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B.Sc., Sem.-V

General English

(Text : India – A Journey through Stories Part – I)
(New Course)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions : (1) Section – I attempt any three.
(2) Section – II is compulsory.

SECTION – I

1. (A) Answer the following in brief : 7
(1) How was Nirupama treated at her in-laws' house ?
(2) What was the cause of Nirupama's death ?
(B) Answer the following in brief : 7
(1) What did the villagers do after the death of Puran Bhagat ?
(2) What did Puran Das, the Prime Minister, do for the betterment of the state ?
2. (A) Answer the following in brief : 7
(1) Why did Thai refuse to go to a physician ?
(2) What does Kannan confess in front of the inspector ?
(B) Answer the following in brief : 7
(1) Describe the brave act of Bachcha Lieutenant after seeing Jamadar Tukaram being hit by bullets.
(2) What was the mission on which Jamadar Tukaram Shindey and Havaldar Ranga Rao were sent by the newly appointed Bachcha Lieutenant ?
3. (A) Answer the following in brief : 7
(1) Why was Surekha's father against her marriage to Raj ?
(2) Why did Surekha agree to remarry ?
(B) Answer the following in brief : 7
(1) Why were the Japanese digging trenches in the middle of the cart track ?
(2) Write a few lines on the character of Jamadar Tukaram.

4. (A) Write a short note on the significance of the title – ‘Profit and Loss’. 7
 (B) Write a short note on the character sketch of Thaiyi. 7
5. (A) Write a short note on the Pen-portrait of Purun Bhagat. 7
 (B) Surekha’s experiences in both her marriages. 7
6. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner complaining about the frequent cases of hit & run in Ahmedabad. 14
7. Write an application for the post of Medical representative in a local pharmaceutical company. 14
8. Write an essay of about **200** words on any **one** of the following : 14
 (i) My Career Plans after Graduation.
 (ii) Importance of fitness.
 (iii) Health is Wealth.

SECTION – II
(Compulsory)

9. Choose the appropriate options given below and rewrite them : 8
- (1) To save his daughter from contempt and shame Ramsundar decided to _____.
 (a) sell his house (b) sell the jewellery (c) forget her
- (2) The story – ‘Profit and Loss’ is penned by _____.
 (a) Indigo (b) Air India (c) Rabindranath 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) The holy man commanded Thaiyi to put her _____ in the pot.
 (a) jewels (b) bangles (c) clothes
- (7) _____ is the perfect complimentary close in a formal letter.
 (a) Yours truly (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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