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B.A., Sem.-I
General English
(Text : Beautiful Minds)
(Gujarati Medium)
(Old 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 **four** of the following questions : **42**

1. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following : **14**

- (1) What is the aim of Digital India ?
- (2) What role does cyber security play in Digital India ?
- (3) How did Agarwal lose his job ?
- (4) Why is new salesman satisfied with his job ?
- (5) What did Swami Say about Samuel to his father ?
- (6) Why did Swami's father tear the letter ?

2. Write short note on any **two** of the following : **14**

- (1) The role of Social Media in bringing about a change
- (2) The Irony in the Story 'Lemon-Yellow and Fig'
- (3) Swami's father

3. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following : 14
- (1) What does the poet mean when he says 'Like a word dropped from sentence' ?
 - (2) What can you conclude from the fact that the old man's bag is filled with books ?
 - (3) Why does the traveller feel it queer to stop at the woods ?
 - (4) What is the message of poem '*Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening*' ?
 - (5) What does the poet mean by the word 'care' ?
 - (6) What, according to poet is poor life ?
4. Write short note on any **two** of the following : 14
- (1) The Old man in '*Father Returning Home*'
 - (2) The theme of the poem '*Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening*'
 - (3) The theme of the poem '*Leisure*'
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verb given in the bracket : 14
- (1) We _____ to Saputara five years back. (went/ am going)
 - (2) The diesel and petrol prices _____ up recently. (will go / have gone)
 - (3) Look, Children _____ in the room. (are playing / have been playing)
 - (4) When I called her last night, she _____ table tennis. (was playing / is playing)
 - (5) The thugs _____ before the police reached there, (have escaped / had escaped)
 - (6) Gita thinks that Smita _____ the NSS Camp soon. (join / will join)
 - (7) Shivani always _____ the truth. (speaks /is speaking)
6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of **DO, BE** and **HAVE** : 14
- (1) There _____ two women in the class. (is/are)
 - (2) The Manager _____ in the meeting now. (was/is)
 - (3) I _____ two day's pet. (have/has)
 - (4) They can _____ what they like. (do/does)
 - (5) Once upon a time, there _____ a king. (were/was)
 - (6) Baba Ramdev _____ yoga everyday. (does/do)
 - (7) A week _____ seven days. (have/has)

7. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : **14**
- (1) India-My Country
 - (2) Gandhi Ashram
 - (3) Traffic Awareness

8. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : **14**
- (1) My Ambition in Life
 - (2) My City/Village
 - (3) Gender Discrimination

SECTION – II

9. Choose appropriate options : (Any **four**) **8**
- (1) What does the “e” in e-Governance mean ?
(a) Education (b) Enterprise (c) Electronic
 - (2) Mr. Ratnam’s Sari mill was located in
(a) Bombay (b) Delhi (c) Bangalore
 - (3) Swami did not do his homework because he
(a) was lazy
(b) loved to get caned at school
(c) was busy with other work
 - (4) Whom did Swami dread and fear at school ?
(a) His bully classmates
(b) His headmaster
(c) Samuel, his teacher
 - (5) What does the old man do when as soon as he reaches home ?
(a) drinks tea and eats chapati
(b) reads a book and drinks tea
(c) eats chapati and drinks cold water
 - (6) We know that the old man probably works outdoors by the fact that
(a) his hands tremble.
(b) the shirt and pants are soggy and muddy.
(c) he wears chappals.

- (7) What does horse do to ask if there has been a mistake ?
- (a) neighs
 - (b) shakes the harness bells
 - (c) stars jumping
- (8) W.H. Davies says that it is such a waste to pass woods without
- (a) observing animals.
 - (b) talking to birds.
 - (c) looking at squirrels hide nuts in grass.
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