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B.Sc., (Sem. –V) (Fire & Safety)

CC : General English

[Text : Gems of Wisdom – (Part One)]

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. Answer any **seven** questions in brief : **14**
- (1) Why was the king's arena built ?
 - (2) Why was the young courtier implicated for trial ? What were the preparations the king ordered for his trial ?
 - (3) Why did Della want to save money ? How did she save money ?
 - (4) According to Christian tales, who were the Magi ?
 - (5) How has the author described the sniper's appearance ?
 - (6) What happened when the sniper threw the rifle down ?
 - (7) How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis ?
 - (8) Why did the black boy refrain from going out ?
 - (9) How had the astrologer mastered his art ?
 - (10) Why did the astrologer run away from his village ?
2. Write short notes on any **two** : **14**
- (1) The love between Della and Jim
 - (2) The ending of the story – "The Sniper"
 - (3) The character sketch of the Black Boy
 - (4) The theme of the story – "An Astrologer's Day"
3. Write a letter to the post-master of your area, complaining about irregular and wrong delivery of letters. **14**

OR

Draft an application for the post of a Fire Safety Officer in Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited, Vadodara.

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4. (A) Write an essay of about **100** words on any **one**.

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- (1) Stress Management
- (2) Narsinh Mehta – a Poet
- (3) The Social Media – Uses and Abuses

(B) Supply the missing words in the following passage by selecting appropriate options given below it :

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Some scholars were exploring the forest of middle America. They discovered some buildings which were in ruins. These buildings were... (1) ... ruined by the encroaching forest. It was also clear that these buildings were no ordinary structures. They were remnants of a ... (2) ... civilization. The scholars got interested. They excavated more and discovered ... (3) ... their utmost surprise the remains of flourishing civilization-the Maya's ... (4) ... they named it. Thus it was as late in ... (5) ... 19th that the secrets of new civilization were ... (6)

Blank 1 : (a) reasonable (b) apparently (c) surely (d) weakly

Blank 2 : (a) great (b) new (c) ordinary (d) threat

Blank 3 : (a) to (b) at (c) for (d) about

Blank 4 : (a) as (b) when (c) while (d) how

Blank 5 : (a) the (b) then (c) at (d) than

Blank 6 : (a) unparalleled (b) unmatched (c) unearthed (d) supreme

5. Choose the right option and complete the sentence.

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(1) What gift did Della buy for her husband ?

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| (a) Gold pen | (b) Platinum chain |
| (c) Sterling cufflinks | (d) Comb |

(2) Which word best describes the king ?

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| (a) Cruel | (b) Melancholy |
| (c) Semi-barbaric | (d) Loopy |

(3) The Black Boy is a famous autobiography of

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| (a) R.K. Narayan | (b) O. Henry |
| (c) Richard Wright | (d) A. Pope |

- (4) The civil war was taking place between which groups ?
- (a) Republicans and Free Staters
 - (b) Tories and Republicans
 - (c) Free Staters and Tories
 - (d) Republicans and Communists
- (5) What was the name of the passer-by ?
- (a) Guru Nayak
 - (b) Nayak Chand
 - (c) Swami Guru
 - (d) Ram Nayak
- (6) What job did the author's mother take up ?
- (a) Servant
 - (b) Cook
 - (c) Babysitter
 - (d) Tailor
- (7) How much money did Della get from selling her most prized possession ?
- (a) Thirteen dollars and fifteen cents
 - (b) Twenty dollars
 - (c) Twelve dollars
 - (d) Twenty-one dollars
- (8) Second World War broke out _____ 1939.
- (a) in
 - (b) at
 - (c) about
 - (d) on
- (9) My father is fond _____ coffee.
- (a) for
 - (b) to
 - (c) by
 - (d) of
- (10) The Girnar is the _____ mountain peak in Gujarat.
- (a) high
 - (b) higher
 - (c) highest
 - (d) most highest

- (11) Extending one hand for a help is _____ than joining two hands for prayer.
- (a) better (b) good
(c) best (d) fine
- (12) When we _____ the station, the train had already left.
- (a) reached (b) had reached
(c) reach (d) were reaching
- (13) Wood _____ on water.
- (a) floats (b) was floating
(c) floated (d) had floated
- (14) If you go to see a movie, I _____ come with you.
- (a) shall (b) am
(c) was (d) have
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