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311 : General English

(Text – India : A Journey through Stories)

(New Course)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

- Instructions :**
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SECTION – I

Attempt any **three** of the following :

1. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following questions : **14**
 - (1) Why were duels fought? What were the basic rules for the duellists ?
 - (2) Why did Annabella shoot Charles Bruce ?
 - (3) What was the physical disability of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bhandari and how it caused embarrassment to the parents everyday ?
 - (4) What did the Bhandaris see when they went to the verandah ?
 - (5) Describe the appearance of Tutu, the monkey ?
 - (6) What happened when Tutu sensed that she was not welcome in Aunt Ruby's wedding reception ?

2. Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **14**
 - (1) The supernatural element in the story A Duel in Lucknow.
 - (2) Promodni-the child with hearing and speech impairment.
 - (3) Grandfather's love for pets

3. Write brief answers of any **four** of the following questions : **14**
- (1) Describe Captain Shaheen's restaurant in New York.
 - (2) What did Captain Shaheen find while he was checking the houses after seizing Suchitgarh ?
 - (3) Which village did the child belong to? Why had he come to Suchitgarh ?
 - (4) How did the girl welcome the author in the tent that served as the family's house ? Why did the author not drink the water offered by the girl ?
 - (5) When and why did the girl's family migrate from Bombay to Kutch ?
 - (6) How did the girl's family manage to travel to an interior village in Kutch from Bombay without money ?
4. Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **14**
- (1) The title of the story – The Rams
 - (2) Captain Shaheen
 - (3) The Kutch earthquake as a boon for the girl's family.
5. Write a Press Report on “the Celebration of kite festival in Gujarat”. **14**
6. Write a Press Report on “a train accident”. **14**
7. Turn the following sentences into indirect speech : (any **seven**) **14**
- (1) They said, “We are busy.”
 - (2) The stuntman told the audience, “Don't try this at home.”
 - (3) The mother asked him, “Where have you spent the money ?”
 - (4) The teacher said, “If you work hard, you will pass.”
 - (5) Mahesh said, “How clever I am!”
 - (6) Ramesh asked Vijay, “Will you come with me ?”
 - (7) She said, “I can't drive a car.”
 - (8) Ajay said, “I always wake up early in the morning.”
 - (9) She told him, “Please give me that book.”
 - (10) Khusbu said, “How intelligent you are!”

8. Turn the following sentences into indirect speech : (any **seven**)

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- (1) The teacher said, "It rains in the Monsoon."
- (2) He said, "Will you come with me?"
- (3) "Are you playing with us?" he asked me.
- (4) She said, "I sang a song yesterday."
- (5) He said, "Please, give me a pen."
- (6) The teacher asked the boy, "Where are you going ?"
- (7) Ruchi said, "I was cooking."
- (8) The doctor said to Rajan, "You should take the medicine twice a day."
- (9) Jyoti said to Samir, "I am reading."
- (10) Father said, "The Sun rises in the east."

SECTION – II

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

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- (1) Uncle Tarini had won _____ in the Rangers Lottery.
 - (a) two lakh rupees
 - (b) one lakh rupees
 - (c) fifty thousand rupees
 - (d) one and half lakh rupees
- (2) Annabella was the daughter of Doctor _____.
 - (a) George Drummond
 - (b) Jeremiah Hudson
 - (c) Charles Bruce
 - (d) Joseph Manton
- (3) _____ were the centre of attraction for Mr. Dhanda at the guest house where he stayed.
 - (a) Hilly surroundings and a pleasant atmosphere
 - (b) Boarding and lodging facilities
 - (c) The hosts and their little daughter
 - (d) Pleasant atmosphere and excellent cuisine
 - (e) Run around the house or play with the servants

- (4) Mr. Dhanda was planning _____ when Mr. David arrived at the guest house.
- (a) a birthday celebration (b) a picnic with Promodni
(c) a short excursion (d) a get together with Mr. and Mrs. Bhandari
- (5) Tutu had taken away Uncle Ken's _____.
- (a) hair brush to scratch her armpits
(b) shampoo to take a bath
(c) car keys to drive the car
(d) pyjamas to put on
- (6) Grandfather liked Rocky as Ruby's fiance because of his _____.
- (a) good looks (b) good nature
(c) good manners (d) fine baritone voice
- (7) _____ is a big town in Pakistan.
- (a) Suchitgarh (b) Sialkot
(c) Barmer (d) Jammu
- (8) Before coming to Kutch, the girl's father used to _____.
- (a) sell vegetables (b) beg
(c) drive a cab (d) do nothing
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SECTION – I

Attempt any **three** of the following :

1. Answer the following questions : (any **Four**) **14**
 - (1) What was the colonel's condition for Hughie to get married ?
 - (2) Why did Alan Trevor like Hughie Erskine ?
 - (3) What was the hitch in executing the death punishment ?
 - (4) Why was the convict's punishment changed from one of death sentence to life imprisonment ?
 - (5) What lesson does the fable 'The Ant and the Grasshopper' give to the young people ?
 - (6) How did Tom begin his life ?

2. Write short note on any **one** of the following: **14**
 - (1) Baron Hausberg as a model millionaire.
 - (2) The Title of the Story 'Too Dear'
 - (3) George and Tom-a study in contrast

3. Answer the following questions : (any **Four**) **14**
- (1) What was the amazing thing that happened with the protagonist of the story once he reached 24 years of age ?
 - (2) Why was the cook dismissed from service ?
 - (3) What was the doctor's unanimous verdict about the long-nosed one ? What did the President do then ?
 - (4) Why was the Mathilde, the protagonist of this story unhappy with her life ?
 - (5) Why did Mathilde refuse to visit her friend ?
 - (6) How much money did Mathilde ask her husband for to buy the new dress ? What was Mathilde's husband saving up the money for ?
4. Write short note on any **one** of the following : **14**
- (1) The character of Brother Long Nose.
 - (2) The World-Renowned Nose - a satire on the psychology of the masses.
 - (3) The character of Mathilde.
5. Write a Press Report on "Independence Day celebration in your college". **14**
6. Write a Press Report on "Road Accident". **14**
7. Turn the following sentences into indirect speech : (any **seven**) **14**
- (1) Sania said, "I play tennis every day."
 - (2) The doctor said, "I will send you the results as soon as they arrive."
 - (3) Shirin said to Aditi, "What are you doing ?"
 - (4) Kanak said, "I am preparing for my board exams."
 - (5) The shopkeeper said to me, "Are you looking for something special ?"
 - (6) Payal said, "I love dancing."
 - (7) They said, "We are busy."
 - (8) The priest said, "All men are mortal."
 - (9) The Geography teacher said, "The earth is round."
 - (10) My friend said to me, "Where are you going ?"

8. Turn the following sentences into indirect speech : (any **seven**)

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- (1) Sudhir said, "How clever I am!"
- (2) "Please wait till I return", she told him.
- (3) The father said to his son, "Go and pay your fees at once".
- (4) She said; "Will you do me a favour?"
- (5) The teacher said, "The earth revolves round the sun."
- (6) The policeman said to us, "Where are you going?"
- (7) The boy said, "How happy I am!"
- (8) Ajay said to me, "You are my only friend."
- (9) He said to me, "Happy journey".
- (10) Sohrab said, "Do not worry father; for the time is very short."

SECTION – II

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

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- (1) What was the price Alan paid to his models ?
 - (a) A shilling an hour
 - (b) Two hundred gineas an hour
 - (c) Two pounds an hour
 - (d) Ten shillings an hour
- (2) What was the name of the girl Hughie loved ?
 - (a) Laura Merton
 - (b) Eva Sanders
 - (c) Georgia Larton
 - (d) Della Young
- (3) How many men made up the Monacon army ?
 - (a) Sixty'
 - (b) Twenty
 - (c) One hundred and fifty
 - (d) Fifty
- (4) What was the first provision that was taken away from the prisoner a means of cutting cost ?
 - (a) Food
 - (b) Clothes
 - (c) Bathing facility
 - (d) Guard outside his room

- (5) According to the narrator, how long had Tom Ramsay been a sore trial for George ?
- (a) Twenty years (b) Five years
(c) Little over two years (d) Ten years
- (6) At what age did George Ramsay plan to retire ?
- (a) Sixty (b) Fifty-five
(c) Forty- eight (d) Sixty-nine
- (7) What happened after the protagonist made his mother shut the door on the people ?
- (a) The boy and his mother were left alone.
(b) The people went away enraged.
(c) The people began to bribe the mother to see the son's nose.
(d) The mother and the son decided to move to another town.
- (8) On returning home when Mathilde looked at her reflection in the mirror why did she scream ?
- (a) There was a scar on her face.
(b) She no longer had the necklace around her neck.
(c) She saw a huge rat in her house.
(d) Her husband was about to stab her.
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