

Seat No. : _____

NA-114
November-2021
B.Sc., Sem.-V
General English
(India – A Journey through Stories – I)
(New Course)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Section – I

(Attempt any three)

1. Answer the following in brief : (Attempt any **four**) **14**
- (1) What was the cause of Nirupama's death ?
 - (2) How was Nirupama treated at her in-laws' house ?
 - (3) What did Purun Das, the Prime Minister, do for the progress 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 was Thaiy's problem ?
2. Answer the following in brief : (attempt any **four**) **14**
- (1) Why were the Japanese digging the trenches in the middle of the cart track ?
 - (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) Write a few lines on the character of Jamadar Tukaram Shindey.
 - (5) Why did Surekha agree to remarry ?
3. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : **14**
- (1) The character sketch of Thaiy
 - (2) A Pen-portrait of Purun Bhagat
 - (3) The appropriateness of the title – 'Profit and Loss'

4. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : **14**
- (1) The symbolic meaning of ‘Mangalsutra’ in the story; ‘270 Crore Heartbeats’
 - (2) Surekha’s experiences in both her marriages.
 - (3) Bachcha Lieutenant
5. Zydus Cadila, Ahmedabad requires experienced medical representatives for its pharmaceutical division. Apply with your latest CV for the post of MR to the HR Manager, Zydus Cadila, Ahmedabad. **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**
- (i) Career opportunities for science students
 - (ii) College life during Covid-19
 - (iii) Health is wealth
8. Write a paragraph of about **200** words on any **one** of the following. **14**
- (i) Stress Management
 - (ii) My favourite festival
 - (iii) Online Education vs Classroom Education.

Section – II

(Compulsory)

9. Choose the appropriate options given below and rewrite them. **8**
- (1) Nirupama’s husband had gone to some other city to be a ____.
- (a) deputy registrar
 - (b) deputy magistrate
 - (c) deputy commissioner

- (2) The story – ‘Profit and Loss’ is by _____ authored by _____.
- (a) Satyajit Ray
 - (b) Ruskin Bond
 - (c) Raindranath 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) Kannan suggested Thaiyi to go to a _____.
- (a) oncologist
 - (b) gynaecologist
 - (c) physician
- (7) _____ is the perfect complimentary close in a formal letter.
- (a) Yours faithfully
 - (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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- (1) Why was Dela sad on Christmas Eve ?
 - (2) What trick did the Republican sniper employ to cheat the enemy sniper ?
 - (3) Why had the king thrown the princess' lover into the prison ?
 - (4) What did the sniper feel about war after killing the other sniper ?
 - (5) What did Dela decide to do in order to buy a gift for her husband ?
 - (6) How did the sniper experience the futility of war ?
2. Answer the following in brief : (Attempt any **four**) **14**
- (1) Why was the black boy afraid of 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) Why did the astrologer think that he had committed a crime ?

3. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : **14**
- (1) The end of the story – The Lady, or The Tiger.
 - (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
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- (1) The enemy that the sniper had killed was actually his commander _____.
 - (a) true
 - (b) false
 - (c) half true
- (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) Dela 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) Dela saved _____ to buy a gift for Jim.
- (a) one dollar and eighty seven cents.
 - (b) one dollar and eighty cents
 - (c) one dollar
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