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B.Sc., Sem.-V

English

**India – A Journey through Stories (Part-I)
(New Course)**

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

- Instructions :** (1) All Questions in **Section I** carry equal marks.
(2) Attempt any **THREE** questions in **Section I**.
(3) Question **9** in **Section II** is **COMPULSORY**.

Section – I

1. Answer the following in brief : (Attempt any **four**) **14**
(1) Why was Nirupama's name unusual ?
(2) How was Nirupama treated at her in-laws' house ?
(3) What did Purun Das, the Prime Minister, do for the betterment of the state ?
(4) What did the villagers do after the death of Puran Bhagat ?
(5) Why did Thaiy refuse to go to a physician ?
(6) What did Thaiy do after getting back her jewels ?
2. Answer the following in brief : (Attempt any **four**) **14**
(1) What was the mission on which Jamadar Tukaram Shindey and Havaladar Ranga Rao were sent by the newly appointed Bachcha Lieutenant ?
(2) Describe the brave act of Bachcha Lieutenant after seeing Jamadar Tukaram being hit by bullets.
(3) Why was Surekha's father against her marriage to Raj ?
(4) Why were the Japanese digging trenches in the middle of the cart track ?
(5) Why did Surekha agree to remarry ?
3. Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **14**
(1) The significance of the title – 'Profit and Loss'.
(2) A Pen – portrait of Purun Bhagat.
(3) The character sketch of Thaiy.
4. Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **14**
(1) Bachcha Lieutenant
(2) Surekha's experiences in both her marriages.
(3) The symbolic meaning of 'mangalsutra' in the story; '270 Crore Heartbeats'.

5. A.G. Higher High School, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad requires an experienced Chemistry teacher for its higher secondary section, apply with your latest CV for the post of Chemistry teacher. 14
6. Write a letter to the municipal commissioner complaining about the unhygienic condition prevailing in your area.
7. Write an essay of about 200 words on any **one** of the following : 14
- (1) My Plans after Graduation
 - (2) The importance of Yoga
 - (3) Health is Wealth
8. Write a paragraph of about 200 words on any **one** of the following : 14
- (1) Stress Management
 - (2) Fashion Fever
 - (3) Online education vs Classroom education

Section – II (Compulsory)

9. Choose the appropriate options given below and rewrite them. 8
- (1) The Raybahadur demanded _____ rupees as a dowry for his son's second marriage.
 (a) 20000 (b) 400000 (c) 30000
 - (2) The story 'Profit and Loss' is penned by _____.
 (a) Indigo (b) Air India (c) Ravindranath Tagore
 - (3) Puran Das gave up worldly affairs and took up a _____.
 (a) stick (b) pistol (c) begging bowl
 - (4) Puran Bhagat's reputation was that of a _____ among the villagers.
 (a) wild man (b) miracle-maker (c) cheat
 - (5) Thaiyi considered doctors to be _____.
 (a) liars (b) burglars (c) swindlers
 - (6) The holy man commanded Thaiyi to put her _____ in the pot.
 (a) jewels (b) bangles (c) clothes
 - (7) _____ is the perfect complimentary close in a formal letter.
 (a) Yours truly (b) Yours lovingly (c) Yours ever
 - (8) Surekha's husband died due to _____.
 (a) fatal accident (b) excessive drinking (c) severe illness
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