.-I

General English – 101

Text : Chinar (Old Course)

(For Gujarati Medium students)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Attempt any **five** of the following questions and answer in brief : **10**

- (1) How is the loss of bio-diversity linked to the survival of the common people of that area ?
- (2) Why did the gentleman condemn Goldsmith's attitude as unpatriotic ?
- (3) What are the qualities of a gentleman ?
- (4) Why did the Hangman not 'need' an assistant ?
- (5) Do you think Mr.Gupta was right in accepting the shilling from Maggie ? Why ?
- (6) Why does Karan Singh say that it is important to accept that all human beings are inherently divine.
- (7) What reason did the Hangman give for not doing his job ?

(B) Attempt any **one** short note of the following : **04**

- (1) The Evil effect of National Prejudice
- (2) Maggie
- (3) The Hangman

2. (A) Attempt any **five** of the following questions and answer in brief : **10**

- (1) How did Wordsworth feel when he saw daffodils ?
- (2) Where had the poet's mother spent her childhood ?
- (3) Who knocked at the door ? Did anyone answer ? Why ?

- (4) Why have the hoofs of the horse been described as “plunging” ?
- (5) How do the lovers and children behave during the rain ?
- (6) What time of the day is described in the poem ‘Listener’ ? How do you come to know ?
- (7) Why has Wordsworth described solitude as being blissful ?

(B) Attempt any **one** short note of the following : **04**

- (1) The Message of the poem – ‘Where the Mind is Without Fear’
- (2) Summary of the poem – ‘The Season of the Plains’
- (3) The Scene of the daffodils

3. (A) Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : **06**

- (1) The Last Match of Sachin
- (2) The P.M. of India
- (3) My Favourite Book

(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : **04**

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- (1) How do the political parties come to throw ?
- (2) How do the political parties fight the elections ?
- (3) Why do riots break out during elections ?
- (4) What do the political parties do to win the elections ?

(C) Give synonyms of the following words : **04**

- (i) foul (ii) rival (iii) gift (iv) excite

4. (A) Fill in the blanks with the proper form of the verbs given in the brackets : **06**

- (1) Narendra always _____ positively. (to think)
- (2) Veera and Rannbir have just _____ their village. (to leave)
- (3) Vikas _____ his dinner yesterday. (to take)
- (4) Ramkrishna _____ a new mobile next Sunday. (to buy)
- (5) We _____ a well at 7-30 p.m. yesterday. (to dig)
- (6) I _____ a picture now. (to draw)

(B) Fill each of the blank with proper preposition given in bracket : **04**

(in, of, at, on)

- (1) We are not fond _____ quarrelling with one another.
- (2) They often sit _____ the table in the class-room.
- (3) Why did you throw a stone _____ her ?
- (4) The books, kept _____ the cupboard are mine.

(C) Fill each of the blank with a proper article : : **04**

(a, an, the)

- (1) I bought _____ new car yesterday.
- (2) Kevin forgot _____ umbrella last week.
- (3) They will see _____ Pacific ocean tomorrow.
- (4) _____ car parked on the road side is old.

5. (A) Match the words in group 'A' with their synonyms in group 'B' : **05**

| A | B |
|----------|----------|
| Alert | Ghost |
| Grave | Herb |
| Phantom | Active |
| Plant | Top |
| Peak | Serious |

(B) Tick mark whether following statements are True (✓) or False (x) and rewrite them. **09**

- (1) The poet Wordsworth saw a number of daffodils beside the river.
 - (2) 'Youth and the Task Ahead' was written by J. Glasworthy.
 - (3) The 'Listener' was written by D.H. Lawrence.
 - (4) 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' is a love poem.
 - (5) The antonym of the word 'regular' is 'unregular'.
 - (6) 'A' and 'an' are the indefinite articles.
 - (7) Article 'the' is used before the name of a ship.
 - (8) Mrs. Clifford worried about her son in India.
 - (9) Mr. Gupta was ready to accompany the girl to her house.
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General English – 101

Text : Golden Leaves by Macmillan (New Course)

(For Gujarati Medium students)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **07**
- (1) Schatz
 - (2) Mr. Shamnath
 - (3) Mr. Behrman
- (B) Answer the following questions in brief (Any **two**) : **04**
- (1) How did Schatz's father help him ?
 - (2) What did the doctor do ? What were the medicines given by the doctor about ?
 - (3) Why was the mother not ready to make *phulkari* ?
 - (4) What is the importance of the leaf in the story ?
- (C) Answer the following questions in one sentence each (Any **three**) : **03**
- (1) What is the difference between two thermometers ?
 - (2) Why did Schatz worry about his temperature ?
 - (3) When does Johnsy shake off her nervousness ?
 - (4) What did Johnsy want to paint ?
 - (5) Who was invited to dinner by Shamnath ? Why ?
2. (A) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **07**
- (1) Appreciate the title – 'Doing Nothing'.
 - (2) Tribute to Ram Mohan Roy
 - (3) Laziness as the Primary Sin

- (B) Answer the following questions in brief (Any **two**) : **04**
- (1) What are the virtues of a poet ?
 - (2) What did Ram Mohan Roy represent ?
 - (3) What according to Tagore, is a matter of infinitive wonder ?
 - (4) Describe the place chosen by the idlers for doing nothing.
- (C) Answer the following questions in one sentence each. (Any **three**) : **03**
- (1) What were the author and his friend doing on the moorland track ?
 - (2) Which according to Priestley, is better lounging place ?
 - (3) Who had denounced J. B. Priestley and his friend ?
 - (4) Where according to Tagore, was Ram Mohan Roy rudely rejected by his country ?
 - (5) How did we prove ourselves small rejecting Ram Mohan Roy ?
3. (A) Write a paragraph in about 80-100 words on any **one** the following topics : **07**
- (1) Importance of English in India
 - (2) My Favourite Game
 - (3) Pollution
- (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : **04**
- Begging is a great problem in India. The people having no job opportunities in villages rush to cities in search of job. When they fail to get any job they resort to begging. Certain families fail to educate their children, women become widows, people get disabled to work-these factors add to begging population. People tolerate open begging and the beggars come into existence. They forget human values and dignity. We can eradicate begging by providing job opportunities to the able bodied unemployed.
- (1) How to overcome the problem of evil of begging ?
 - (2) What is a great problem of our country ?
 - (3) Why do village people attract to cities ?
 - (4) How is begging population increased ?
- (C) Do as directed : **03**
- (1) Opportunity (Give synonym)
 - (2) Tolerate (Give antonym)
 - (3) To eradicate (Give noun form)

4. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets : **07**

- (1) We usually _____ up late on Sunday.(to get)
- (2) While you _____ on the stage, they went home. (to dance)
- (3) M.S. Dhoni_____ a captain of our cricket team for many years. (to be)
- (4) You _____ the question No. 4 now. (to attempt)
- (5) You _____ many languages since your childhood. (to use)
- (6) Why do people _____ the sacrifice of our great leaders ? (to forget)
- (7) I _____ in touch with you from tomorrow. (to remain)

(B) Change the tense forms of the following sentences : **04**

- (1) We will not attack on Pakistan in near future. (Turn into Simple Present Tense)
- (2) You are going to celebrate Id tomorrow. (Turn into Simple Future Tense)
- (3) Are they reading English newspapers ? (Turn into Present Perfect Tense)
- (4) Rani cuts her fingers.(Turn into Simple Past Tense)

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of DO, BE and HAVE : **03**

- (1) She _____ a teacher last year. (to be)
- (2) _____ your work honestly and sincerely. (to do)
- (3) Radhika did not _____ a new car. (to have)

5. Fill in the blanks with proper words or phrases chosen from the options given below and rewrite them : **(14)**

- (1) They had never _____ on themselves before they died.
(a) control (b) to control (c) controlled
- (2) Ragini _____ a new frock for her at that moment.
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- (3) Nayan utters some words while he _____ .
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- (7) Erica _____ a blue pen.
(a) have (b) having (c) has
- (8) Who _____ the work regularly in the past ?
(a) do (b) did (c) does
- (9) How old is Schatz _____ years.
(a) ten (b) nine (c) eleven
- (10) Schatz's father read aloud from _____ *Book of Pirates*.
(a) Hemingway's (b) Howard Pyle's (c) Henry's
- (11) 'Johnsy' was familiar for _____ .
(a) Joanna (b) Jannu (c) Sue
- (12) Mother had to sell her jewellery for her son's _____ .
(a) travelling (b) education (c) marriage
- (13) The essay-'Ram Mohan Roy' was first published in March _____ .
(a) 1919 (b) 1943 (c) 1933
- (14) Shamnath's mother wanted to go to _____ at the end of her life.
(a) Gokul (b) Haridwar (c) Kashi
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1. (A) Attempt any **five** of the following questions and answer in brief : **10**

- (1) What are the principal factors that cause soil erosion ?
- (2) When does the water in rainfed tanks become most vivid ?
- (3) What does Katherine Wilson say about the scared cat ?
- (4) Why is the comparison between Jimmy MacCroy and Pele not considered proper ?
- (5) When does an old cat become a thinker ?
- (6) What was Gandhi's idea of malice and hatred ?
- (7) What was the reaction of Tagore when the boys from Phoenix came to Shantiniketan ?

(B) Attempt any **one** short note of the following : **04**

- (1) The Importance of Water
- (2) Pele's Thousandth Goal
- (3) Gandhi in South Africa

2. (A) Attempt any **five** of the following questions and answer in brief : **10**

- (1) Why is the road called 'the corduroy road' ?
- (2) Why did the party keep their heads within ?
- (3) Are machines always easy to control ? Why ?

- (4) Why was the League of Nations founded ?
- (5) What is the difference between blue-bottle flies and man ?
- (6) What are the possible results of drug-addiction ?
- (7) What is the danger of dependence on drugs ?
- (B) Attempt any **one** short note of the following : **04**
- (1) Importance of Vitamin A
- (2) War and the ways to prevent it
- (3) The Illusion Presented by the Tree Stumps.
3. (A) Attempt any **five** of the following questions and answer in brief : **10**
- (1) What do we learn about the lady in the poem – *La Belle Dame Sans Merci* ?
- (2) What is the message of the poem – *Stopping by the Woods on Snowy Evening* ?
- (3) Where is the traveller going ? Why does he stop on the way ?
- (4) What does the poet say about the ship in – *A Passer By* ?
- (5) Why was girl's song so thrilling to the poet in the poem – *The Solitary Reaper* ?
- (6) Describe poet's familiarity with ships and sailing equipments in the poem – *A Passer By*.
- (7) Why does Milton think that God does not need his help ?
- (B) Attempt any **one** short note of the following : **04**
- (1) The theme of the poem – *On His Blindness*
- (2) The story of – *La Belle Dame Sans Merci*
- (3) The central idea of the poem – *The Solitary Reaper*
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| Divide | Hell |
| Cheap | Dull |
| Heaven | Deep |
| Bright | Unite |

(B) Tick mark whether following statements are True (✓) or False (×) and rewrite them. **09**

- (1) Gandhiji avoided politics because he was afraid of British Government.
- (2) The water in rainfed tanks is colourless.
- (3) Against the Sao Paulo Football Club, Pele scored only goal for Santos.

- (4) The dog would kill a cat if he caught her at the end of a chase.
 - (5) 'Journey to Niagara' was written by C.V. Raman.
 - (6) Robert Frost finds the field covered with snow.
 - (7) Wordsworth does not know the language of the girl in 'The Solitary Reaper'.
 - (8) 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci' means 'The Beautiful Lady Without Mercy'.
 - (9) 'A Passer By' was written by Robert Bridges.
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- 1 (A) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **07**
- (1) Romance of a Busy Broker
 - (2) Mr. Windibank
 - (3) The End of the story – ‘The Bet’
- (B) Answer the following questions in brief (Any **two**) : **04**
- (1) Why did the secretary look unsecretarial ?
 - (2) What was the course of the romance of Miss Sutherland with Mr. Hosmer Angel ?
 - (3) How did the mother’s attitude affect the children ?
 - (4) Why did the banker finally feel contempt for his own behaviour ?
- (C) Answer the following questions in one sentence each. (Any **three**) : **03**
- (1) What was the name of a personal clerk of Harvey Maxwell ?
 - (2) Where did Miss Sutherland first meet Mr. Hosmer Angel ?
 - (3) Why is the young child sacrificed ?
 - (4) What did the most of the guests at the party think of capital punishment ?
 - (5) What was Miss Leslie ?
2. (A) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **07**
- (1) Lucy
 - (2) The humour in the poem – ‘The Duck and the Kangaroo’
 - (3) Lyonesse is like a Philosopher’s Stone.

- (B) Answer the following questions in brief. (Any **two**) : **04**
- (1) What was the reaction of the poet after the death of Lucy ?
 - (2) How did the duck convince the kangaroo for ride ?
 - (3) When was the whole being of the poet-Thomas Hardy, changed ? Why ?
 - (4) Describe the joy and experience of the poet-Stevenson.
- (C) Answer the following questions in one sentence each. (Any **three**) : **03**
- (1) Where did Lucy live ?
 - (2) What was the objection of the Kangaroo ?
 - (3) What did the poet do after seeing the stars ?
 - (4) Who bought the cloak ?
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- (9) A person who buys and sells stocks, shares etc., for others is called _____.
(a) grocer (b) broker (c) vendor
- (10) Sherlock Holmes lived in _____.
(a) Fenchurch Street (b) London Street (c) Baker Street
- (11) 'Quack' is a sound made by the _____.
(a) duck (b) kangaroo (c) rocks
- (12) Lucy dwelt _____.
(a) in the forest
(b) beside the springs of Dove
(c) in the lap of nature
- (13) The poet starts for Lyonesse at _____.
(a) morning (b) night (c) evening
- (14) R. L. Stevenson cannot forget _____.
(a) the stars (b) the dog (c) the hunter
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