

Seat No. : \_\_\_\_\_

**LC-106**

**April-2014**

**B.A. (Sem.-VI)**

**311 : General English**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

- Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
(2) Clearly indicate the options you attempt.

1. Answer any **seven** of the following questions in brief : **14**
- (i) Why is Hughie unable to marry the love of his life ?
  - (ii) Describe how and through whom Hughie got ten thousand pounds.
  - (iii) Why was the convict's punishment changed from one of death sentence to life imprisonment ?
  - (iv) What was the price the government had to pay in order to make the prisoner go away ?
  - (v) How does Tom blackmail his brother ?
  - (vi) How does Tom finally get rich ?
  - (vii) Describe in brief the life of the poor cook before his nose grows.
  - (viii) Why was the cook dismissed from service ?
  - (ix) What did Madame Loisel borrow from Madame Forester ?
  - (x) What was the shocking discovery made by Madame Loisel on reaching home after the party ?

2. Write short-notes on any **two** of the following : **14**
- (i) The character of Hughie Erskine
  - (ii) The title of the story 'Too Dear'
  - (iii) The character of Tom Ramsay
  - (iv) The loss and replacement of the necklace
3. Draft a press-report to be published in an English daily on any **one** of the following : **14**
- (i) A Road Accident
  - (ii) A Devastating Earthquake
  - (iii) An Independence Day celebrated in your college
4. (A) Read the following news item and answer the questions given below it : **8**

**Villagers fall ill after inhaling gas from chemical factory**

(Express News Service)

Vadodara, February-5

Over a dozen villagers of Pilodara in Jambusar taluka of Bharuch district were admitted to a local hospital after inhaling gas emanating from chemical factory located near their homes in the industrial belt of the district. The affected were complaining of headaches, vomiting and burning sensation in their eyes.

While most of the villagers were relieved from the local referral hospital early on Wednesday morning, two workers employed at the factory had to be rushed to HSG Hospital in Vadodara. Their condition is now stable.

The incident took place late on Tuesday night when a reactor treating chemical substances failed, leading to a large amount of fluid escaping the plant.

The TML Industry Limited factory where the incident took place, treated trichloroacetyl chloride, a chemical composition generally used in the pharmaceutical industry.

**Questions :**

- (1) Why were villagers admitted to hospital ?
- (2) Where did the mishap take place ?
- (3) How did the mishap take place ?
- (4) Find out from the news item the word which means 'discharged'.

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

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- (i) Nisarg said, "Nilesh learns English".
- (ii) Shilpa said to Mahi, "Is this a true answer ?".
- (iii) Mr. Shah said to the students, "Be regular".
- (iv) Vandan said, "How sweetly Lata sings !".
- (v) The students said to the teacher, "Let us play for half an hour".
- (vi) The beggar said to me, "May you live long".

5. (A) Find out the correct option from those given below each of the following and rewrite the statements :

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- (i) What was the name of the girl whom Hughie loved ?
  - (a) Laura Merton
  - (b) Eva Sanders
  - (c) Georgia Larton
  - (d) Della Young
- (ii) How much money did the Italian Government ask for in order to help with the execution ?
  - (a) 16,000 Francs
  - (b) 12,000 Francs
  - (c) 14,000 Francs
  - (d) 10,000 Francs
- (iii) As a child, the sympathies of the narrator lay with which character in the fable, 'The Ant and the Grasshopper' ?
  - (a) Ant
  - (b) Grasshopper
  - (c) Judge
  - (d) Ant's wife
- (iv) What title did the Government bestow upon the protagonist ?
  - (a) Chief among the long-nosed ones
  - (b) Long-nosed wonder boy
  - (c) Chief of the human race
  - (d) Comrade long-nose
- (v) What was the amount that Mathilde quoted for a new dress ?
  - (a) Four hundred Francs
  - (b) Three hundred Francs
  - (c) Seven hundred Francs
  - (d) Fifty Francs

(B) State whether the following statements are True or False : 5

- (i) When Hughie found out the truth about the beggar, he felt very happy.
- (ii) Roulette is a water sport that was played in the Mediterranean Sea.
- (iii) George Ramsay was a diamond merchant by profession.
- (iv) After the nose grew in lengthy the boy began to have a problem with his breathing.
- (v) Mathilde was very happy after marrying Mr. Loisel.

(C) Do as directed : 4

- (i) I \_\_\_\_\_ swim this river. (Rewrite the sentence using proper Auxiliary.)
- (ii) Kalidas is \_\_\_\_\_ Shakespeare of India. (Rewrite the sentence using proper 'Article'.)
- (iii) Jyoti is a student with a lot of intelligence. (Rewrite the sentence by using the adjective form of 'intelligence'.)
- (iv) The Hindi film songs make life emotionally rich. (Rewrite the sentence by using the verb form of 'rich'.)

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