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B.A., Sem. – VI

General English : 311

Text : Gems of Wisdom

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

I. Answer any **seven** of the following questions in brief: **14**

- (1) What was the colonel's condition for Hughie to get married ?
- (2) Describe the professions Hughie Erskine had tried and the results of his efforts.
- (3) What was the hitch in executing the death punishment ?
- (4) Why did the prisoner not escape from the prison ? What complaints did he lodge ?
- (5) What was Tom's attitude towards life ?
- (6) How does Tom get the money for his trip to Monte Carlo ?
- (7) Why was a medical check-up of comrade Long-Nose ordered ?
- (8) What were the people who came to visit the cook interested in ?
- (9) What did Madame Loisel borrow from Madame Forester ?
- (10) How did the Loisels find the money to buy the diamond necklace to replace the lost necklace ?

II. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **14**

- (1) The title of the story, "The World Renowned Nose".
- (2) The character of Mathilde
- (3) The kingdom of Monaco
- (4) Baron Hausberg as a model millionaire

III. Write a press- report on any **one** of the following topic : **14**

- (1) A fire accident in the city.
- (2) Floods in Orissa
- (3) Celebration of Holi festival in Gujarat

**GREEN RALLIES, CLEANLINESS DRIVE HELD TO MARK
ENVIRONMENT DAY**

From green vehicle rallies, cleanliness and tree planting drives to screening of eco-films, the city was on Saturday abuzz with a range of activities to mark the World Environment Day. To stimulate awareness and public action towards environmental conservation, the environment ministry conferred three prestigious awards and released a special postage stamps at a function addressed by former President APJ Abdul Kalam. Kalam said the government should partner with private institutions, armed forces and corporations to establish mini national biodiversity zones to achieve a triangular growth mission of ecological conservation, societal empowerment and economic development.

At a separate function, Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit released “State of Environment Report of Delhi-2010”, highlighting key environmental concerns plaguing the city. “The report is expected to sensitize the citizens, the authorities and other agencies and stakeholders about the threat to the environment and provide a basis for preparing a long term strategy for improving the quality of our environment”, she said.

International NGO Oxfam-India along with another group, Delhi Greens, organised a summit for youngsters to encourage discussion on climate change and how the youth can contribute towards protecting the environment.

Television channels such as Discovery Channel too had a series of dedicated programmes to sensitize the viewers about environment-related problems due to climate change which threatens the existence of humankind if left unnoticed.

QUESTIONS :

- (1) What activities were held to mark the World Environment Day ?
- (2) What did the former President APJ Kalam say during the function ?
- (3) Name the NGOs which organized a summit for youngsters to encourage the awareness towards protecting the environment.
- (4) Which television channel showed programmes related to environment ?

IV. (b) Turn the following sentences into indirect speech of narration :

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- (1) Mohan said, "I have passed the examination."
- (2) She said to me, "You are wise."
- (3) Rajni said, "We are all mortals."
- (4) Father said, "The Sun rises in the east."
- (5) Kamini said, "I was listening to the radio".
- (6) Her husband said, "You may wear natural flowers."

V (a) Choose the correct option and answer the following :

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- (1) How many men made up the Monacon army ?
 - (a) Sixty
 - (b) Twenty
 - (c) Fifty
 - (d) Hundred
- (2) What was the name of the girl whom Hughie loved ?
 - (a) Eva Sanders
 - (b) Georgia Larton
 - (c) Laura Merton
 - (d) Della Young
- (3) What tactic did Tom adopt when George Ramsay washed his hands off Tom ?
 - (a) went out to earn a living
 - (b) got himself arrested
 - (c) black-mailed George
 - (d) started borrowing from George's friends
- (4) What was the name of the technical feature film that the Long- Nose acted in ?
 - (a) The Human Nose
 - (b) The Submarine
 - (c) The Nose and the Submarine
 - (d) The Human Submarine
- (5) How much time did it take Mathilde and her husband to pay off their loans ?
 - (a) Twelve years
 - (b) Ten years
 - (c) Seven years
 - (d) Thirteen years

- (6) _____ Ganga is __ longest river of India.
(a) The, the (b) A, the
(c) An, a (d) The, an
- (7) "Too Dear" is authored by _____
(a) Leo Tolstoy (b) Oscar Wilde
(c) Anton Chekhov (d) O' Henry
- (8) At what age did George Ramsay plan to retire ?
(a) Sixty (b) Fifty five
(c) Forty eight (d) Sixty two
- (9) You ___ obey the traffic rules.
(a) will (b) can
(c) should (d) could
- (10) What was the real worth of the necklace that had been lost ?
(a) Two hundred francs (b) Five hundred francs
(c) Four hundred francs (d) Three hundred francs

(b) Do as directed :

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- (1) He is really _____ charming person. (add suitable article)
- (2) _____ you eating anything ? (use the proper form of auxiliary "to be")
- (3) He will start _____ 6 o'clock _____ the morning. (in, on by, at, with, for)
- (4) Daniel is a man with lot of courage. (Rewrite the sentence using the adjective form of 'courage')
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