

**B.Sc. Sem.-5 Examination**  
**General English (New) (Text : India)**

Time : 2-30 Hours]

March-2025

[Max. Marks : 70

- Q. 1 (A) Answer the following questions (any three) 09
1. What was the cause of Nirupama's death?
  2. How was the impasse at the wedding resolved?
  3. What did Sir Purun Das, K.C.I.E, do just after a month of receiving his knighthood? What was he searching for that made him renounce his life as a Prime Minister?
  4. What was Thai's problem?
  5. What did villagers do after the death of Purun Bhagat?

(B) Write short note on the following (any one) 08

1. Pen potrait of Purunbhagat.
2. Nirupama.
3. Kannan.

- Q. 2. (A) Answer the following questions (any three) 09
1. What did Jamadar Tukaram do to save the Bachcha Lieutenant from getting trapped in the Japanese trap?
  2. What was Ranga Rao's role in the story?
  3. Why were the Japanese digging trenches in the middle of the cart track?
  4. What is the meaning of 270 crore heartbeats? What is the reference?
  5. Why did Surekha agree to remarry?

(B) Write short note on the following (any one) 08

1. Surekha's first marriage.
2. "Bachcha Lieutenant".
3. The symbolic meaning of "Mangalsutra" in the story.

- Q. 3 (A) Draft an application for the post of a marketing manager in TATA Motors. Enclose a detailed biodata. 12

OR

(A) Draft a letter of thanks to the Police Commissioner of Ahmedabad for successfully implementing the "wear seatbelt" drive.

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

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Sports require physical exercise, which results in better blood circulation and an overall improved physical stamina.

It opens up one's nerves and \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ the body more flexible, agile and responsive. Despite all the physical advantages, participating in a sport also works wonders to your brain and overall personality. Sport is a competition where you compete with the opponents. You need to judge \_\_ (2) \_\_ moves and make instant decisions, consequently improving your mental ability. Thinking quickly and responding accordingly \_\_ (3) \_\_ positive impact on a sportsman's brain. Sports also develop your social skills as you interact \_\_ (4) \_\_ your opponents as well as the teammates. It improves one's ability to work in a team giving him/her an exposure to the team culture, which is beneficial in \_\_ (5) \_\_ life as well. Even the mere spectators of a sport interact with each other and support their respective teams by shouting and cheering; resulting in overall happiness and a good social behaviour.

1. make/makes/making
2. their/there/then
3. had/has/have
4. with/to/at
5. profession/professionally/professional

Q. 4 (A) Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics:

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- 1) Importance of cleanliness
- 2) Gujarat University
- 3) UNO (United Nations Organization)

(B) Choose a correct option from those given under each statement or question and rewrite them:

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1. To save his daughter from contempt and shame, Ramsundar decided to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) sell his house
  - b) bring her back
  - c) sell the jewellery
  - d) forget her
2. Ramsundar \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) was welcome at his son-in-laws' house
  - b) was driven away from his son-in-law's house
  - c) lived at his son-in-laws house
  - d) had no honour at his son-in-laws' house
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ were the first to come to meet the intruder, Purun Bhagat, in their wilderness.
  - a) langurs
  - b) royal stags
  - c) rabbits
  - d) himalayan black bear

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4. PurunDass gave up worldly affairs in search of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a) wisdom
    - b) knowledge
    - c) the eternal power
    - d) peace, quiet and a law of his own
  
  5. Kannan narrated the frightening story of his \_\_\_\_\_ to Thai.
    - a) uncle
    - b) niece
    - c) wife
    - d) child
  
  6. Kannan suggested to Thai to go to a \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a) gynaecologist
    - b) oncologist
    - c) physician
    - d) paediatrician
  
  7. JamadarTukaram was on his second campaign in \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a) China
    - b) Thailand
    - c) Japan
    - d) Burma
  
  8. After being ordered by JamadarTukaram to go back to the camp, HavaladarRanga\_\_\_\_\_.
    - a) remained where he was
    - b) did not follow the orders
    - c) returned back to the base
    - d) lost his way and got killed
  
  9. Surekha's husband died due to \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a) a severe illness
    - b) a heart attack
    - c) excessive drinking
    - d) an accident
  
  10. Surekha asked for her \_\_\_\_\_ mangalsutra from her father.
    - a) sister's
    - b) aunt's
    - c) mother's
    - d) sister in law's
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