MA-116

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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 : **42**

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 10th 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.

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