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B.A., Sem.-VI
General English
(Text : Gems of Wisdom)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. Answer any **SEVEN** questions in brief : **14**
 - (a) Why is Hughie unable to marry the love of his life ?
 - (b) Why did Laura scold Hughie Erskine ?
 - (c) What was the hitch in executing the death punishment ?
 - (d) What arrangements were made to keep the murderer in the prison ?
 - (e) Why was George Ramsay in deep gloom ?
 - (f) How does Tom finally get rich ?
 - (g) How do the boy and his mother become rich ? What are the consequences of this ?
 - (h) What was the doctors' unanimous verdict about the Long-nosed one ? What did the President do then ?
 - (i) Who was Mathilde's husband ? What was he ?
 - (j) What impression did Madame Loisel create at the party ?

2. Write short notes on any **TWO** : **14**
 - (i) Baron Hausberg as a model millionaire
 - (ii) The title of the story 'Too Dear'
 - (iii) 'The World Renowned Nose', a Satire on the Psychology of the Masses
 - (iv) The loss and replacement of the necklace

3. Write a press report on any **ONE** : **14**
 - (i) An accident between a truck and an ST bus on Ahmedabad-Baroda Express Highway
 - (ii) An earthquake of 7.4 magnitude at a district in Gujarat
 - (iii) Celebration of Holi Festival in Surat

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

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India beat Pakistan in opening match of World Twenty20

India got their World Twenty20 campaign off to a flying start with a seven-wicket victory over Pakistan, as the tournament's Super 10 stage got under way in Dhaka, Bangladesh on Friday.

Earlier, Pakistan lost the toss and then the opener Kamran Akmal (8) in the second over, with Bhuvneshwar Kumar running him out off his own bowling. But Ahmed Shehzad and the captain Mohammad Hafeez (15) led the recovery effort with a 35-run stand. Amit Mishra then had Shehzad stumped after a patient 22. Malik became Mishra's second victim when he was caught by Raina. Shahid Afridi's expected fireworks never materialized.

In the Indian innings, Ajmal turned wicket-taker by bowling Sharma for 24 in the 10th over and India were in some danger when Yuvraj's stumps were knocked over by Bilawal Bhatti's first delivery. However, Kohli steadied the innings while Raina, who was dropped early on by Afridi in the slips, powered his way to 35 off 28 balls. The duo helped take the momentum away from Pakistan, Kohli (36 not out) setting up the final run-in with boundaries off Afridi, and Raina completing the honours with a six and a single off Gul.

Questions :

- (1) Where is the world Twenty20 tournament being played ?
 - (2) Who is the captain of Pakistan team ? How many runs did he make in the match ?
 - (3) Who is the top-scorer for India ?
 - (4) Who won the toss ? What did the Indian captain elect - bat or field first ?
- (B) Turn the following sentences into indirect speech of narration :
- (1) Amit said to Anita, "My mother got angry with me yesterday".
 - (2) The teacher said to the students, "The sun rises in the east".
 - (3) Ramesh told Usha, "Call me tonight".
 - (4) Heer asked her father, "Have you seen my progress report ?"
 - (5) Aditya said to Chirag, "I will come to India next week".
 - (6) Nisha asked me, "Where do you come from ?"

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5. (A) Choose the correct option :

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- (1) What was the name of the book that Hughie's father had left for him ?
 - (a) *Pride and Prejudice*
 - (b) *History of the Peninsular War*
 - (c) *Tom Sawyer*
 - (d) *How to be a Millionaire*
- (2) What was the sum of the pension that the government offered to the prisoner ?
 - (a) 400 francs
 - (b) 650 francs
 - (c) 600 francs
 - (d) 300 francs
- (3) Why did people find it difficult to refuse Tom a loan ?
 - (a) He was charming and unscrupulous
 - (b) He fooled them into giving him money
 - (c) He was very handsome
 - (d) He always gave the money back to those he borrowed from
- (4) At what age did George Ramsay plan to retire ?
 - (a) Sixty
 - (b) Fifty-five
 - (c) Forty-eight
 - (d) Sixty-nine
- (5) As the dismissed cook sat striving in his hut, what was he convinced about ?
 - (a) He would die of hunger
 - (b) He would soon find another job
 - (c) He would have to move to a new place
 - (d) His nose had acquired great publicity
- (6) What was the name of the technicolour feature film that the protagonist of 'The World-Renowned Nose' acted in ?
 - (a) The Human Submarine
 - (b) The Submarine
 - (c) The Nose and the Submarine
 - (d) The Human Nose

- (7) What piece of jewellery did Mathilde choose from her friend's jewel box ?
- (a) A pearl necklace
 - (b) A bracelet
 - (c) A diamond necklace
 - (d) A Venetian gold cross set
- (8) On returning home when Mathilde looked at her reflection in the mirror why did she scream ?
- (a) There was a scar on her face.
 - (b) She no longer had the necklace around her neck.
 - (c) She saw a huge rat in her house.
 - (d) Her husband was about to stab her.

(B) Fill in the blanks :

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- (1) When I was young, I _____ easily walk for 5 kms. (should, could, can)
- (2) _____ you answer the phone please ? (Would, Should, Might)
- (3) Sarla is _____ most intelligent student in the class, (a, an, the)
- (4) _____ apple a day keeps the doctor away. (A, An, The)

(C) Do as directed :

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- (1) I like Farhan Akhtar's _____. (Write down the noun of 'to express')
- (2) She danced _____ in the show. (Write down the adverb of 'graceful')
