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**OA-305**

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B.A., Sem.-VI

**311 : GENERAL ENGLISH**

**Text – India : A Journey through Stories  
(New Course)**

**Time : 2 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 50**

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**SECTION – I**

(Attempt any **THREE** of the following)

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1. Write brief answers of ANY **THREE** of the following questions :
  - (1) Who was John Illingworth ? Why did he challenge Charles Bruce to a duel ?
  - (2) What happened when George Drummond gave Illingworth the command to fire ?
  - (3) Describe the guest house in which Mr. Dhanda stayed.
  - (4) What plans did Mr. David have for Promodni and what assurance did he give to Mrs. Bhandari ?
  - (5) Describe the appearance of Tutu, the monkey.
  - (6) Where did the grandfather bring Tutu from and why ? How much did he pay for her ?
2. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following :
  - (1) Annabella's love for George Drummond
  - (2) Mr. David as the Silver lining for Pramodni
  - (3) Grandfather's love for pets

3. Write brief answers of any **THREE** of the following questions :
- (1) Describe Captain Shaheen's restaurant in New York ?
  - (2) Who invited the author to the restaurant and why ?
  - (3) How did Captain Shaheen and the Indian soldiers feel after hearing the little boy's reply ?
  - (4) How did the girl's family manage to travel to an interior village in Kutch from Bombay without money ?
  - (5) When did the author visit Kutch and why ?
  - (6) How did the life of the girl's family improve after moving to earthquake-hit Kutch ?
4. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following :
- (1) The title Bonded by Bisleri
  - (2) Captain Shaheen
  - (3) The Kutch earthquake as a boon for the girl's family
5. Write a Press Report on "the Celebration of Navratri festival in Gujarat".
6. Write a Press Report on "a road accident".
7. Turn the following sentences into indirect speech : (any **SEVEN**) **14**
- (1) They said, "We are busy."
  - (2) The stuntman told the audience, "Don't try this at home."
  - (3) The mother asked him, "Where have you spent the money ?"
  - (4) The teacher said. "If you work hard, you will pass."
  - (5) Mahesh said, "How clever I am!"
  - (6) Ramesh asked Vijay, "Will you come with me ?"
  - (7) She said, "I can't drive a car."
  - (8) Ajay said, "I always wake up early in the morning."
  - (9) She told him, "Please give me that book."
  - (10) Khusbu said, "How intelligent you are!"

8. Turn the following sentences into indirect speech : (any **SEVEN**)
- (1) The teacher said, "It rains in the Monsoon."
  - (2) He said, "Will you come with me ?"
  - (3) "Are you playing with us ?" he asked me.
  - (4) She said, "I sang a song yesterday."
  - (5) He said, "Please, give me a pen."
  - (6) The teacher asked the boy, "Where are you going ?"
  - (7) Ruchi said, "I was cooking."
  - (8) The doctor said to Rajan, "You should take the medicine twice a day."
  - (9) Jyoti said to Samir, "I am reading."
  - (10) Father said, "The Sun rises in the east."

### SECTION – II

9. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following statements :  
(any **FOUR**)

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- (1) The famous duel of Lucknow was fought on \_\_\_\_\_, 1851.
  - (a) 2<sup>nd</sup> October
  - (b) 10<sup>th</sup> October
  - (c) 14<sup>th</sup> October
  - (d) 16<sup>th</sup> October
- (2) John Illingworth was a \_\_\_\_\_ by profession,
  - (a) doctor
  - (b) soldier
  - (c) painter
  - (d) writer
- (3) Promodni's only pastime was to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) talk with the visitors
  - (b) watch television
  - (c) play with her toys
  - (d) run around the house or play with the servants
- (4) Mr. David had plans to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) educate and help Promodni live a normal life
  - (b) send Promodni to an asylum
  - (c) help the parents in keeping Promodni confined in a room
  - (d) help the strangers understand Promodni's condition

- (5) Tutu had taken away Uncle Ken's \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) hair brush to scratch her armpits
  - (b) shampoo to take a bath
  - (c) car keys to drive the car
  - (d) pyjamas to put on
- (6) Grandmother welcomed Tutu, the monkey, in her house only because she \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) had found her to be well kept
  - (b) always wanted a little girl in the house
  - (c) knew that there was no monkey amongst the grandfather's pets.
  - (d) had no other alternative but to accept her
- (7) Vakil Ansari had celebrated \_\_\_\_\_ all over the country.
- (a) Jashne-e- Khemchand Narang
  - (b) Jashne-e- Debichand Narang
  - (c) Jashne-e- Gopichand Narang
  - (d) Jashne-e- Prabhashankar Narang
- (8) The girl in the tent offered a \_\_\_\_\_ to the author.
- (a) charpoy
  - (b) mat
  - (c) sofa
  - (d) stool
- \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION – I**

(Attempt any **THREE** of the following)

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1. Answer the following questions : (any **THREE**)

- (1) How does the author describe Hughie the protagonist of the story ?
- (2) Why did Alan Trevor like Hughie Erskine ?
- (3) How does the author describe the kingdom of Monaco ?
- (4) What punishment did the judges announce for the murderer ?
- (5) Why was George Ramsay in deep gloom ?
- (6) How did Tom begin his life ?

2. Write short note on ANY **ONE** of the following :

- (1) The Character of Alan Trevor
- (2) The murderer's shrewd and practical character
- (3) George and Tom—A study in contrast

3. Answer the following questions (any **THREE**) :
  - (1) Describe in brief the life of the poor cook before his nose grows.
  - (2) Why was the cook dismissed from service ?
  - (3) What were the people who came to visit the cook interested in ?
  - (4) Who was Mathilde's husband ? What was he ?
  - (5) Why did Mathilde refuse to visit her friend ?
  - (6) How did Mathilde react on reading the invitation card ?
  
4. Write short note on ANY **ONE** of the following :
  - (1) The Character of Brother Long Nose
  - (2) The loss and replacement of the Necklace
  - (3) The Character of Mathilde
  
5. Write a Press Report on "Independence Day celebration in your college."
  
6. Write a Press Report on "Train Accident."
  
7. Turn the following sentences into indirect speech : (ANY **SEVEN**)
  - (1) Sania said, "I play tennis every day."
  - (2) The doctor said, "I will send you the results as soon as they arrive."
  - (3) Shirin said to Aditi, "What are you doing ?"
  - (4) Kanak said, "I am preparing for my board exams."
  - (5) The shopkeeper said to me, "Are you looking for something special ?"
  - (6) Payal said, "I love dancing."
  - (7) They said, "We are busy."
  - (8) The priest said, "All men are mortal."
  - (9) The Geography teacher said, "The earth is round."
  - (10) My friend said to me, "Where are you going ?"

8. Turn the following sentences into indirect speech : (any **SEVEN**)

- (1) Sudhir said, "How clever I am!"
- (2) "Please wait till I return", she told him.
- (3) The father said to his son, "Go and pay your fees at once."
- (4) She said, "Will you do me a favour?"
- (5) The teacher said, "The earth revolves round the sun."
- (6) The policeman said to us, "Where are you going?"
- (7) The boy said, "How happy I am!"
- (8) Ajay said to me, "You are my only friend."
- (9) He said to me, "Happy journey."
- (10) Sohrab said, "Do not worry father; for the time is very short."

#### **SECTION – II**

9. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following statements : (any **FOUR**)

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- (1) What was the name of the girl Hughie loved ?
  - (a) Laura Merton
  - (b) Eva Sanders
  - (c) Georgia Larton
  - (d) Della Young
- (2) What was the price Alan paid to his models ?
  - (a) A shilling an hour
  - (b) Two hundred gineasan hour
  - (c) Two pounds an hour
  - (d) Ten shillings an hour
- (3) How many men made up the Monacon army ?
  - (a) Sixty
  - (b) Twenty
  - (c) One hundred and fifty
  - (d) Fifty
- (4) Where is the kingdom of Manaco located ?
  - (a) In France
  - (b) In Italy
  - (c) Between France and Italy
  - (d) Near the borders of France and Italy

- (5) According to the narrator, how long had Tom Ramsay been a sore trial for George ?
- (a) Twenty year (b) Five years  
(c) Little over two years (d) Ten years
- (6) Why did Tom go to the prison ?
- (a) He had murdered a man.  
(b) He had cheated a man and the person was vindictive  
(c) He embezzled funds from his employer.  
(d) He tried to commit suicide.
- (7) How many writers wrote biographies of the Long-Nosed and won wealth and acclaim ?
- (a) Seven (b) Twelve  
(c) Nine (d) Three
- (8) What piece of jewellery did Mathilde choose from her friend's jewel box ?
- (a) A pearl necklace (b) A bracelet  
(c) A Venetian gold cross set (d) A diamond necklace
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