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**AI-107**

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**B.A., Sem.-V**

**General English**

**(Text : India – A Journey through Stories)**

**(New 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. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following questions : **14**
- (1) How was Nirupama treated at her in-law's house ?
  - (2) What was the cause of Nirupama's death ?
  - (3) After becoming a sanyasi, what were the things that Purun Bhagat carried with him ?
  - (4) What did the villagers do after the death of Purun Bhagat ?
  - (5) What was Thayi's problem ?
  - (6) What does Kannan confess in front of the inspector ?
2. Write short note on any **one** of the following : **14**
- (1) Significance of the title – Profit and Loss
  - (2) A pen-portrait of Purun Bhagat.
  - (3) Thayi

3. Write brief answer of any **four** of the following questions : 14
- (1) Why did Tukaram order the havaladar to go back to the camp ? Why did he decide to continue to stay on the mission ?
  - (2) Describe the ruthless killing of the dog by a Japanese soldier.
  - (3) What did Tukaram do to save the Bachcha Lieutenant from getting trapped in the Japanese trap ?
  - (4) Why did Surekha agree to remarry ?
  - (5) Why was Surekha's father against her marriage to Raj ?
  - (6) What were the situations that forced Surekha to pawn her mangalsutra ?
4. Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 14
- (1) Jamadar Tukaram Shindey
  - (2) Bachcha Lieutenant
  - (3) The symbolic meaning of Mangalsutra in this story.
5. Draft an application for the post of an English Teacher in a Higher Secondary School. 14
6. Draft a letter to the Police Commissioner, complaining about reckless driving. 14
7. Write an essay on any **one** : 14
- (1) Stress Management
  - (2) Gujarat University
  - (3) Life of a Soldier
8. Write an essay on any **one** : 14
- (1) Unemployment
  - (2) Saputara
  - (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) On the wedding day, the groom \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) ran away (b) asked for the dowry  
(c) rebelled against his parents (d) died
- (2) Nirupama \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) was happy at her in-law's house  
(b) wished to return from her in-law's house  
(c) blamed her father for her fate.  
(d) was all set to teach her in-law a lesson.
- (3) Purun 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
- (4) The hill, on which the shrine was built in remembrance of Purun Bhagat, was known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Purun's hill (b) Bhagat's hill  
(c) Miracle hill (d) Holy hill
- (5) Kannan narrated the frightening story of his \_\_\_\_\_ to Thaiyi.
- (a) uncle (b) niece  
(c) wife (d) child
- (6) The holy man advised Thaiyi to keep the pot closed for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) five months (b) two months  
(c) four months (d) three months

- (7) Jamadar Tukaram, along with another scout, was sent to find out \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) the number of soldiers in the enemy camp.
  - (b) the number of ammunitions with the enemy.
  - (c) the nearest enemy position.
  - (d) whether the enemy had escaped or not.
- (8) Surekha's husband died due to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) a severe illness
  - (b) heart attack
  - (c) excessive drinking
  - (d) an accident
- \_\_\_\_\_