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General English (BA: 211), Semester IV - (2019-20)

University paper style: (2.30 hours, four questions, 70 marks)

Topics	Units and Questions	Marks
Text: Gujarati Medium - <i>Horizons</i>	Unit - I Text (Prose) Q. 1 (a) Answer in brief - 3/5 (b) Write a short note - 1/3	(09) (08)
	Unit - II Text (Poetry) Q. 2 (a) Answer in brief - 3/5 (b) Write a short note - 1/3	(09) (08)
Grammar (a) Active - Passive (b) Join the sentences (c) Noun, Verb, Adjective, Adverb	Unit - III Grammar Q. 3 (a) Change the voice (b) Join the sentences using adverb clauses of time, contrast and reason (c) Identify noun, verb, adjective and Adverb	(09) (04) (04)
Letter writing or e-mail writing; Vocabulary	Unit - IV Composition and Vocabulary Q. 4 (a) Write a letter or an email (b) Match the idioms or phrasal verbs with their meanings (c) MCQs and Objective type questions* (*only from Units I and II)	(08) (04) (07)

Unit - III (a) Change the voice:

(09)

Change the voice in the following sentences:

1. His teacher praises him.
2. Your mail has been sent.
3. What do you mean?
4. Has the report already been prepared?
5. No one killed Jessica.
6. The papers were being collected by the peon then.
7. Do students like English?
8. New educational programmes can be launched by BYJU's.
9. We were given a fake address by them.
10. We made her our leader.
11. Tickets are sold at the next counter.
12. Sunidhi was singing a Gujarati song.
13. Should the issue not be solved amicably by us?
14. The government must not mislead us.
15. What can the poor do?
16. Call him now.
17. We had already informed the police.
18. I received my passport today.

Unit - III (b) Join sentences with the adverb clauses of time, reason or contrast: (04)

Join the sentences with the conjunctions given in the brackets:

1. It rained. I was going out. (while)
2. She heard the news. She began to cry. (as soon as)
3. The train had left. We reached the station. (when)
4. Please wait outside. Your turn comes. (until)
5. Food prices go up. My wife gives me less to eat. (as)
6. It is a long vacation. We can stay in Manali longer. (since)
7. We were tired. We had been working the whole day. (because)
8. He phoned me. I was preparing for the exam. (when)
9. You work hard. The boss won't pay you more. (however)
10. It is a secret story. Everybody knows it. (though)
11. The Government of India had banned the movie. It was released. (before)
12. The doctor came. The patient had died. (after)

Unit - III (c) Identify noun, verb, adjective and adverb from the following sentences:(04)

Identify the underlined words in the following sentences as noun, verb, adjective or adverb.

1. The Guru blessed me with success.
2. He felt very bored in the last lecture.
3. All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand.
4. Is this a dagger which I see before me?
5. Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears.
6. I enjoyed this simple interpretation.
7. I ran fast but still I missed the bus.
8. The story was well written and he made a fine presentation of it.
9. I adore adverbs; they are the only qualifications I really much respect.
10. We are not only happy but they are extremely happy.
11. Wise men say the same things but they express them differently.
12. 'Black' is an adjective and it should not mean 'black people' every time.
13. Anything popular is populist, and populist is rarely a good adjective.
14. You may call me selfish but I was born an American and will remain so all my life.
15. Every adjective is worth five cents. Every verb is worth fifty cents.

Unit - IV (a) Composition (letter writing or email writing)

(08)

(i) Write a letter to convey New Year greetings to your friend.

Amar Kumar Singh
303, Samaaj Kalyan Society
Hasti Nagar, Allahabad
210 420
October 25, 2019

To,
Amit Kumar Lamba
1, Filmistan Nagar
Big Boss Road
Mumbai

Dear Amit,

Hope you are hale and hearty in Mumbai. It is ages since you visited Allahabad last. We miss you all. Maya has conveyed lots of love for Abhi and little Aradhya.

The festival of Diwali is just round the corner. Please accept our heartiest greetings for the coming New Year. Wish you all Happy Diwali and Happy New Year!

Yours truly,

Amar

(ii) Write a letter to invite your friend to attend your wedding ceremony.

Rani Makhija
36, Kollywood Society
Park Street, Kolkata
700 420
February 14, 2020

To,
Ms. Rakhi Zagmag
1, Filmistan Nagar
Big Boss Road
Mumbai

Dear Rakhi,

Hope you are hale and hearty in Mumbai. It is ages since you visited Kolkata last. We all miss you badly.

I invite you to attend our wedding ceremony at the Hotel Hindustan International on April 01, 2018 at 4.30 pm. Guess the lucky guy marrying me!

It is the one and only Adi Thothra. Please don't forget to bring your hubby with you. Your charming presence will add to our joy.

Yours truly,

Rani

(iii) Write a letter to congratulate your friend on his/her getting the first rank in the Gujarat University Semester - VI exam.

Babuchak Dullboy
36, Gagan Vihar Society
Soni Ni Chali, Ahmedabad
380 420
June 21, 2019

To,
Vidyadhan Gokhan
1, Bhantar Gantar Society
Gyan Sadhna Marg
Ahmedabad

Dear Vidyadhan,

This morning I found on the Gujarat University website that you have scored the highest marks in Semester VI exam.

I congratulate you heartily on your brilliant success. I am sure you will have a bright career in future. I am happy that I have also got through Semester II exam in the third trial.

Yours truly,

Babuchak

(iv) Write a letter to your friend to condole the death of his or her father.

Befikar Beiman
36, Gagan Vihar Society
Soni Ni Chali, Ahmedabad
380 420
March 10, 2020

To,
Devdas Dukhi
1, Sadgati Society
Parinirvan Marg
Ahmedabad

Dear Devdas,

This morning I got the shocking news that your father is no more. I have been told that swine flu is the cause of your father's sudden death.

This is the most painful time for you and your family. Hope God gives you courage to bear the loss. May your father's soul rest in peace!

Yours truly,

Befikar

Writing an email to seek information about educational programmes, jobs and vacancies, travel programmes, and products:

(i) Write an email to Shiksha Professional Education seeking information about the professional courses they offer.

From: manganveer99@yahoo.com

Monday, February 25, 2020 5:04 pm

To: info_shiksha@yahoo.com

Subject: Seeking information about professional courses

Hi,

I am an Arts graduate. I have a good knowledge of English language and computer. I am interested in professional courses like journalism, web designing and animation etc. Please send me information about the fees and duration of the particular courses and your branches in Ahmedabad. Regards,

Mangan Veer

(ii) Write an email to Vachetlal Placement Services requesting them for information about jobs and vacancies available for an undergraduate student.

From: manganveer99@yahoo.com

Monday, February 25, 2020 5:04 pm

To: info_vachetplacement@gmail.com

Subject: Seeking information about jobs for an undergraduate student

Hi,

I am an Arts graduate. I have a good knowledge of English language and computer. I am healthy and good looking. I would like to work as office assistant, personal assistant, data operator, telephone operator etc. I expect minimum Rs. 6, 000/- salary per month. I have no problem working in night shift. Please send me information about available jobs in or near Ahmedabad. Regards,

Mangan Veer

(iii) Write an email to Flyhigh Tours and Travels requesting them for information about their proposed summer package tour of Himachal Pradesh during the summer.

From: manganveer99@yahoo.com

Monday, February 25, 2020 5:04 pm

To: info@flyhightours.com

Subject: Seeking information about a Package Tour of Himachal Pradesh

Hi,

I am a school teacher. I am interested in your ad for one week package tour of Himachal Pradesh during the summer. We are four people - two adults and two kids. Please send me information about transportation, accommodation, food, night halts, sight-seeing, estimate of total expenses etc. Regards,

Mangan Veer

(iv) Write an email to V-Cheat-U Super Market requesting them for information about the products they sell online.

From: manganveer99@yahoo.com

Monday, February 25, 2020 5:04 pm

To: info@v.cheat.u.com

Subject: Seeking information about products for sale

Hi,

I have purchased a flat in Khanpur area of Ahmedabad and will soon shift there. I have heard about the range and quality of your products. I am especially interested in buying wooden and steel furniture, kitchen wares, locks and security devices, music system, LED etc. Please send me your e-catalogue and price list. I request you for special discounts in view of a large order. Regards,

Mangan Veer

Unit - IV (b) Idioms and phrasal verbs:

(04)

to bring to light - to reveal something not known before પ્રકાશમાં લાવવું

A journalist brought the minister's scam to light.

to bring up - (i) to raise a child, (ii) to mention someone or something in a discussion

બાળકનો ઉછેર કરવો

(i) His father brought Siddhartha up in great luxury.

(ii) Anna brings the topic of corruption up in all of his speeches.

to carry on - to continue or keep doing something કાર્ય ચાલુ રાખવું

He carried on his father's business after graduation.

to cast off - to get rid of something or to abandon someone ત્યજી દેવું

I cast off my shoes every year.

to drop in - to pay a casual visit અચાનક મુલાકાત લેવી

I am always home. You can drop in at any time.

to get through - to succeed in an examination પરીક્ષામાં પાસ થવું

Pappu got through the second semester exam in the third trial.

to give up - (i) to stop doing something (ટેવ વગેરે) છોડવા (ii) to lose hope આશા છોડવી

(i) He gave up smoking last month.

(ii) Our leader lost many elections but didn't give up hope.

to go into action - to start work or operation કાર્યનો પ્રારંભ કરવો

The soldiers went into action after the captain gave the command.

to go well with - to harmonize with or to be suitable સુમેળ હોવો

Your expectations do not go well with realities of life.

to fall in love with - to become enamored or to grow fond of પ્રેમમાં પડવું

I fell in love with English when I was in college.

to keep well - to be in sound health સ્વાસ્થ્ય સાંરૂં હોવું

The old man is not keeping well these days.

to look into - to examine or try to find out about something જાંચ કરવી

The CBI is looking into the case against the minister.

to make a mark - to distinguish oneself or to win recognition નામ કમાવવું

Amitabh made his mark in the film industry with the movie **Zanzeer**.

up to the mark - to be good enough ધારા-ધોરણ મુજબ હોવું

His performance in the exam was up to the mark.

off and on - now and then અવાર-નવાર, સમયાન્તરે

It rained off and on all day.

to pass away - to die મરી જવું

Jawaharlal Nehru passed away on May 27, 1964.

to pass through - to move or travel through a place (શહેર વગેરેમાંથી) પસાર થવું

We passed through the city early in the morning.

out of question - not to be considered, unthinkable અસંભવ, અશક્ય

I have no money even for a SIM card. Buying a handset is out of question.

to stand by - to support in a difficult situation મુશ્કેલીમાં મદદ કરવી

My friends stood by me when I was in hard times.

at the spur of the moment - suddenly, without previous plan અગાઉ વિચાર કર્યા વગર
He made the decision at the spur of the moment.

in full swing - at the highest level of activity પુરજોશમાં કાર્ય-રત
The construction of the bridge was going on in full swing.

to turn a deaf ear to - to deliberately ignore નજર-અંદાજ કરવું
They turned a deaf ear to my advice.

to turn off - to stop the activity or the flow of, to lose interest in something
બંધ કરવું, અટકાવી દેવું કે રસ ગુમાવવો

(i) Please turn the tap off. (ii) The boring lecture turned me off from the subject.

ups and downs - good and bad times in life ચઢાવ-ઉત્તર
This politician has seen many ups and downs in life.

to wake up - to awake, to arouse from sleep ઊંઘમાંથી જાગવું
'Wake up, Sid'.

Match the idioms or phrasal verbs in column "A" with their meaning in column "B":

"A"	"B"
to keep well	an activity in full force
to carry on	to support in difficult times
to get through	to be in sound health
off and on	to arouse from sleep
in full swing	intermittently
to wake up	to succeed in an examination
to cast off	to keep doing something
to stand by	to abandon

General English - IV - Model Question Paper

For Gujarati Medium Text - Horizons

1. (a) Answer any **three** of the following questions in brief: (09)

- Who was Kiran? Why did Sharat want her to stay a few days more in Chandernagore?
- Why did Najib cross the desert without informing his father? Was his mission successful?
- Who was Gombi Devi? Why did the author warn Gangu against marrying her?
- Who was Fatimah? How do people remember the day she first came to the village?
- What misunderstanding did Nilakanta have when Kiran visited his room in his absence?

(b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following: (08)

- Gangu
- Najib's love story
- Nilakanta

2. (a) Answer any **three** of the following questions in brief: (09)

- (i) Explain the meaning of the poem *Still I Rise* briefly in your words.
- (ii) By whom, according to Emily Dickinson, is success considered sweetest?
- (iii) What qualities does W B Yeats want his daughter to have when she grows up?
- (iv) Explain the meaning of the phrase "the huts of history's shame" as used by the poetess.
- (v) Why does the poet feel gloomy in *A Prayer for My Daughter*?

(b) Write a short note on any one of the following: (08)

- (i) The poet's prayer in *A Prayer for My Daughter*
- (ii) The title of the poem *Still I Rise*
- (iii) The theme of *Success is Counted Sweetest*

For English Medium Text - *Spectrum*

1. (a) Answer any **three** of the following questions in brief: (09)

- (i) Why did Subroto Bagchi's father refuse to use the government jeep for personal purposes?
- (ii) How can the obsession with social media lead to social isolation?
- (iii) What kind of life had the man lived on the earth before being taken to the Workers' Paradise?
- (iv) What does Mr. Bagchi say about success at the close of his speech?
- (v) Explain the difference between social isolation and loneliness.

(b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following: (08)

- (i) Lessons Subroto Bagchi learnt from his parents
- (ii) Causes that lead to social isolation
- (iii) The wrong man's ejection from the Workers' Paradise

2. (a) Answer any **three** of the following questions in brief: (09)

- (i) Why did Frost's horse give the harness bells a shake?
- (ii) Why, according to Charlotte Bronte, is hope important in life?
- (iii) Why did the poet's mother not allow the cutting of the Champak trees?
- (iv) Why does the poetess advise us to enjoy life gratefully and cheerily?
- (v) How and when did the Champak trees cause trouble to the poet's mother?

(b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following: (08)

- (i) The theme of *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*
- (ii) The poetess's optimism in *Life*
- (iii) The title of the poem *Ecology*

3. (a) Change the voice in the following sentences: (09)

- (i) Your transaction is being processed.
- (ii) Buddha preached compassion.
- (iii) I have lost my purse.
- (iv) We must not forget our duties.
- (v) They attend our lectures regularly.
- (vi) Who said that?
- (vii) The government will issue a fresh order.

- (viii) What can India teach us?
 (ix) What are we doing now?

(b) Join the sentences: (04)

(as, because, though, as soon as)

- (i) She heard the news. She began to cry.
 (ii) I will not agree. You may talk agreeably.
 (iii) We failed in the exam. We had read only bazaar notes.
 (iv) I will not repeat the story. You already know it.

(c) Identify the underlined words in the following sentences as noun, verb, adjective or adverb: (04)

- (i) The sun sets in west.
 (ii) It is an honour for me.
 (iii) You talk quite agreeably.
 (iv) There is a fine picture on the wall.

4. (a) Write a letter to your friend on his/ her getting the Best Speaker of the Year award from the Department of Education, the Government of Gujarat. (08)

Or

Write an email to Kabutarbaaz Tours and Travels Agency, Ahmedaad inquiring about a package for a Dubai tour during the Diwali vacation.

(b) Match the idioms or phrasal verbs in column "A" with their meanings in column "B": (04)

"A"	"B"
in full swing	reveal something
ups and downs	an activity in full force
to keep well	good and bad times
to bring to light	in sound health

(c) Choose the correct option. (07)

For Gujarati Medium Text - Horizons

- (i) Gangu brought Gomti back from -----.
 (a) Lakhnauti (b) Lucknow (c) Lahore
- (ii) It took ----- days to cross the desert from Kutch to Sindh on the camel.
 (a) two (b) four (c) three
- (iii) ----- was Kiran's brother-in-law.
 (a) Nilkanta (b) Sharat (c) Satish
- (iv) The ancestors of the narrator of the poem *Still I Rise* were -----.
 (a) sadhus (b) thugs (c) slaves

- (v) Satish brought an inkstand from -----.
- (a) Chandigarh (b) Chennai (c) Calcutta
- (vi) In *A Prayer for My Daughter*, the wind comes from the -----.
- (a) Atlantic (b) Arctic (c) Pacific
- (vii) Gomti left Gangu ----- months after their marriage.
- (a) fifteen (b) four (c) five

For English Medium Text - *Spectrum*

(b) Choose the correct option.

(07)

- (i) ----- gave the slogan "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan".
- (a) Indira Gandhi (b) Atal Bihari Bajpai (c) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- (ii) In the *Workers' Paradise*, there is no room for -----.
- (a) pleasure (b) leisure (c) treasure
- (iii) The ----- told Subroto Bagchi to "go kiss the world".
- (a) mother (b) father (c) brother
- (iv) The poet stopped the horse between the woods and the ----- lake.
- (a) dried (b) frozen (c) rotten
- (v) The word 'buoyant' means -----.
- (a) pacific (b) ascetic (c) optimistic
- (vi) A K Ramanujan describes his mother's migraine as '-----'.
- (a) bickering (b) shattering (c) blinding
- (vii) The man who had mad whims did not believe in -----.
- (a) flexibility (b) utility (c) futility

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