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B.A., Sem.-I

General English

(Text : Glimpses of Infinity)

(English Medium)

(New Course)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

- Instructions :**
- (1) This question paper contains **TWO** sections : Section – **I** and **II**.
 - (2) It is compulsory to attempt both the sections.
 - (3) Read carefully the instructions given for each section.
 - (4) Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.
 - (5) Figures to the right indicate marks.

SECTION – I

Attempt any **three** of the following questions : 42

1. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following questions : 14
 - (1) How did the man explain his presence to the policeman ?
 - (2) How did the man realise that the tall man he had met was not Jimmy ?
 - (3) Why did the narrator give money to the old woman ?
 - (4) What did the narrator tell his wife when she asked what he was doing for a living ?
 - (5) Why did Vicky decide to leave the town ?
 - (6) What did everyone say when Valiant Vicky died ?

2. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 14
 - (1) The title of the story : *After Twenty Years*
 - (2) The Talkative Man
 - (3) The theme of overconfidence in 'Valiant Vicky'

3. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following questions : 14
- (1) What did the school master's 'morning face' convey to his students ?
 - (2) What did the people of the village think about the school master ?
 - (3) Why are the people 'exulting' at the beginning of the poem 'O Captain! My Captain!' ?
 - (4) Why does the poet refer to the Captain as 'dear father' ?
 - (5) What is the change that comes over children when their parents are in their middle age ?
 - (6) What are some of the fond memories of her son that the poet remembers ?
4. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 14
- (1) The skills of the village school master
 - (2) The title of the poem 'O Captain! My Captain!'
 - (3) The mother
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of **BE**, **HAVE** and **DO** as lexical verbs : 14
- (1) I _____ absent in the last lecture. (was, am)
 - (2) Heer _____ fitness exercise in the morning. (does, do)
 - (3) Trees _____ life. (have, has)
 - (4) What _____ your problem ? Say it clearly. (is, were)
 - (5) Macbeth was the king of Britain. He _____ no son. (has, had)
 - (6) Don't _____ that again, (do, has)
 - (7) Pal _____ studying right now. (is, was)
6. Fill in the blanks with proper forms of the verbs given in the brackets : 14
- (1) Look! How beautifully the sun _____ now. (shine)
 - (2) I _____ TV when he came to my place. (watch)
 - (3) Manish _____ Singapore several times. (visit)
 - (4) The meeting _____ before I reached the office. (end)
 - (5) Dhoni _____ well as the captain of Chennai Super Kings since the beginning of the IPL. (perform)
 - (6) We _____ home ten minutes ago. (reach)
 - (7) Tomorrow _____ a sunny day. (be)

7. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (1) My Role Model
 - (2) COVID-19 Pandemic and Worldwide Crisis
 - (3) Man versus Machine

8. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (1) A Significant Event that Changed My Life
 - (2) Constitutional Patriotism
 - (3) Joint Family versus Nuclear Family

SECTION – II

9. Choose the correct option from those given under each statement and rewrite the sentences : (Any **Four**) 8
- (1) What did the policeman on the beat constantly do ?
 - (a) twirl his stick
 - (b) interrogate people on his beat
 - (c) unlock doors
 - (2) Bob was wanted by
 - (a) the police in Los Angeles.
 - (b) the police in Chicago.
 - (c) the police in New Jersey.
 - (3) How much money did the narrator give the old woman ?
 - (a) a few annas
 - (b) three pies
 - (c) a four-anna silver coin
 - (4) Why did the narrator decide to shave off his beard ?
 - (a) his wife ordered him to do so
 - (b) his vow was fulfilled and he was earning money
 - (c) there was no magic in his beard
 - (5) What items did Vicky set out with ?
 - (a) his loom, a loaf of bread and his bundle
 - (b) his bundle, his shuttle and his loom
 - (c) his bundle, his shuttle and a loaf of bread

- (6) What is referred to as a 'noisy mansion' ?
- (a) the village church
 - (b) the school
 - (c) the poet's village
- (7) The 'ship' in the poem 'O Captain! My Captain!' is
- (a) Europe
 - (b) the United Kingdom
 - (c) the United States
- (8) What do one's children become in one's middle age ?
- (a) friends
 - (b) critics
 - (c) strangers
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