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**JB-103**

**January-2016**

**B.Sc., Sem.-I**

**CC-101 : General English**

**(Text : Golden Leaves)**

**(Gujarati Medium)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (A) Answer the following questions in brief. (Any **three**) **9**
- (1) What are the two kind of thermometers mentioned in the story ?
  - (2) How did Schatz's father help him ?
  - (3) What was the doctor's opinion regarding Johnsy's illness ?
  - (4) What is the role of the last leaf in the story ?
  - (5) What was phulkari ? Why was Shamnath's mother reluctant to make a phulkari for the boss ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Shamnath's Mother
  - (2) Behrman
  - (3) Schatz
2. (A) Answer the following questions in brief. (Any **three**) **9**
- (1) What activities did the idlers do on the moorland ?
  - (2) Describe the place chosen by the idlers for doing nothing ?
  - (3) How does Priestley ridicule religious leaders ?
  - (4) Why, according to Tagore, was Ram Mohan Roy rudely rejected by his country ?
  - (5) Where, according to Tagore, did the music of truth originate ?

- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Homage to Ram Mohan Roy
  - (2) The Title 'ON DOING NOTHING'
  - (3) The Doctrine of Strenuous Life
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets : **9**
- (1) Hetvik \_\_\_\_\_ with us since he got up. (to join)
  - (2) Why has she been \_\_\_\_\_ a letter for two hours ? (to type)
  - (3) If she \_\_\_\_\_ me, my parents would have been happy.(to love)
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  - (5) Tapan \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at this moment. (to take )
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  - (7) I \_\_\_\_\_ all the apples tomorrow morning. (to cut)
  - (8) Nirali will always \_\_\_\_\_ up late from next Sunday. (to get)
  - (9) Vivek and Ranjeet \_\_\_\_\_ from here since 2014.(to resign)
- (B) Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with the proper form of be, do and have. **5**
- (1) Nitesh \_\_\_\_\_ a car repaired tomorrow. (to have )
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ they jokers of our village ? (to be)
  - (3) We \_\_\_\_\_ our work regularly last year. (to do)
  - (4) Rakesh \_\_\_\_\_ a driver last year. (to be)
  - (5) Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ a cigar ? ( to have)
4. (A) Write a paragraph in about **80-100** words on any **ONE** of the following topics : **8**
- (1) My College
  - (2) My Favourite National Hero
  - (3) Trees – Our Best Friends

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

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Much of Guru Gobind Singh's creative literary work was done at Paonta he had founded on the banks of the River Yamuna and to which site he had temporarily shifted in April 1685. Poetry as such was, however, not his aim. For him it was a means of revealing the divine principle and concretizing a personal vision of the Supreme Being that had been vouchsafed to him. His Japu and the composition known as Akal Ustati are in this tenor. Through his poetry he preached love and equality and a strictly ethical and moral code of conduct. He preached the worship of the One Supreme Being, deprecating idolatry and superstitious beliefs and observances. The glorification of the sword itself which he eulogized as *Bhaguati* was to secure fulfilment of God's justice. The sword was never meant as a symbol of aggression, and it was never to be used for self-aggrandizement. It was the emblem of manliness and self-respect and was to be used only in self-defence, as a last resort. For Guru Gobind Singh said in a Persian couplet in his Zafarnamah :

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- (1) Was Guru Gobind Singh in favour of keeping sword ? Why ?
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- (3) Was poetry Guru Gobind Singh's aim ? What was the purpose behind it ?

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

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- (1) Schatz's father read from \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) The Arabian Nights (b) Aesop's Fables (c) Book of Pirates
- (2) Johnsy's life was saved because of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Doctor's treatment (b) Behrman's masterpiece (c) Michael Angelo
- (3) Who was invited by Shammath for dinner ?  
(a) Russian Boss (b) English Boss (c) American Boss
- (4) The idea of laziness is anti-thetical to \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) dangerous health  
(b) capitalists  
(c) the doctrine of the strenuous life
- (5) Ram Mohan Roy died in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 1933 (b) 1823 (c) 1833
- (6) Ramu has \_\_\_\_\_ writing a letter since morning.  
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1. (A) Answer the following questions in brief. (Any **three**) **9**
- (1) What did Pitcher observe throughout the day ?
  - (2) Was Harvey Maxwell absent-minded ? Why do you think so ?
  - (3) Why did Miss Man Sutherland go to Mr. Holmes ?
  - (4) Why did the banker finally feel contempt for his own behaviour ?
  - (5) How did the mother indirectly bring about the death of her son ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Maxwell's Secretary
  - (2) Hosmer Angel
  - (3) The Letter Written by the Lawyer in – 'The Bet'
2. (A) Answer the following questions in brief. (Any **three**) **9**
- (1) What are the comparisons drawn between Lucy and other things in nature ?
  - (2) What are the poet's hopes about 'Lyonnesse' ?
  - (3) How does the duck response to the kangaroo's objections ?
  - (4) What is the complaint of the duck to the kangaroo ?
  - (5) How does the poet describe the stars in the poem ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Lucy
  - (2) Effect of Lyonnesse on the Poet
  - (3) The Kangaroo

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- (1) Harvey and the secretary were married last evening at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) six o'clock                      (b) seven o'clock                      (c) eight o'clock
- (2) Sherlock Holmes was staying in his lodging at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Broker Street                      (b) Baker Street                      (c) Breaker Street
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ gave a party fifteen years ago.  
(a) The lawyer                      (b) The banker                      (c) The journalist
- (4) When the poet returned from Lyonesse his \_\_\_\_\_ rare and fathomless.  
(a) darkness                      (b) radiance                      (c) magic
- (5) roo'Matiz is one of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) diseases                      (b) visiting place                      (c) cloaks

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