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MA-131

March-2019

B.Sc., Sem.-I

General English

(Old Course) (Gujarati Medium)

(Text : *Golden Leaves*)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Write brief answers on any **THREE** of the following : **9**
 - (1) Why does Schatz worry ?
 - (2) What dress was Shamnath's mother made to wear ? Why ?
 - (3) What is the end of the story "A Day's Wait" ?
 - (4) What is the importance of the leaf in the story ?
 - (5) What did the mother of Shamnath do ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : **8**
 - (1) Shamnath
 - (2) Explain the title 'A Day's Wait'
 - (3) Behrman
2. (A) Write brief answers on any **THREE** of the following : **9**
 - (1) What did Ram Mohan Roy represent ?
 - (2) What, according to Tagore, is a matter of infinite wonder ?
 - (3) Why does the voice of a rare personality sound 'painfully discordant'?
 - (4) Why does the writer say that 'laziness is the primary sin' ?
 - (5) What activities did the idlers do on the moorland ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : **8**
 - (1) Ram Mohan Roy
 - (2) The principle of strenuous life
 - (3) Justify the title 'On Doing Nothing'
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs : **10**
 - (1) We just _____ an extraordinary film. (see)
 - (2) They _____ for France that night. (leave)
 - (3) I _____ to Bengaluru last week before she came. (go)
 - (4) She _____ in Mumbai in 2011. (live)
 - (5) _____ I _____ the doors ? (shall, open)

- (6) He always _____ (make) fun of everybody.
- (7) The man _____ that I would send him money. (have, hope)
- (8) If you read, you _____. (pass)
- (9) Watch, how that creature _____. (move)
- (10) The baby _____ now. (laugh)

(B) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of **DO**, **BE** and **HAVE** as main verbs :

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- (1) _____ my own work is not always fun. (do)
- (2) He _____ with his sister while we were at the hotel. (be)
- (3) I did not _____ a new house. (have)
- (4) The results of our research _____ very promising. (be)
- (5) I have _____ this pen since my college days. (have)
- (6) Can I _____ anything to help you ? (do)
- (7) She _____ a wonderful new car now. (have)

4. (A) Write a paragraph in about **100-125** words on any **one** of the following topics :

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- (1) Pollution
- (2) My Ambition in Life
- (3) India – Unity in Diversity

(B) Choose the correct option :

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- (1) Schatz was a _____ years old boy.
(a) seven (b) eight (c) ten
- (2) Ram Mohan Roy was rudely _____ by his country.
(a) insulted (b) scolded (c) rejected
- (3) The idlers chose the place for doing nothing was _____.
(a) a moorland track
(b) a railway station
(c) a sea coast
- (4) Mr. Behrman died of _____
(a) yellow fever (b) malaria (c) pneumonia
- (5) Phulkari is a sort of _____ piece of cloth.
(a) sewn (b) embroidered (c) coloured
- (6) What is the normal temperature of Schatz's thermometer ?
(a) 37 (b) 44 (c) 98

(C) State whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE** :

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- (1) Shammath's mother sold her jewellery for his education
- (2) Ram Mohan Roy was a Poet
- (3) Summer is the time of the year in the story 'A Day's Wait'
- (4) 'On Doing Nothing' was written by Tagore.

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1. (A) Write brief answers on any **THREE** of the following : 9
 - (1) What is e-education ?
 - (2) What role does Cyber Security play in Digital India ?
 - (3) In what way had Ratnam been cheated by the previous salesman. ?
 - (4) What did Swami say about Samuel to his father ?
 - (5) How did Swami provoke his teacher ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 8
 - (1) e-kranti and its salient features
 - (2) The irony of the story 'Lemon-Yellow and Fig'
 - (3) Swamy's father
2. (A) Write brief answers on any **THREE** of the following : 9
 - (1) How has the poet conveyed the physical decline of the old man ?
 - (2) How does the poet describe his father's train journey in the poem ?
 - (3) Why has the poet repeated the last lines in "stopping by the woods"?
 - (4) Why does the traveller feel it queer to stop at the woods ?
 - (5) What does the poet mean by the word 'care' in the poem 'Leisure'?
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 8
 - (1) Leisure : A reminder to take time to appreciate the beauty of nature
 - (2) The Central idea of the poem 'Stopping by the woods'
 - (3) The theme of the poem 'Father Returning Home'
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs : 10
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4. (A) Write a paragraph in about **100-125** words on any **ONE** of the following topics : 9

- (1) Importance Of English In India
- (2) India – My Country
- (3) Pollution

(B) Choose the correct option :

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- (1) What is another name for National e-Governance plan 2.0 ?
(a) e-education (b) e-security (c) e-kranti
- (2) Mr. Ratnam's sari mill was located in _____.
(a) Mumbai (b) Bangalore (c) Delhi
- (3) Swami did not do his home work because he _____.
(a) was lazy
(b) could not understand it
(c) loved to get caned at school
- (4) The old man is travelling by a _____ train .
(a) late night (b) late afternoon (c) late evening
- (5) Where does the owner of the woods live ?
(a) in the village
(b) in a house deep within the woods
(c) in the city
- (6) The poet is asking us to do everything except _____.
(a) look at branches of trees
(b) neglect to rest
(c) relax

(C) State whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE** :

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- (1) India is the largest market for smart phones.
- (2) The first customer that morning demanded for a fig coloured sari.
- (3) The squirrels hide nuts on trees.
- (4) The speaker does not know who that woods belong to.

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(English Medium) (Text : *Journey Through Words*)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

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1. (A) Answer in brief any **THREE** of the following : 9
 - (1) Write a character sketch of the secretary from what you see in the story.
 - (2) Who was Hosmer Angel ? How did he disappear ?
 - (3) How did the mother indirectly bring about the death of her son Paul ?
 - (4) What was Holme's opinion about police cases ?
 - (5) What was the bet taken by the young man and for what reason ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 8
 - (1) Harvey Maxwell – The busy Broker
 - (2) Paul's Mother
 - (3) Ending of the story 'The Bet'
2. (A) Answer in brief any **THREE** of the following : 9
 - (1) What is the change in the poet after the experience of Lyonesse ?
 - (2) How does the poet describe the stars in the sky ?
 - (3) What is the complaint of the duck to the kangaroo ?
 - (4) Explain the poet's feelings with regard to Lucy.
 - (5) How does R.L. Stevenson describe the stars in the poem 'Escape at Bedtime' ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 8
 - (1) Message of the poem 'When I set out for Lyonesse'. 1508
 - (2) The Stars in 'Escape at Bedtime'
 - (3) Humour in the 'The Duck and the Kangaroo'
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs : 10
 - (1) She _____ just _____ this out. (to sort)
 - (2) The coordinator _____ an important meeting here yesterday. (to hold)
 - (3) When they _____ the airport, the flight had already taken off. (to reach)
 - (4) I _____ in the play tomorrow. (to perform)
 - (5) He _____ some or the other exercise on their terrace every morning. (to do)

- (6) When my brother _____ his project, the guests arrived. (to prepare)
- (7) _____ she ever _____ her given task in time ? (to complete)
- (8) Watch, the black bugs _____ over the grass now. (to jump)
- (9) Who _____ the next victim of their strategy ? (to be)
- (10) Two and two _____ four. (to make)

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

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- (1) All participants _____ equal rights.
- (2) You _____ enough reasons not to do it.
- (3) All that glitters _____ not gold.
- (4) One of my relatives _____ a carbon bike.
- (5) I _____ my lessons yesterday.
- (6) She _____ a huge car which she sold a couple of weeks back.
- (7) We all _____ well informed.

4. (A) Write a paragraph in about **80-100** words on any **ONE** of the following topics :

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- (1) India of my dream
- (2) Importance of English in India
- (3) Women Empowerment

(B) Choose the correct option :

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- (1) The poet of the poem "Lucy " is _____.
 (a) R L Stevenson
 (b) William Wordsworth
 (c) Edward Lear
- (2) Who was Dr. Sherlock Holme's assistant ?
 (a) Dr. Death (b) Dr. Fraud (c) Dr. Watson
- (3) _____ was in favour of death penalty.
 (a) The lawyer (b) The guests (c) The banker
- (4) Paul would rock on his _____ for hours together.
 (a) Rocking horse (b) Real horse (c) Race horse
- (5) _____ had doubled up as Hosmer Angel.
 (a) James Windibank
 (b) Philip James
 (c) Harry James
- (6) The author of the prose "The Bet" is _____.
 (a) R K Narayan (b) Anton Chekhov (c) O Henry

(C) State whether the following statements are **true** or **false** :

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- (1) Miss Mary Sutherland was the client of Dr. Watson.
- (2) Youngman's confinement was of 15 years.
- (3) Lucy was compared with a doll.
- (4) Bassett is Paul's uncle

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(Text : *Pinnacle : A Text Book for College Students*)

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[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer in brief any **THREE** of the following : 9
 - (1) What is the story behind the brand name “Apple” ?
 - (2) How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis ?
 - (3) Why is Steve Jobs considered a visionary ?
 - (4) How did the branch manager try to pacify the agitated crowd ?
 - (5) How did the beggar run who couldn’t even walk ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 8
 - (1) The Black boy’s mother.
 - (2) The title ‘The Boy who Broke the Bank’
 - (3) Steve Jobs’ invention bringing about a change in the computing world.
2. (A) Answer in brief any **THREE** of the following : 9
 - (1) What is the idea of freedom that Tagore is propagating?
 - (2) What are the two roads in front of the narrator?
 - (3) What kind of qualities does Ravindranath Tagore wish to see in the people of his country?
 - (4) What does Shakespeare consider to be the concept behind life?
 - (5) Describe the first two stages of life.
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 8
 - (1) Discuss the title- ‘The Road Not Taken.’
 - (2) Explain – “Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way; into the dreary desert sand of dead habit”
 - (3) Each of the seven stages outlined in the poem.
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs : 10
 - (1) She _____ just _____ this out. (to sort)
 - (2) The coordinator _____ an important meeting here yesterday. (to hold)
 - (3) When they _____ the airport, the flight had already taken off. (to reach)
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- (6) She _____ a huge car which she sold a couple of weeks back.
- (7) We all _____ well informed.
4. (A) Write a paragraph in about **100-125** words on any **ONE** of the following topics : 9
- (1) College Life
- (2) Importance of English in India
- (3) Traffic Awareness
- (B) Choose the correct option : 6
- (1) What was the name of the bank ?
- (a) Pipalnagar Corporation
- (b) Pipalnagar Bank
- (c) Govind Ram Bank
- (2) What job did the author's mother take up ?
- (a) worked as a labourer
- (b) worked as a cook
- (c) Worked as a nurse
- (3) Which of these is not an Apple product ?
- (a) iPad (b) iPod (c) iCell
- (4) For which countries did Tagore compose the national anthem ?
- (a) India & Bangladesh
- (b) India & Pakistan
- (c) India & Nepal
- (5) Where was Robert Frost from ?
- (a) England (b) America (c) Scotland
- (6) Which of the following play is not written by Shakespeare ?
- (a) *Antony and Cleopatra*
- (b) *Dr. Faustus*
- (c) *Othello*
- (C) State whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE** : 4
- (1) Deep Chand accidentally nicked the ear of the guy whose hair he was cutting.
- (2) Apple began selling the iPhone in June 2017.
- (3) *Geetanjali* won a Nobel Prize.
- (4) The last stage of life is defined as "second adulthood".