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**AB-113**

**April-2019**

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

**General English**

**(Text : Golden Leaves)**

**(Gujarati Medium)**

**(Old Course)**

**Time : 2:30 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) Why was the execution of the five men delayed ?
  - (2) Why did Gangu leave the Job ?
  - (3) Why was Deepak feeling lonely in the station ?
  - (4) Describe the physical appearance of Arun.
  - (5) Why could Gangu tolerate any scolding ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **8**
- (1) Arun
  - (2) Gangu
  - (3) Title of the story, 'The Man with the Scar'
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) Whose thoughts arise in the mind of Tennyson ?
  - (2) Why does the poet say that, "I love thee purely" ?
  - (3) Why does the poet mourn the soldier's death ?
  - (4) How does the poet define the love in the poem, 'Life' ?
  - (5) Describe the meaning of the line: The pallor of girl's brows shall be their pull.
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **8**
- (1) The title of the poem, 'Anthem of Doomed Youth'
  - (2) The theme of the poem, "Life".
  - (3) 'Break, Break, Break' – a funeral song
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Modal Auxiliaries from the brackets : **5**
- (1) The fish \_\_\_\_\_ swim in the water. (can, may)
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ I use your mobile ? (Will, May)
  - (3) We \_\_\_\_\_ meet them tomorrow. (will, could)
  - (4) We \_\_\_\_\_ help the poor. (might, should)
  - (5) We \_\_\_\_\_ obey the laws. (must, could)

- (B) Insert the appropriate prepositions from the brackets : 6
- (1) Her father died \_\_\_\_\_ 1988. (for, in)
  - (2) I am standing \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop now. (at, on)
  - (3) The books are \_\_\_\_\_ the table. (of, on)
  - (4) Sarang, cut this apple \_\_\_\_\_ two parts. (into, with)
  - (5) The pen is \_\_\_\_\_ your pocket. (for, in)
  - (6) Arnav comes \_\_\_\_\_ the college daily. (to, with)
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 3
- (1) This is \_\_\_\_\_ same car which I saw in 'No Parking Zone'.
  - (2) Komal's father is \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
  - (3) He is \_\_\_\_\_ engineer.
- (D) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3
- (1) Do you know French language ?
  - (2) What a nice mobile it is!
  - (3) I don't like to drink coffee.
4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any **one** of in about **100** words : 9
- (1) A conversation about students' participation in politics
  - (2) Discussion about Examination.
  - (3) A talk about a movie
- (B) Answer the following questions choosing from the options given : 6
- (1) The Poem, "Anthem for Doomed Youth" is written by \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Tennyson (b) Wilfred Owen (c) Robert Browning
  - (2) The man with scar sold \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) cinema tickets (b) lottery tickets (c) railway tickets
  - (3) The last petal of life is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) death (b) love (c) faith
  - (4) Gangu loved \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Ganga (b) Jamna (c) Gomti
  - (5) The story - The Child is written by  
 (a) Premchand  
 (b) Ruskin Bond  
 (c) William Somerset Maugham
  - (6) The Poem, "Break, Break, Break" is written by \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Lord Tennyson (b) Wilfred Owen (c) Robert Browning
- (C) State whether the following statements are True or False : 4
- (1) When the thief first met Arun, Arun was watching Cricket match.
  - (2) The poem, "Life" discusses various facets of petals of life.
  - (3) The story, "The Child" is written by Ruskin Bond.
  - (4) Gangu was a Brahmin servant.

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**(Text : Beautiful Minds)**

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**Time : 2:30 Hours]**

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1. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) Why was *Yama* pleased with Nachiketa ?
  - (2) Where was Ali's letter sent at last ?
  - (3) How did the postman make fun of Ali ?
  - (4) Why did the mother of two girls start fighting ?
  - (5) Why did Akoulya run after Malasha ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **8**
- (1) The theme of the story – “Little Girls Wiser than Men”.
  - (2) Ali – the symbol of love and patience
  - (3) Nachiketa
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) Why did the mountain call the squirrel a little prig ?
  - (2) Why does the poet wish to be a pagan ?
  - (3) Who are the gods mentioned in the poem, “The World is Too Much with Us” ?
  - (4) Why does Rudyard Kipling say that one should not make dreams his master ?
  - (5) What is the message of the poem, “The World is Too Much with Us” ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **8**
- (1) Central idea of the poem, “ If ”.
  - (2) The theme of the poem, “The Mountain and the Squirrel”
  - (3) “The World is Too Much with us” as a sonnet.
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs from the brackets : **5**
- (1) We \_\_\_\_\_ go to Baroda tomorrow. (will, could)
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ I come in Sir ? (Will, May)
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_ you have cup of coffee ? (Should, Would)
  - (4) I \_\_\_\_\_ not speak English easily in my childhood. (could, will)
  - (5) We \_\_\_\_\_ help the poor. (should, would)

- (B) Insert appropriate prepositions from the brackets : 6
- (1) Arnav Solanki went \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi yesterday. (to, by)
  - (2) The computer is \_\_\_\_\_ the table. (on, in)
  - (3) Rohan's father died \_\_\_\_\_ 2005. (on, in)
  - (4) I met him \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop. (to, at)
  - (5) He jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the lake. (into, to)
  - (6) The train leaves for Pune \_\_\_\_\_ six o'clock. (to, at)
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 3
- (1) Hemal is \_\_\_\_\_ good student.
  - (2) He is \_\_\_\_\_ honest person.
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Times of India is an English newspaper.
- (D) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3
- (1) He is a great hero.
  - (2) How beautiful flower is this !
  - (3) Do you also dance ?
4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any **one** in about **100** words : 9
- (1) Discussion about Semester system.
  - (2) A conversation on the celebration of days in your collage.
  - (3) A talk about a movie.
- (B) Answer the following questions choosing from the options given : 6
- (1) When our body \_\_\_\_\_, our soul continues to exist.  
(a) struggles (b) dies (c) lives
  - (2) The story, 'Little Girls Wiser than men' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Leo Tolstoy (b) Premchand (c) Ruskin Bond
  - (3) Ali was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) teacher (b) hunter (c) magician
  - (4) Nachiketa's father chose only the \_\_\_\_\_ cows to give away.  
(a) young (b) expensive (c) old
  - (5) The poet feels that we are wasting our \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) time (b) powers (c) money
  - (6) 'Head' symbolises \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) leadership (b) a little (c) a sense of believe
- (C) State wheather the following sentences are True or False : 4
- (1) "The World is too much with Us" is a lyrical sonnet.
  - (2) The speaker says that one should not give way to hate.
  - (3) In the end, two girls forgot their fight and began to play with each other.
  - (4) Ali emptied six golden guineas into the clerk's hand.
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**General English**

**(Text : Journey Through Words)**

**(English Medium)**

**(Old Course)**

**Time : 2:30 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : **9**
  - (1) What did the king name his daughters after ? What was the gift that he gave each of them ?
  - (2) What did the patrol chiefs warn the woman about and why did nothing happen ?
  - (3) How was the operation of removing the statue put in motion ?
  - (4) Explain the feelings of Hernando's wife on the day described here.
  - (5) What was the condition of Malgudi before Independence ?

(B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **8**

  - (1) Moral of the story *Princess Septembers*.
  - (2) Tragic element in *The Mother of a Traitor*.
  - (3) Irony in the story *Lawley Road*.
2. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : **9**
  - (1) What is the real destination of man ?
  - (2) What is the teacher doing in the poem ? Is he enjoying what he is doing ?
  - (3) What are the images used in the poem *The Little Waves of Breffny* ?
  - (4) What are the changes brought about in the poet with the passage of years ?
  - (5) What is the comparison that the poet presents about the children ?

(B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **8**

  - (1) Central theme of the poem *The Wild Swans*.
  - (2) Title – *To the Indians who Died in Africa*.
  - (3) Attitude of the teacher to the students.
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs : **5**
  - (1) I \_\_\_\_\_ run very fast in the past. [could / may]
  - (2) We \_\_\_\_\_ go to Mumbai next Monday. [must / will]
  - (3) I think you \_\_\_\_\_ tell the truth. [ should / would]
  - (4) \_\_\_\_\_ I go home now ? [Will / May]
  - (5) We \_\_\_\_\_ drive to the left side. [must / shall]

- (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 6
- (1) His father died \_\_\_\_\_ 2010. [in / for]
  - (2) The book is \_\_\_\_\_ the table. [above / on]
  - (3) We went \_\_\_\_\_ America in 2005. [to / of]
  - (4) My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ home. [for / at]
  - (5) He goes to school \_\_\_\_\_ car. [by / with]
  - (6) They have lived in Mumbai \_\_\_\_\_ 10 years. [at / for]
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 3
- (1) He entered \_\_\_\_\_ one-way road. [a / an]
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ sun sets in the west. [An / The]
  - (3) Please wait for half \_\_\_\_\_ hour. [an/a]
- (D) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3
- (1) How bright the light is!
  - (2) I like to play carom.
  - (3) Do you like to watch cartoon serial ?
4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any **one** in about **100** words : 9
- (1) Whether to join NCC or NSS.
  - (2) A conversation on the uses and abuses of social media.
  - (3) A conversation about students' participation in politics.
- (B) Choose the correct options : 6
- (1) The traitor's mother at last \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) killed herself  
 (b) ran away  
 (c) surrendered to the enemy
  - (2) The poet calls the Swans \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) lazy creatures (b) brilliant creatures (c) useless creatures
  - (3) Princess September's bird could sing \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) nursery rhymes  
 (b) odes  
 (c) the most charming songs
  - (4) *To the Indians who Died in Africa* is a poem written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) T.S. Eliot  
 (b) William Wordsworth  
 (c) Ray Bradbury
  - (5) The story *Lawley Road* is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Somerset Maugham (b) R.K. Narayan (c) Maxim Gorky
  - (6) *The Little Waves of Breffny* is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) W.B. Yeats (b) Tennyson (c) Eva Gore-Booth
- (C) State whether the following statements are True or False : 4
- (1) Hernando was a farmer.
  - (2) The traitor's mother plunged a knife into the heart of her son.
  - (3) The poem *The Best of School* is written by Tennyson.
  - (4) Princess September's father was the king of Monaco.
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**General English**

**(Text : Pinnacle)**

**(English Medium)**

**(New Course)**

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1. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : **9**
- (1) What is MyGov ?
  - (2) How did the leap from Italy to India happen for the writer ?
  - (3) What is Azim Premji Foundation ?
  - (4) What role does cyber security play in Digital India ?
  - (5) What is the Wipro brand promise of 'Applying Thought' ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **8**
- (1) Azim Premji's balance between his business and philanthropy
  - (2) Mahatma Gandhi's efforts to liberate India.
  - (3) The role of Social Media in bringing about a change.
2. (A) Answer any **three** questions in brief : **9**
- (1) What does the sun symbolize in the poem *To Daffodils* ?
  - (2) Why does the speaker feel it's miserable to be weak ?
  - (3) Explain the 'Gypsy' reference in the poem *On Fame*.
  - (4) Who are the speaker and the listener in the poem *To Be Weak is Miserable* ?
  - (5) Is there any simile in the poem *To Daffodils* ? Give an example.
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **8**
- (1) Nature imageries used in the poem *On Fame*.
  - (2) The situation going on in *To Be Weak is Miserable*.
  - (3) Main theme of the poem *To Daffodils*.
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs : **5**
- (1) I \_\_\_\_\_ not speak English well. [will / can]
  - (2) Arnav \_\_\_\_\_ go to London tomorrow. [will / should]
  - (3) He \_\_\_\_\_ work hard to get the first class. [can / must]
  - (4) We \_\_\_\_\_ help the poor. [should / will]
  - (5) It \_\_\_\_\_ rain tomorrow. [should / may]

- (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 6
- (1) Mahesh's younger brother lives \_\_\_\_\_ Baroda. [for / in]
  - (2) The lion fell \_\_\_\_\_ the well. [into / at]
  - (3) The second lecture starts \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 am. [for / at]
  - (4) He has been playing cricket \_\_\_\_\_ 2:00 pm. [since / of]
  - (5) The book is \_\_\_\_\_ the table. [with / on]
  - (6) She went \_\_\_\_\_ Bhavnagar yesterday. [to / at]
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 3
- (1) He is \_\_\_\_\_ honest person. [a / an]
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Bhagavad Gita is a holy book. [The / An]
  - (3) The cow is \_\_\_\_\_ useful animal. [an / a]
- (D) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3
- (1) She is not tall.
  - (2) How beautiful the butterfly is!
  - (3) Whom do you want to meet ?
4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any **one** in about **100** words : 9
- (1) A conversation about students' participation in politics.
  - (2) A conversation on the celebration of days in your college.
  - (3) A conversation about vacation plans.
- (B) Choose the correct option : 6
- (1) Which of the following is not a social media programme ?  
(a) Uber (b) Facebook (c) Twitter
  - (2) Where was Louis Fisher born ?  
(a) Portland (b) Philadelphia (c) Pittsburgh
  - (3) What does Wipro focus on for direct customer benefits ?  
(a) Quantity (b) Innovation (c) Quality
  - (4) What is the form of the poem *On Fame* ?  
(a) Sonnet (b) Ode (c) Ballad
  - (5) In which year was John Milton born ?  
(a) 1605 (b) 1608 (c) 1606
  - (6) What is a daffodil ?  
(a) Tree (b) Bush (c) Flower
- (C) State whether the following statements are True or False : 4
- (1) Robert Herrick was a Cavalier poet.
  - (2) The poet compares Fame to a woman.
  - (3) The writer found Gandhiji to be wise, relaxed, moderate, articulate and communicative.
  - (4) MyGov has been initiated by a private enterprise.