

Seat No. : \_\_\_\_\_

# AA-103

April-2025

B.A, Sem.-VI

General English

(Text : India : A Journey Through Stories)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions : **08**
- (1) Who visited Uncle Tarini in the evening after the auction in Lucknow ?  
When did he come to know the real identity of the stranger ?
  - (2) Why did Annabella shoot Charles Bruce ?
  - (3) What did the Bhandaris see when they went to the veranda ?
  - (4) What plans did Mr. David have for the Promodni and what assurance did he give to Mrs. Bhandari ?
  - (5) Where did the grandfather bring Tutu from and why ? How much did he pay for her ?
  - (6) What did Tutu do when the jeweller and Aunt Ruby were sifting through the diamond rings in the shop ?
1. (B) Write short note on any **ONE** of the following : **06**
- (1) Annabella's love for George Drummond
  - (2) Mr. David as the silver lining for Promodini
  - (3) Tutu and her mischiefs
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions : **08**
- (1) Describe Captain Shaheen's restaurant in New York.
  - (2) What according to Captain Shaheen is the emotion that makes a soldier out of a man ?
  - (3) Which village did the child belong to ? Why had he come to Sachitgarh ?
  - (4) When did Sudha Murthy visit Kutch and why ?

- (5) How did the girl's family manage to travel to an interior village in Kutch from Bombay without money ?
- (6) What did the author learn about the source of the water that the girl had offered her for drinking ? Why did she finally drink it with contentment ?
2. (B) Write short note on any **ONE** of the following : **06**
- (1) Captain Shaheen
  - (2) The title of the story - "The Rams"
  - (3) The Kutch earthquake as a boon for the girl's family.
3. Write a press- report on any **ONE** of the following topics : **14**
- (1) Celebration of Holi in Gujarat
  - (2) Car accident in the city
  - (3) Landslide in Mizoram
4. Turn the following sentences into indirect speech of narration : (any 7) **14**
- (1) Umesh says, "I shall go to school".
  - (2) Rajni said, "We are all mortals".
  - (3) Father said, "The sun rises in the east".
  - (4) Rita said to me, "Do you know the price of gold today ?"
  - (5) The doctor said to the patient, "Take light food".
  - (6) The tourist said, "What a lovely place !"
  - (7) Mother said to her son, "What are you doing ?"
  - (8) The commander said to the soldiers, "Fire !"
  - (9) A stranger said to him, "Please help me".
5. Choose the correct answer from the options given below : (Any 7) **14**
- (1) What was the name of the firm that made the pair of pistols used in the duel in Lucknow\_\_\_\_\_ ?
    - (a) Philip Manton
    - (b) Joseph Manton
    - (c) Charles Manton
    - (d) John Manton

- (2) John Illingworth was a \_\_\_\_ by profession.
- (a) painter (b) soldier  
(c) doctor (d) writer
- (3) The little girl in the house looked like a miniature \_\_\_\_.
- (a) jungle Queen (b) spoilt brat  
(c) coy rabbit (d) chatter box
- (4) Mr. David did not even deign to reply adequately to the polite enquiries of the host, because he \_\_\_\_.
- (a) was an arrogant man  
(b) was also deaf and dumb like Promodini  
(c) was busy reading the chit given to him  
(d) feared to be friendly with the host
- (5) Grandmother welcomed Tutu, the monkey, in her house only because she \_\_\_\_.
- (a) had found her to be well kept  
(b) knew that there was no monkey amongst the grandfather's pets  
(c) always wanted a little girl in the house  
(d) had no other alternative but to accept her
- (6) Grandmother liked Rocky as Ruby's fiance because of his \_\_\_\_.
- (a) good looks (b) good manners  
(c) good nature (d) fine baritone voice
- (7) Amjadbhai had invited the author to dine on \_\_\_\_ cuisine at Captain Shaheen's restaurant.
- (a) Kashmiri (b) Pakistani  
(c) Eastern (d) Punjabi
- (8) The little boy had run away from \_\_\_\_ to see the ram fight.
- (a) his home (b) his school  
(c) the prison (d) the hospital

