

BSc (Fire & Safety) (Sem.-VI) Examination**General English****Text : Gems of Wisdom (Part-II)****Time : 3 Hours]****April-2017****[Max. Marks : 70**

Que-1 Answer any SEVEN questions in brief.

(14)

- (1) Describe the professions Hughie Erskine Had tried and the results of his efforts?
- (2) How did Hughie Erskine show his reckless generosity?
- (3) What was the hitch in executing the death punishment in the story "Too Dear"?
- (4) Why did the prisoner not escape from the prison? What complaints did he lodge?
- (5) What kind of a relationship did George Ramsay share with his brother Tom?
- (6) How doe Tom Finally get rich?
- (7) How do the boy and his poor mother become rich in the story "The World-Renowned Nose"?
- (8) Why was a medical check-up of Comrade Long-Nose ordered?
- (9) What impression did Mathilde create at the party?
- (10) How did the Loisels find the money to buy the diamond necklace to replace the lost necklace?

Que-2 Write short notes on any TWO of the following.

(14)

- [1] Baron Hausberg as a model millionaire [2] The kingdom of Monaco
 [3]The Word-Renowned Nose, a satire on the Psychology of the Masses [4] The life of George Ramsay

Que-3 Write a press report on any one of the following.

(14)

- [1] A Bus – Truck accident [2] Major fire in a residential building [3] Safety Day celebration

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

(08)

Captain Cool era ends as IPL side asks Dhoni to step down

In December 2014, when M S Dhoni took the cricket world by surprise by quitting test cricket and captaincy in the aftermath of the Melbourne Test, his declaration was hailed for its 'art of leaving' (AOL). He again caught everyone unaware by scripting a sequel by quitting as India's limited-overs captain in January this year.

Now comes AOL-III. And it signals the end of the Captain Cool era. India's most successful cricket captain is no longer a skipper of any team. He has "agreed to step aside" from Rising Pune Supergiant captaincy within year of taking that role in the IPL franchise.

It's quite clear that unlike AOL's first two episodes, the latest was prompted by a gentle nudge from the Rising Pune Supergiant management, which anointed Australian captain Steve Smith as the new skipper.

"Dhoni has not stepped down. We have appointed Steve Smith as the skipper for the upcoming season. Frankly speaking, we did not have a good last season and we wanted someone young to lead the side and revamp it ahead of season 10," franchise owner Sanjiv Goenka was quoted as saying by a news agency.

This means that Dhoni, 35, who led the now-suspended Chennai Superkings from 2008 to 2015 and the Rising Pune Supergiants in 2016, will feature in the IPL for the first time as a regular player – a role he is now accustomed to in Team India under Virat Kohli.

"I have the highest regard for M S Dhoni as a leader and a person. Dhoni will continue to be an important part of our team. He is supportive of the decision keeping the franchisee's best interest in mind," Goenka, a Kolkata-based business magnate further said in a statement.

Questions:

- (1) How did M S Dhoni surprise the world of cricket ?
- (2) Who is the owner of the Pune franchisee? What is his opinion about the issue?
- (3) Why Dhoni has been asked to step down as a captain ?
- (4) Who has been appointed as a captain of the team?Why?

Que-4 (B) Turn the following sentences into indirect speech. (06)

- (1) He said to me, "What is your name? Where do you live"?
- (2) Tina said to Rohan, "I'll not help you today so you start your own project and complete it today".
- (3) Mahesh says to Gita, "I don't know where your family doctor lives".
- (4) Kohli said to the teammates, "We are here to win and create a history again".
- (5) The old man said to the Child, "May God bless you".
- (6) The teacher said to the students, "The Earth moves around the sun".

Que-5[A] Choose the appropriate option from the given below. (14)

- 1) At what age did George Ramsay plan to retire?
[a] sixty [b] fifty five [c] sixty five [d] none of the above
- 2) What was Alan Trevor?
[a] singer [b] dancer [c] painter [d] photographer
- 3) Who is the writer of the story 'The Model Millionaire' ?
[a] Oscar Wilde [b] Leo Tolstoy [c] V M Basheer [d] None of these
- 4) What was the name of the girl whom Hughie loved?
[a] Georgia Lorton [b] Eva Sanders [c] Della Young [d] Laura Merton
- 5) What did Mr. Loisel get for his wife one evening?
[a] a new dress [b] an invitation to a ball [c] film tickets [d] a diamond necklace
- 6) 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
- 7) The Long-Nose was working as _____.
[a] cook [b] singer [c] politician [d] clerk
- 8) How many writers wrote biographies of Long-Nose and won wealth and acclaim?
[a] seven [b] twelve [c] nine [d] three
- 9) _____ is the verb of 'appointment'.
- 10) How many men made up the Monaco army?
[a] sixty [b] twenty [c] ninety [d] fifty
- 11) _____ is the adjective of 'humour'.
- 12) How much time did it take Mathilde and her husband to pay-off their loans?
[a] one year [b] twelve year [c] ten years [d] thirty six months
- 13) Actions _____ be taken against the corrupted officers.
[a] should [b] must [c] may [d] can
- 14) Generally you find every police officer wearing _____ uniform. (insert proper article)