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B.A., Sem.-I

General English

(Text : Pinnacle – A Textbook for College Students)

(English Medium)

(Old Course)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions :

- (1) Clearly indicate the question number the answer of which you attempt.
- (2) Section – II is **COMPULSORY** to be answered.
- (3) Section – I comprises of **08** questions, out of which any **03** are to be attempted.

SECTION – I

Marks : 42

1. Give brief answers to any **FOUR** of the following :

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- (1) Why was Nathu angry and why was he wishing to change his job ?
- (2) What happened when the black boy went to the grocery store by himself for the first time ?
- (3) Why is Steve Jobs considered a visionary ?
- (4) How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis ?
- (5) What happened at the bank's branch in Pipalnagar ?
- (6) What is the story behind the name 'Apple' ?

2. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following :

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- (1) The rumour about the bank going bankrupt
- (2) The Black Boy
- (3) Steve Jobs

3. Give brief answers to any **FOUR** of the following : 14
- (1) What kind of qualities does Tagore wish to see in the people of his country ?
 - (2) Describe the first two stages of life.
 - (3) What are the two roads in front of the poet ?
 - (4) What is the idea of freedom that the poet Tagore is propagating in his poem ?
 - (5) What is the parallel between the actor's stage and man's life ?
 - (6) Does the poet seem happy about his eventual choice ?
4. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following : 14
- (1) Lessons learnt about making choices
 - (2) The central theme of the poem *The Seven Ages of Man*
 - (3) The ideal country as visualized by Tagore
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of **DO, BE** and **HAVE** : 14
- (1) It _____ a rainy day today.
 - (2) Reshma _____ sing tonight.
 - (3) _____ Reema finished the cake ?
 - (4) I _____ sitting on the new desk.
 - (5) They _____ four siblings.
 - (6) Tushar _____ his own laundry.
 - (7) You _____ not at the party last night.
6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs : 14
- (1) We just _____ a most extraordinary film. (to watch)
 - (2) My mother wears sandals, but when I saw her that evening, she _____ heels. (to wear)
 - (3) We _____ for the tickets through credit card. (to pay)
 - (4) He _____ this saloon since 2010. (to own)
 - (5) The terrorist _____ the English Channel last evening. (to cross)
 - (6) Her brother _____ in TCS. (to work)
 - (7) This novel seems to be very interesting as Sarita _____ since early morning. (to read)

7. Write a paragraph in about **100-125** words on any **ONE** of the following : **14**
- (1) My Ambition in Life
 - (2) My City/My Village
 - (3) Pollution

8. Write a paragraph in about **100-125** words on any **ONE** of the following : **14**
- (1) College Life
 - (2) My Favourite Sportsperson
 - (3) Traffic Awareness

SECTION – II

9. Attempt any **FOUR** of the following : **8**
- (1) With its release back in 2007, what did iPhone introduce ?
 - (a) Stylus
 - (b) Keypad
 - (c) Touch-screen
 - (d) Speakers
 - (2) Who was the black boy threatened by on his way to the store ?
 - (a) A gang of boys
 - (b) A group of old women
 - (c) The ghost of a dead woman
 - (d) Old men
 - (3) Nathu was angry at the bank, because _____.
 - (a) they did not give him a loan
 - (b) they did not pay him his salary
 - (c) they threw him out of his job
 - (d) they were not answering his calls
 - (4) Steve Jobs and Mr. Wozniak began Apple with an initial investment of Dollars
 - (a) 1300
 - (b) 1400
 - (c) 1500
 - (d) 1600
 - (5) The black boy's mother _____ him, when he tried to get inside the house for fear of the gang.
 - (a) slapped
 - (b) pushed
 - (c) threatened
 - (d) punished

- (6) Tagore composed the national anthem for _____.
- (a) India and Pakistan (b) India and Nepal
(c) India and Bangladesh (d) India and Sri Lanka
- (7) In the first stage of life, man is referred to as the _____.
- (a) Lover (b) Nurse
(c) Warrior (d) Infant
- (8) The beggar in the story *The Boy who Broke the Bank* was called _____.
- (a) Nathu (b) Ganpat
(c) Sitaram (d) Govind Ram
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