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B.Sc. (Sem.-VI)

General English

Text : Gems of Wisdom (Part-II)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. Answer any **seven** of the following in brief : **14**

- (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 arrangements were made to keep the murderer in the prison ?
- (4) What was Tom's attitude towards life ?
- (5) What were the political controversies created by the Long-Nose ?
- (6) What punishment did the judges announce for the murderer ?
- (7) What was the hitch in executing the announced punishment ?
- (8) How does Tom blackmail his brother ?
- (9) Why was the cook dismissed from service ?
- (10) Who was Mithilde's husband ? What was he ?

2. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **14**

- (1) George Ramsay
- (2) The Title of the story – 'The World – Renowned Nose'
- (3) Mathilde
- (4) Model Millionaire

3. Write a press report on the following topics : (Any **one**) **14**
- (i) Bus Accident
 - (ii) Celebration of Holi in Gujarat
 - (iii) Drought in some parts of Gujarat

4. (A) Read the following news item and answers the questions given below it : **8**

Who do you think will win the World T20 ? With the World T20 kicking off today, I have been asked this question very often by cricket fans. My answer is ‘I have no idea.’ With 50 over’s cricket and Test cricket you can make educated guesses, but with the World T20 it is impossible to predict a winner. Look at the past winners of the World T20 – India, Pakistan, England and West Indies; there has been a different winner every time.

T20 by nature is very unpredictable format where one over changes big equations, it allows weaker team to challenge the stronger because the innings are shorter. Add to that the fact that this tournament lasts just three weeks. So, offering suggestions on who will win this T20 is an exercise best avoided. My advice to you cricket fans is just sit back and enjoy the action. India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh have the advantage of knowing the conditions and they would have learnt their lessons well. Especially India, Virat Kohli, the stand in captain, made a very interesting move during the Asia Cup. Having watched India’s seam bowlers struggle in the death overs, he decided that his spinners would be his death bowlers. Make the spinners bowl the pressure overs rather than his young inexperienced seamers. This means he can play Amit Mishra as the third spinner.

- (1) What question was asked to the reporter by the cricket fans ?
- (2) Who are the winners of the World T20 ?
- (3) Why does the reporter say to avoid the prediction of the winner in the World T20 ?
- (4) Why can Kohli play Amit Mishra as the third spinner ?

(B) Turn the following sentences into indirect speech of narration :

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- (1) He said to me, "Why didn't you bring my books last week ?"
- (2) You said to her, "Do you love me and my brother now ?"
- (3) "How beautifully he was playing !" said Raja
- (4) They said, "Shyam, don't throw rubbish here."
- (5) Randhir said to Sita, "You must obey your parents."
- (6) Karan said, "Work hard or fail in the exam."

5. Choose the appropriate options given below and rewrite them.

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- (1) What was the name of the girl whom Hughie loved ?
 - (a) Della Young
 - (b) Eva Sanders
 - (c) Laura Merton
- (2) Laura Merton is a daughter of retired _____.
 - (a) Colonel
 - (b) Painter
 - (c) Millionaire
- (3) _____ was a Russian writer.
 - (a) Oscar Wilde
 - (b) Leo Tolstoy
 - (c) W.S. Maugham
- (4) The kingdom of Monaco had _____ inhabitants.
 - (a) seven hundred
 - (b) seven thousand
 - (c) six hundred
- (5) What did the grasshopper do in the summer time ?
 - (a) Danced
 - (b) Sang
 - (c) Slept
- (6) At what age did George Ramsay plan to retire ?
 - (a) Forty five
 - (b) Thirty five
 - (c) Fifty five
- (7) Brother Long-nose was a very _____ man.
 - (a) intelligent
 - (b) foolish
 - (c) common
- (8) What was the real worth of the necklace that had been lost ?
 - (a) Two hundred Francs
 - (b) Five hundred Francs
 - (c) Four hundred Francs

- (9) He asked me what I _____ the previous day at two O'clock.
(a) was doing (b) has been doing (c) had done
- (10) She _____ sorrowfully that it had been very tragic.
(a) asked (b) suggested (c) exclaimed
- (11) Lata _____ me not to look at her otherwise she would beat me.
(a) warned (b) exclaimed (c) told
- (12) You _____ not smoke here.
(a) would (b) must (c) shall
- (13) What _____ you take today ?
(a) could (b) would (c) must
- (14) 'Will' is generally used to express _____ tense.
(a) future (b) past (c) present
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