

Seat No. : \_\_\_\_\_

**MA-116**  
**March-2022**  
**B.A., Sem.-I**  
**General English**  
**(Text : Ferns)**  
**(Gujarati Medium)**  
**(New Course)**

**Time : 2 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 50**

**General Instructions :**

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

**SECTION – I**

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

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1. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following :

**14**

- (1) What did Miss Leslie ask Pitcher ? What was Pitcher's answer ?
- (2) Why does Mr. Pitcher feel that Miss Leslie's behaviour was different in the morning ?
- (3) What was the nature of the relationship between the author and her friend Lata ?
- (4) What was the author's reaction when she received the telegram ?
- (5) What kind of audience did Sami entertain ?
- (6) How does the monkey escape ?

2. Write a short note on any **two** the following :

**14**

- (1) Harvey Maxwell, a forgetful Banker
- (2) The Title of the story : The Mute Companions
- (3) Theme of the story: When Telegrams were Bad

3. Answer any **four** of the following questions in brief : 14
- (1) How is the song of the solitary reaper compared to the nightingale's song ?
  - (2) How did the reaper's song affect the poet ?
  - (3) Why did the speaker say that she had lost her way ?
  - (4) Why was the speaker unable to read the books ?
  - (5) Who makes the banquet cheerful ?
  - (6) According to the poet, what is a 'nobler thing' than fame ?
4. Write short notes on any **two** : 14
- (1) The message of the poem : The Solitary Reaper
  - (2) The significance of the title of the poem: My Grandmother's House
  - (3) The poet's views on Fame and Friendship
5. Fill in the following blanks with appropriate forms of verbs : 14
- (1) My friend \_\_\_\_\_ government job two days ago. (got/gets)
  - (2) Don't disturb, he \_\_\_\_\_ online class on mobile phone. (attend/is attending)
  - (3) Hrishi \_\_\_\_\_ buttermilk before I saw him. (drank/ had drunk)
  - (4) One of my close relatives \_\_\_\_\_ in TCS since 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. (serves/has been serving)
  - (5) Maheshbhai \_\_\_\_\_ Kumbh Mela recently. (has visited/had visited)
  - (6) Your mother met me while I \_\_\_\_\_ mobile phone in the mall. (was buying/am buying)
  - (7) My sister, generally \_\_\_\_\_ to temple in the morning. (goes/is going)
6. Fill in the following blanks with appropriate forms of **BE**, **DO** and **HAVE** : 14
- (1) I \_\_\_\_\_ a dream. (has / have)
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ it now. (Do/Did)
  - (3) They \_\_\_\_\_ in the bus last night. (was/were)
  - (4) I \_\_\_\_\_ my best. (did/does)
  - (5) Duty \_\_\_\_\_ deity. (is/are)
  - (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a nice day! (Have/Has)
  - (7) He \_\_\_\_\_ in the meeting then. (was/were)

7. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (i) Effects of Social Media on my life
  - (ii) Superstitions
  - (iii) Internet : a Boon or a Bane

8. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (i) My Role Model
  - (ii) Constitutional Patriotism
  - (iii) Free Education for Everyone

### SECTION – II

9. Choose appropriate options : (Any **four**) 8
- (1) What colour was Miss Leslie's dress ?
    - (a) White                      (b) Grey                      (c) Black
  - (2) When Harvey Maxwell was busy in his office, Peter came in with a
    - (a) young colleague      (b) young gentleman      (c) young lady
  - (3) The narrator moved to Pune
    - (a) to get married      (b) to get a job      (c) to joined college
  - (4) Sami communicates with the monkey during the dance act by
    - (a) making gesture      (b) asking him to dance      (c) tickling him
  - (5) What breaks the silence of the seas among the farthest Hebrides ?
    - (a) the nightingale      (b) the reaper's song      (c) the skylark
  - (6) The house is portrayed as a place of
    - (a) love                      (b) hatred                      (c) comfort
  - (7) The narrow room refers to the
    - (a) house                      (b) grave                      (c) table
  - (8) Friendship helps you survive death because
    - (a) you have kind voice of friends around you.
    - (b) your friends will remember you.
    - (c) it is more famous than death.