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BA., Sem.-VI

General English

(Text : India – A Journey through Stories)

(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 the sections.
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SECTION – I

Attempt ANY **THREE** of the following questions :

42 Marks

1. Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions :

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- (1) Why was Nirupama's name unusual ?
- (2) What was the cause of Nirupama's death ?
- (3) After becoming a sanyasi, what were the things that Purun Bhagat carried with him ?
- (4) How did the villagers treat Purun Bhagat ? What did the villagers call him ?
- (5) What did Kannan hear while returning home from the coconut garden ?
- (6) What was Thai's problem ?

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

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- (1) Thai
- (2) Purun Bhagat
- (3) Nirupama

3. Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions : **14**
- (1) Why were the Japanese digging trenches in the middle of the cart track ?
 - (2) What did Lt. Wilson do when Jamadar Tukaram and the havaldar who accompanied him, did not return ?
 - (3) What was the mission on which Jamadar Tukaram Shindey and a havaldar were sent by the newly appointed Bachcha Lieutenant ?
 - (4) What happened when Surekha removed her mangalsutra ? What did she recall then ?
 - (5) Why was Surekha's father against her marriage to Raj ?
 - (6) What were the situations that forced Surekha to pawn her mangalsutra ?
4. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : **14**
- (1) Surekha's experiences in both her marriages
 - (2) The symbolic meaning of *mangalsutra* in this story
 - (3) Jamadar Tukaram Shindey
5. Write a press report on any **ONE** of the following topics : **14**
- (1) Fire in a Hospital
 - (2) Cyclone in Gujarat
 - (3) Celebration of Holi
6. Write a press report on any **ONE** of the following topics : **14**
- (1) Bus Accident
 - (2) Heavy Rains in South India
 - (3) Celebration of Diwali
7. Turn the following sentences into Indirect Speech : **14**
- (1) Uncle said, "Neeta, I will stop here now."
 - (2) The teacher said to the students, "Only the hardworking person achieves success."
 - (3) Tushar said, "Wow! This is an amazing idea!"
 - (4) Rohini said to Piyush, "I am coming with you to bazaar today."
 - (5) Malti said to the teacher, "Someone stole my book from the classroom yesterday."
 - (6) Sudip said to his sister, "What are you writing in my notebook ?"
 - (7) Jasmine says to Aruna, "You haven't seen Dwarka till now."
 - (8) Ashima said, "Death is eternal."
 - (9) Mr. Bakshi says, "Rupesh you are not to be ashamed of your defects."
 - (10) Neha says, "I am happy in my village."

8. Turn the following sentences into Indirect Speech :

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- (1) I said to Ketki, "Did you do your homework yesterday ?"
- (2) I asked Harsha, "When will your brother come to my house ?"
- (3) He said to his friend, "I can drive a car."
- (4) Stuti said to her sister, "I am alone at home."
- (5) The mother said, "Zakir is a lazy boy."
- (6) She said, "Oh! I can't believe my eyes!"
- (7) The teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy."
- (8) The principal said to me, "You may come and see me in my office tomorrow."
- (9) The saint said, "God sees everything."
- (10) Jayshri said to Kirit, "Did you see me here in the party yesterday ?"

SECTION – II

Objective type questions

8 Marks

9. Choose the correct option from those given under each statement and rewrite the sentences : (ANY FOUR)

- (1) After reaching the deserted shrine of goddess Kali, Purun Bhagat _____ .
 - (a) cleaned the place and walked away
 - (b) cleaned the place and sat down to rest
 - (c) worshipped the goddess and walked away
 - (d) saw towards it and did not even care to stop
- (2) Kannan narrated the frightening story of his _____ to Thaiyi.
 - (a) uncle
 - (b) niece
 - (c) wife
 - (d) child
- (3) The holy man commanded Thaiyi to put her _____ in the pot.
 - (a) head
 - (b) clothes
 - (c) jewels
 - (d) bangles
- (4) Jamadar Tukaram was on his second campaign in _____ .
 - (a) China
 - (b) Thailand
 - (c) Japan
 - (d) Burma
- (5) Lieutenant Wilson _____ .
 - (a) waited for Tukaram to come back the next day
 - (b) sent another soldier in search of Tukaram the next day
 - (c) along with two other jawans decided to retreat
 - (d) along with two jawans reached near the Japanese position where Tukaram was hiding

- (6) Surekha's husband died due to _____.
- (a) a severe illness
 - (b) a heart attack
 - (c) excessive drinking
 - (d) an accident
- (7) Once while sleeping with her children, Surekha remembered that after 270 crore heartbeats a star that turns into 'ashes' _____.
- (a) produces the spark for a new star
 - (b) never rises again
 - (c) becomes a painful remembrance forever
 - (d) burns the soul if touched once again
- (8) Nirupama was the _____ child of her parents.
- (a) seventh
 - (b) first
 - (c) fifth
 - (d) sixth
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- (1) Why is Hughie unable to marry the love of his life ?
- (2) What is the beggar's true identity ? What is Hughie's reaction when he learns of it ?
- (3) What were the different kinds of taxes that were levied on the people 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 a short note on any **ONE** of the following :

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- (1) George and Tom – A study in Contrast
- (2) The Kingdom of Monaco
- (3) The character of Hughie Erskine

3. Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions : **14**
- (1) Why was the cook dismissed from service ?
 - (2) How do the boy and his mother become rich ? What are the consequences of this ?
 - (3) What was the amazing thing that happened with the protagonist of the story once he reached 24 years of age ?
 - (4) Why was Mathilde, the protagonist of this story, unhappy with her life ?
 - (5) What did Mr. Loisel do to satisfy his wife's desire to have a suitable dress for the party ?
 - (6) What was the shocking discovery made by Madame Loisel on reaching home after the party ?
4. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : **14**
- (1) The character of Mr. Loisel
 - (2) The loss and replacement of the Necklace
 - (3) The character of Brother Long-Nose
5. Write a press report on any **ONE** of the following topics : **14**
- (1) Plane Crash
 - (2) Floods in Gujarat
 - (3) Celebration of Uttarayan
6. Write a press report on any **ONE** of the following topics : **14**
- (1) Train Accident
 - (2) Cyclone in Bengal
 - (3) Celebration of Navratri
7. Turn the following sentences into Indirect Speech : **14**
- (1) He said, "Mr. Patel is a teacher."
 - (2) She said, "Ruchi is making a painting."
 - (3) They said, "Disha, Are you preparing for a show ?"
 - (4) The examiner said, "Asma, Can you type ?"
 - (5) They said, "The students have been studying a lot."
 - (6) Dharini said, "I live in Maninagar."
 - (7) Asim said, "He had a headache yesterday."
 - (8) He said, "Wow! What a beautiful painting!"
 - (9) She said, "Please, call me back later."
 - (10) Tejashree said, "I will come tomorrow."

8. Turn the following sentences into Indirect Speech :

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- (1) Darshit said to me, "It is too late to apologize."
- (2) He told me, "I met you yesterday."
- (3) The teacher said to Meena, "Go and sit down."
- (4) My mother said, "Are you sleeping?"
- (5) She said, "Oh! this is tragic!"
- (6) Ankit said to his sister, "Please, do not disturb me while I am singing."
- (7) Suhail said, "I will help Saylee in the project."
- (8) Parikshit said to the trainer, "I cannot dance."
- (9) The blind man said to me, "Can you help me?"
- (10) The students said, "The English teacher teaches well."

SECTION – II

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9. Choose the correct option from those given under each statement and rewrite the sentences :

- (1) What was the name of the girl whom Hughie loved ?
 - (a) Laura Merton
 - (b) Eva Sanders
 - (c) Georgia Larton
 - (d) Della Young
- (2) What profession did Hughie's friend Alan Trevor belong to ?
 - (a) Singer
 - (b) Dancer
 - (c) Painter
 - (d) Photographer
- (3) Where is the kingdom of Monaco located ?
 - (a) In France
 - (b) In Italy
 - (c) Between France and Italy
 - (d) Near the borders of France and Italy
- (4) Why did the council decide to change the death sentence to an imprisonment for life ?
 - (a) The king felt mercy for the accused
 - (b) They thought it would be cheaper than executing him
 - (c) The accused was terminally ill
 - (d) They wanted to use the convict for mental labour

- (5) Why did Tom go to the prison ?
- (a) He had murdered a man
 - (b) He cheated a man and the person was vindictive
 - (c) He embezzled funds from his employer
 - (d) He tried to commit suicide
- (6) What was Tom Ramsay's actual age ?
- (a) Thirty-six years
 - (b) Forty-eight years
 - (c) Forty-six years
 - (d) Twenty-four years
- (7) What was the protagonist's profession ?
- (a) Singer
 - (b) Magician
 - (c) Cook
 - (d) Politician
- (8) Why was Mathilde in a hurry to leave when the ball ended ?
- (a) She was very tired
 - (b) She was sick after dancing so much
 - (c) She was embarrassed to be seen in the modest wrap over the elegant ball dress
 - (d) She was afraid of being locked in
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