

# JF-113

January-2021

B.Sc., Sem.-V

English

Gems of Wisdom (Part-I)

(Old 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 had the king thrown the princess' Lover into the Prison ?  
(2) What trick did the Republican sniper use to cheat the enemy sniper ?  
(3) Why was Della unhappy on Christmas Eve ?  
(4) What did the sniper feel about war after killing the other sniper ?  
(5) Why does O'Henry call Jim and Della the Magi ?  
(6) How did the sniper experience the futility of war ?
2. Answer the following in brief : (Attempt any **FOUR**) 14  
(1) Why did the black boy refrain himself from going out ?  
(2) Why was the life of the Black Boy different from the others ?  
(3) Why did the astrologer run away from his native place ?  
(4) How did the astrologer master the art ?  
(5) How did the black boy win his right to the street of Memphis ?  
(6) What personal effects did the astrologer use to attract people towards him ?
3. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 14  
(1) The King's Arena  
(2) The Sniper Boy  
(3) The End of the Story – The Gift of the Magi
4. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 14  
(1) The Character of Astrologer  
(2) The Black Boy  
(3) The Place of Astrologer's Daily Business

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. 14
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

9. Choose the appropriate options given below and rewrite them. 8
- (1) Della saved \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a gift for Jim.
    - (a) one dollar and eighty seven cents
    - (b) one dollar and eighty cents
    - (c) one dollar
  - (2) The author's mother gave him a list of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) medicines
    - (b) grocery
    - (c) relatives
  - (3) The sniper belonged to \_\_\_\_\_ group.
    - (a) Free Stater
    - (b) Republican
    - (c) Communist
  - (4) Which word best describes the King ?
    - (a) cruel
    - (b) semi-barbaric
    - (c) loopy
  - (5) Black Boy was written by \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) R.N. Wright
    - (b) Richard Rite
    - (c) Richard Light
  - (6) Della is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman.
    - (a) Hindu
    - (b) Muslim
    - (c) Christian
  - (7) What were the Magi known for \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) evening breakfast
    - (b) bringing valuable gifts
    - (c) caring new born babies
  - (8) The enemy that the sniper had killed was actually his commander \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) true
    - (b) false
    - (c) half true