

ME-112

May-2018

B.A., Sem.-II

General English

Text : Golden Leaves (Old Course)
(For Gujarati Medium)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Write brief answers : Any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) How did the man actually get the scar ?
 - (2) Whom did Gangu want to marry ? Why did he leave his job ?
 - (3) Why was Gomtidevi expelled from the Widow's house ?
 - (4) Who was Deepak ? What was his real name ?
 - (5) What was the last wish of the rebel ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) The rebel with a scar
 - (2) The Story of 'The Thief'
 - (3) Gomti
2. (A) Write brief answers : (any **three**) 9
- (1) What are the five petals of life, according to the poet ?
 - (2) Whom does the poet address in the poem 'Break, Break, Break' ? Why ?
 - (3) Why does the poet say that 'I love thee purely' ?
 - (4) How according to the poet of 'The Anthem for the Doomed Youth' do the soldiers die ?
 - (5) What does the poet feel when he sees the fisherman's boy and the sailor lad ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) 'The Anthem for the Doomed Youth' : Discuss the title.
 - (2) The spiritual aspect of love expressed in How do I love thee ? Let me count the ways.
 - (3) 'Break, Break, Break' is a good elegy. Discuss.

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs :

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- (1) _____ I come in, sir ? (May/Will)
- (2) We _____ follow the traffic rules. (should/would)
- (3) We _____ work hard to get good marks. (may/must)
- (4) A cat _____ see everything very well in the dark. (should / can)

(B) Fill in the blanks with proper prepositions from the given in the bracket :

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- (1) The short story 'Last leaf' was written _____ O. Henry. (by, at)
- (2) The Asiatic lions live _____ the Gir forest. (in, over)
- (3) Dr. Ambedkar was born _____ 14 April, 1891. (by, on)
- (4) A child fell _____ a water tank. (in, into)

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles : (a, an, the)

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- (1) Have you read _____ Mahabharata ?
- (2) Sheela is _____ MA with Sociology.
- (3) The cow is _____ holy animal.

(D) Identify the types of sentences given below :

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- (1) What a beautiful flower it is ! (Interrogative/Exclamatory)
- (2) Stand up, please. (Imperative/ Assertive)
- (3) Have you prepared well for this exam ? (Assertive/Interrogative)

4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any one in about 80 to 100 words :

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- (1) Talking about Vacation plans.
- (2) Discussion about the uses/abuses of the Social Media.
- (3) Whether to join NCC or NSS.

(B) Develop a story from the given points in about 100 words :

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* A modern crow gets a piece of bread. * Wants to eat it alone on a far off tree.
 * A dog arrives. * Greeted the crow with a big smile. * Begins to praise the crow's beauty and voice quality. * The crow puts the bread safely in its claw. * In a style of a pop singer, the crow sings these lines : "The stories of cheating spread faster in the new world...so, dear politician....learn new ways to cheat others..."*
 Message.

5. Choose the correct option and write down the whole sentence : 14

- (1) When the thief first met Arun, Arun was watching _____.
 (a) Cricket (b) Kabaddi (c) Wrestling
- (2) Gangu and Gomti were _____.
 (a) cousins (b) enemies (c) husband-wife
- (3) Who of the following was a rebel ?
 (a) Deepak (b) Gangu (c) The man with the scar
- (4) The poem Break, Break, Break is written by :
 (a) Wilfred Owen (b) Lord Tennyson (c) Elizabeth Browning
- (5) Which of the following is one of the petals mentioned in the poem 'Life' ?
 (a) Hate (b) Death (c) Love
- (6) According to Owen, the soldiers are killed like _____.
 (a) frogs (b) cattle (c) bees
- (7) 'How do I Love Thee' is a poem written in the memory of a :
 (a) life partner
 (b) would-be-husband
 (c) close friend
- (8) What was stolen on a rainy night in The Thief's Story ?
 (a) The wade of rupees (b) The jewellery (c) The antique crown
- (9) Who is sitting in _____ last row there ?
 (a) an (b) a (c) the
- (10) "Which movie do you like the most ?" is an _____ sentence.
 (a) interrogative (b) assertive (c) exclamatory
- (11) _____ you speak English ?
 (a) Can (b) Must (c) Should
- (12) "India is a great country." This type of sentence is called a/an
 (a) Assertive sentence
 (b) Interrogative sentence
 (c) Imperative
- (13) Will you please meet me _____ 11 O'clock in the library ?
 (a) at (b) from (c) into
- (14) Don't throw stones _____ the birds.
 (a) from (b) at (c) on

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General English

Text : Beautiful Minds (New Course)
(For Gujarati Medium)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Write brief answer of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) Why did Nachiketa feel troubled ?
 - (2) What change came over the postmaster after he saw Ali's letter ?
 - (3) Describe the appearance of the girls. Where they were coming from ?
 - (4) What was Nachiketa hoping to achieve with his journey ?
 - (5) Why did Akoulya run after Malasha ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) Nachiketa
 - (2) The title of the story "The letter"
 - (3) The theme of the story "Little Girls Wiser Than Men"
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) What does the poet mean by "You'll be Man" ?
 - (2) Why does the poet wish to be a pagan ?
 - (3) Why did the mountain call the squirrel a little prig ?
 - (4) Why does the poet say that one should not make dreams his master ?
 - (5) Who are the Gods mentioned in the poem, "The World is Too Much with Us" ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) The central idea of the poem "If".
 - (2) The theme of the poem, "The World is Too Much with Us"
 - (3) The Mountain and the Squirrel – a depiction of the problem of complexes in human beings.

3. Do as directed :

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(A) Fill in the blanks with proper auxiliaries :

- (1) If you ask him, he _____ help you. (can, will, shall)
- (2) You _____ go home if you like. (may, might, should)
- (3) She _____ pay attention in the class. (should, would, could)
- (4) You _____ obey your parents. (shall, should, will)

(B) Fill in the blanks with prepositions :

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- (1) Fishes live _____ water. (in, into, on)
- (2) She always goes _____ the library. (before, to, under)
- (3) The river flows _____ the bridge. (onto, in, under)
- (4) I saw a bird flying _____ my head. (over, upon, on)

(C) Fill in the blanks with proper articles :

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- (1) Kashmir is in _____ north of India. (a, an, the)
- (2) It was _____ unique function. (a, an, the)
- (3) My sister is _____ M.Sc. (a, an, the)

(D) Identify the following sentences :

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- (1) What are you doing now ? (Interrogative / Imperative)
- (2) What a beautiful picture it is ! (Exclamatory / Interrogative)
- (3) Ask Vibha for the recipe. (Imperative / Exclamatory)

4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any **one** in about **50-60** words :

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- (1) Discussion about Semester System.
- (2) A conversation on the celebration of days in your college.
- (3) A conversation about vacation plans.

(B) Write a short biographical sketch of Amitabh Bachchan from the given points in about **100 to 125** words :

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POINTS : Birth : 11 October 1942 - Parents : Harivansh Rai Bachchan and Teji Bachchan - Other names : Angry young man, Shahenshah of Bollywood, Star of the Millennium and Big B - Career : Actor, Producer, Singer, Television Presenter - Spouse : Jaya Bhaduri - Children : Shweta Bachchan, Abhishek Bachchan - Achievements : Padma Shri (1984) Padma Bhushan (2001) Padma Vibhushan (2015)

5. Do as directed :

(A) Choose the correct option :

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- (1) Nachiketa felt very _____ about the upcoming Yagna.
(a) bored and lazy (b) angry and livid (c) excited and curious
- (2) Why is the post office referred to as Ali's place of pilgrimage ?
(a) Because he went there with faith and hope
(b) Because he went there to pray
(c) Because he visited it daily
- (3) Who warned Malasha before stepping into the muddy puddle ?
(a) Akoulya (b) the old woman (c) Malasha's mother
- (4) 'Head' symbolises _____ in the poem 'If'.
(a) leadership (b) a sense of balance (c) a title
- (5) What, according to the speaker, have we lost while 'getting and spending' ?
(a) faith in ourselves
(b) touch with the spiritual
(c) Aesthetics
- (6) The mountain considers the squirrel to be
(a) silly (b) useless (c) without talent
- (7) _____ you mind if I smoke here ?
(a) Can (b) Would (c) Shall
- (8) Boys, look _____ your books.
(a) into (b) by (c) on
- (9) Man is _____ rational animal.
(a) a (b) an (c) the

(B) Match the words in Column - A with their meanings in Column - B :

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Column - A

Column - B

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|---------------|--------------|
| (1) Renowned | (a) Vanish |
| (2) Gratitude | (b) Fearful |
| (3) Disappear | (c) Eminent |
| (4) Afraid | (d) Dominion |
| (5) Kingdom | (e) Thanks |

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B.A., Sem.-II

General English

Text : Pinnacle (New Course)
(For English Medium)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(2) Give the same number to the answer as is given to the question in the question paper.

1. (A) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **three**) 9
- (1) What role does cyber security play in India ?
 - (2) What are the three main aspects of the vision of Digital India ?
 - (3) What experience did the writer have while travelling with Gandhiji in the train ?
 - (4) Why does the writer feel "Gandhi is India's gift to the western world" ?
 - (5) Describe primary reason behind Wipro's success ?
- (B) Write a short note : (any **one**) 5
- (1) e-Kranti and its salient features.
 - (2) Mahatma Gandhi's efforts to liberate India
 - (3) Azim Premji's balance between his business and philanthropy
2. (A) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **three**) 9
- (1) Can anyone experience bliss in search for glory ?
 - (2) "But see the angry Victor hath recall'd". Explain this line with reference to context.
 - (3) Describe the speaker's relationship with God.
 - (4) What does the sun symbolise in this poem ?
 - (5) Write about the qualities of daffodils?
- (B) Write a short note : (any **one**) 5
- (1) The various nature imageries used in the poem "On Fame".
 - (2) A character sketch on the speaker based on this extract.
 - (3) The role nature in the poem "To Daffodils".

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs : 4
- (1) _____ his Soul rest in peace ! (May/Will)
 - (2) You _____ get license in order to drive a car. (must/should)
 - (3) _____ you mind my reading loudly ? (Might/Would)
 - (4) We _____ obey our parents. (shall/should)
- (B) Fill in the blanks with proper prepositions from the given in the bracket : 4
- (1) My father gifted me new bike _____ my Birthday. (for, on, to)
 - (2) She cuts mango _____ knife. (in, with, by)
 - (3) Radhika is good _____ dancing. (for, in, at)
 - (4) We are student _____ Gujarat University. (with, of, in)
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles : (a, an, the) 3
- (1) Pilot has issued _____ SOS message.
 - (2) Shivani's father is _____ photographer.
 - (3) Sachin _____ hard working person.
- (D) Identify the types of sentences given below and mention its type clearly : 3
- (1) How cruel Rapists are!
 - (2) Where do you come from ?
 - (3) Close your eyes and pray.
4. (A) Develop a dialogue on any one in 80/100 words : 7
- (1) A conversation about vacation plans
 - (2) A talk about a movie
 - (3) Discussion about Semester System
- (B) Write a short biographical sketch from the given points in about 100 to 125 words : 7
- Name : APJ Abdul Kalam
- Birth : 15th October, 1931 in Rameswaram
- Education : Studied physics and aerospace engineering
- Career : Worked as a scientist and science administrator at DRDO and ISRO
- Achievement: Involved in India's space programme and military missile development programme – known as the "Missile Man of India". Played a key role in India's nuclear tests – was elected 11th President of India and known as the "People's President"
- Awards : Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan, Bharat Ratna
- Death : 27th July, 2015 (aged 83)

5. (A) Choose the correct option and write down the whole sentence :

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- (1) Which country bestowed him with Legion of Honour ?
 (a) France (b) Germany
 (c) Singapore (d) India
- (2) What does the 'e' in the e-Governance ?
 (a) Education (b) Enterprise
 (c) Electronic (d) None of these
- (3) What was Gandhiji's elixir of growth ?
 (a) Hope (b) Fearlessness
 (c) Non-Violence (d) Kindness
- (4) To whom does Keats initially compare 'Fame' with ?
 (a) A strong girl (b) A confident girl
 (c) A weak girl (d) A shy girl
- (5) "To bellow through the vast and _____ Deep". Fill in the blank.
 (a) Endless (b) Boundless
 (c) Seamless (d) Needless
- (6) What is a daffodil ?
 (a) Tree (b) Shrug
 (c) Bush (d) Flower
- (7) He has been singing _____ last two hours.
 (a) by (b) for (c) since
- (8) I met _____ European the other day.
 (a) a (b) an (c) the
- (9) "How old are you ?" This type of sentence is called an :
 (a) Exclamatory sentence
 (b) Interrogative sentence
 (c) Imperative sentence

(B) Match the words in Column – A with their meanings in Column – B :

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Column – A	Column – B
(1) Haste	(a) a Fault
(2) Shortcomings	(b) Large/excessive amount of something
(3) Plethora	(c) move quickly
(4) Moderate	(d) compassionate
(5) Humane	(e) Within reasonable/average limits

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General English

Text : Journey Through Words (Old Course)
(For English Medium)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (a) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) Why did the Chairman wish to remove the statue of Sir Frederick Lawley ?
 - (2) What did the king name his daughters after ? What was the gift he gave each of them ?
 - (3) How did the woman take fate into her own hands ?
 - (4) What was the enemy doing to the city ?
 - (5) What was the fate of Princess September and that of her sisters ?
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) Fear of War as expressed in the story 'The Highway'.
 - (2) Show the pathetic end of 'The Mother of a Traitor'.
 - (3) The Humour and irony in 'The Lawley Road'.
2. (a) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : 9
- (1) What is the real destination of man ?
 - (2) How was the attitude of the teacher to the students ?
 - (3) Is there a hint of melancholy in the mood of the poet, in the poem 'The Wild Swans' ?
 - (4) Explain : 'Every country is home to one man and exile to another.'
 - (5) Describe the classroom as presented in the poem, 'The Best of School'.
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (1) The poet's experience of a School teacher in the poem 'The Best of School'.
 - (2) Write an appreciation of the poem 'To the Indians Who Died in Africa'.
 - (3) The central idea of the poem 'The Wild Swans'.
3. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs : 4
- (1) He _____ go to Mumbai next week. (shall, would, can)
 - (2) Abhi _____ run 2 km when he was in Hostel. (would, could, might)
 - (3) She alone _____ resolve this dilemma. (would, can, may)
 - (4) We _____ obey the rules. (must, will, may)

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 3

- (1) _____ opening scheme failed for the want of support.
- (2) The doctor says he is _____ ideal patient.
- (3) Ravi wins _____ first prize in competition.

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 4

- (1) Jawaharlal was fond _____ children. (of, with, for)
- (2) The income derived _____ the ownership of land is commonly called rent. (from, in, to)
- (3) I am indebted to you _____ your help. (of, for, since)
- (4) People who are adverse _____ hard work, generally do not succeed in life. (in, to, on)

(d) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3

- (1) Switch off your mobile.
- (2) How nice !
- (3) What have you done ?

4. (a) Develop a dialogue on any one of the following in about 100 words : 7

- (1) A conversation about Vacation plans.
- (2) A conversation about Students' participation in Politics.
- (3) A meeting of two friends.

(b) Develop a story from the given points in about 125 words : 7

A modern crow gets a piece of bread – Wants to eat it alone on a far off tree – A dog arrives – Greets the crow with a big smile – Begins to praise the crow's beauty and voice quality – The crow puts the bread safely in its claw – In a style of a pop singer, the crow sings these lines : "The stories of cheating spread faster in the new world. ..so, dear politician. ...learn new ways to cheat others." – Message.

5. Choose the appropriate options : 14

- (1) _____ book that you gifted me is interesting.

(a) The	(b) Some
(c) A	(d) An
- (2) I _____ like to request your attention, please.

(a) must	(b) will
(c) would	(d) should
- (3) How nice to have you with us today ! (Mention the type of sentence)

(a) interrogative	(b) exclamatory
(c) assertive	(d) imperative

- (4) The temple is _____ our School.
 (a) on (b) beside
 (c) besides (d) over
- (5) Instagram is _____ application for Mobile.
 (a) a (b) an
 (c) the (d) in
- (6) Mr. Patel is _____ M.D. in this Company.
 (a) a (b) the
 (c) an (d) on
- (7) For the unity of the country discipline among the people is called _____.
 (a) forth (b) for
 (c) out (d) through
- (8) Princess September's bird could sing _____.
 (a) God save the King (b) The most charming songs
 (c) Nursery rhymes (d) Odes
- (9) The Lawley Extension was renamed as _____.
 (a) Nehru Park (b) Gandhi Nagar
 (c) Children Park (d) Chitra Road
- (10) When Hernando was pouring water into the radiator of a car full of tourists, he saw that they were _____.
 (a) laughing (b) looking angrily
 (c) crying (d) sleeping
- (11) The Traitor's mother at last _____.
 (a) ran away (b) killed herself
 (c) surrendered to the enemy (d) wept bitterly
- (12) 'The Little Waves of Breffny' is written by
 (a) Eva Gore-Booth (b) Tennyson
 (c) W.B. Yeats (d) Lawrence
- (13) The Wild Swans are described as being
 (a) Mysterious and beautiful (b) Delicate
 (c) Noisy and unruly (d) Lovely
- (14) How is that ? This type of sentence is called an :
 (a) Exclamatory sentence (b) Interrogative sentence
 (c) Imperative sentence