

BSc Sem.-5 Examination
General English (New Course)
May 2022

Time : 2-00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

[Text: India-A Journey Through Stories - (Part One)]

- Instructions:**
1. This question paper contains TWO sections: Section I and II.
 2. It is compulsory to attempt both the sections.
 3. Read the instructions given for each section carefully.
 4. Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.

SECTION- I Attempt any THREE of the following questions.

- Q: 1** (A) Answer in brief: (7)
1. What was the cause of Nirupama's death?
 2. What does Kannan confess in front of the inspector?
- (B) Answer in brief: (7)
1. How was the impasse at the wedding resolved?
 2. Describe the swindler who arrived to free Thai from the devil.
- Q: 2** (A) Answer in brief: (7)
1. Describe the ruthless killing of the dog by a Japanese soldier.
 2. How was Surekha deceived in her second marriage?
- (B) Answer in brief: (7)
1. Why were the Japanese digging trenches in the middle of the cart track?
 2. What was the cause of Raj's death?
- Q: 3** (A) Justify the appropriateness of the title *The Miracle of Purun Bhagat*. (7)
- (B) Draw a character sketch of Nirupama. (7)
- Q: 4** (A) Discuss Mangalsutra as a symbol in the story *270 Crore Heart Beats*. (7)
- (B) Draw a character sketch of Bachcha Lieutenant. (7)
- Q-5** Draft an application for the post of a sales executive in a pharmacy company. (14)
- Q-6** Draft a letter to the Police Commissioner of your city, complaining about incidences of reckless driving in your area. (14)
- Q-7** Write an essay of about 100 words on any ONE: (14)
- (1) Stress Management
 - (2) Umashankar Joshi
 - (3) My Plans After Graduation

Q-8 Write an essay of about 100 words on any ONE:

(14)

- [1] Terrorism – a Modern Curse
- [2] The Gujarat University
- [3] India's struggle for independence

SECTION II

Q: 9 Select the correct option:

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- [1] Puran Dass gave up worldly affairs in search of _____.
 - (a) wisdom
 - (b) knowledge
 - (c) the eternal power
 - (d) peace, quiet and a law of his own.
- [2] Nirupama's _____.
 - (a) was happy at her in-laws' house
 - (b) wished to return from her in-laws' house
 - (c) blamed her father for her fate
 - (d) was all set to teach her in-laws a lesson
- [3] The Japanese soldiers were _____ right in the middle of the Taungdaw track.
 - (a) sitting with their rifles
 - (b) digging shallow trenches
 - (c) making tents
 - (d) patrolling
- [4] The holy man commanded Thaiyi to put her _____ in the pot.
 - (a) head
 - (b) clothes
 - (c) jewels
 - (d) bangles
- [5] Thaiyi considered doctors to be _____.
 - (a) burglars
 - (b) gossip-mongers
 - (c) liars
 - (d) swindlers
- [6] Purum Bhagat's reputation was that of a _____ amongst the villagers.
 - (a) cheater
 - (b) fool
 - (c) miracle-maker
 - (d) wild man
- [7] Nirupama's husband had gone to some other city to be _____.
 - (a) Deputy Registrar
 - (b) Deputy Officer
 - (c) Deputy Magistrate
 - (d) Deputy Commissioner
- [8] While on his mission, Tukaram had dry chappatis and _____ for his dinner.
 - (a) rice
 - (b) two large onions
 - (c) pickle
 - (d) salt