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B.A., Sem.-V

General English

(Text : Gems of Wisdom)

(Old Course)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

- Instructions :**
- (1) This questions paper contains **two** sections : Section – I & 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)

1. Answer the following questions : (Any **four**) **14**
 - (1) Why was the King's Arena built ?
 - (2) What kind of nature did the princess have ? Whom did she love ?
 - (3) Describe the flat where the Youngs lived.
 - (4) What did Della decide to do in order to buy a gift for her husband ?
 - (5) What happened immediately after the armoured car came into the street ?
 - (6) How did the sniper experience futility of war ?

2. Write short note on any **one** of the following : **14**
 - (1) The King's method of delivering justice
 - (2) The Ending of the story, The Gift of the Magi
 - (3) The message of the story : The Sniper – Senselessness of War

3. Answer the following questions : (Any **four**) **14**
- (1) What did the author's mother tell him one evening and what was his feeling on being told so ?
 - (2) Why did the black boy refrain himself from going out ?
 - (3) How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis ?
 - (4) When did the astrologer generally start his day's business ?
 - (5) How does the author describe the place where the astrologer sets up shop ?
 - (6) What happened as the astrologer was packing his paraphernalia and getting ready to leave for the day ?
4. Write short note on any **one** of the following : **14**
- (1) The Black Boy's Mother
 - (2) The socio-economic condition of the period as you can understand from the extract.
 - (3) The theme of the story – An Astrologer's Day
5. Write an application for the post of an Accountant. **14**
6. Write a letter of complaint to the Municipal Commissioner regarding drainage problem in your area. **14**
7. Write an essay on any **one** : **14**
- (1) Health is Wealth
 - (2) Gujarat University
 - (3) The Social Media – Uses and Abuses
8. Write an essay on any **one** : **14**
- (1) Globalization
 - (2) Lothal – The Cradle of Civilization
 - (3) My Plans After Graduation

SECTION – II

9. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following statements : (Any **four**)

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- (1) Which word best describes the king ?
 - (a) Cruel
 - (b) Melancholy
 - (c) Semi-barbaric
 - (d) Loopy

- (2) What did the hungry tiger behind the door do once it came out ?
 - (a) Licked its paw and went back in.
 - (b) Stretched in front of the accused and went to sleep.
 - (c) Jumped up to the king and waited to be patted.
 - (d) Sprang upon the accused and tore him to pieces.

- (3) How much money had Della managed to save for her husband's gift ?
 - (a) One dollar and eighty-seven cents.
 - (b) Eight dollars and seventy-eight cents.
 - (c) One dollar and sixty pence.
 - (d) One dollar and twenty two cents.

- (4) What gift did Della's husband bring her for Christmas ?
 - (a) Pure tortoise-shell combs
 - (b) A heart-shaped pendant
 - (c) Tickets to a musical performance
 - (d) A gold chain

- (5) The civil war was taking place between which groups ?
 - (a) Republicans and free Staters
 - (b) Tories and Republicans
 - (c) Free states and Tories
 - (d) Republicans and Communists

- (6) Where was the Chimney stack on the roof located ?
- (a) In the front (b) In the rear
- (c) Over the terrace (d) Down the chimney pipe
- (7) What did mother give to the little boy on his third visit to the store ?
- (a) Money and a note (b) Money
- (c) Revolver (d) Money, note and a stick
- (8) How much money did the astrologer charge from his clients ?
- (a) Three pice per question (b) Seven pice per question
- (c) One anna per question (d) Ten pice per question
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