

B.Sc. Sem.-5 (Rep) Examination

General English

(India : A Journey Through Stories)

October-2025

Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Q. 1 (A) Answer the following questions (any three) 09
1. What did Ramsundar do to raise the money for the dowry?
  2. Why did Nirupama ask her father not to give any more money to her in – laws?
  3. What did Puran Bhagat do after reaching the deserted Shrine?
  4. Why did Thaiy refuse to go to a physician?
  5. What did Purun Dass, the Prime Minister, do for the betterment of his state?

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

1. Purun Bhagat and Shrine.
2. Nirupama.
3. Kannan.

- Q. 2. (A) Answer the following questions (any three) 09
1. What was Thaiy's problem?
  2. What does Kanan confess in front of the inspector?
  3. Describe the ruthless killing of the dog by a Japanese soldier.
  4. What happened when Surekha removed her mangalsutra? What did she recall then?
  5. Why did Surekha agree to remarry?

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

1. Surekha's experiences in both her marriages.
2. Describe the brave act of the Bachcha Lieutenant in the end of the story.
3. The symbolic meaning of "Mangalsutra" in this story.

- Q. 3 (A) Draft an application for the post of a Marketing Executive in Tata Motors, SANAND. Enclose a detailed biodata. 12

OR

(A) Draft a letter of thanks to the Municipal Commissioner of Ahmedabad for successfully implementing the "Green Ahmedabad – Clean Ahmedabad" drive.

(B) Fill in the blanks in the following paragraph choosing the correct options from those given:

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During her internship at the publishing house, Meera \_\_\_\_\_ (1) to manage several projects simultaneously, each with strict deadlines and demanding editors. Although she initially struggled to adapt \_\_\_\_\_ (2) the fast-paced environment, her confidence grew as she learned to prioritize tasks effectively. One of \_\_\_\_\_ (3) most memorable experiences was assisting a senior editor with a manuscript on environmental policy. Meera's attention to detail and ability to think critically impressed her supervisors. However, she once faced a minor setback when she accidentally sent an **unrevised** draft to the author, an error that could have been easily \_\_\_\_\_ (4) if she had double-checked her emails. Despite this, her professionalism and positive attitude helped her regain the author's trust. By the end of her internship, Meera realized that success in any professional field requires not only technical skills but also emotional intelligence and perseverance. Her journey at the publishing house was not merely an academic exercise; it was \_\_\_\_\_ (5) invaluable lesson in self-discipline and growth.

**Options:**

1. (a) was required (b) requiring (c) required
2. (a) at (b) to (c) in
3. (a) a (b) an (c) the
4. (a) prevent (b) prevented (c) preventable
5. (a) a (b) an (c) the

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

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- 1) Stress Management
- 2) Umashankar Joshi
- 3) Life of a Soldier

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

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1. Nirupama's husband \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 a) did not wish to take any dowry.  
 b) did not utter a single word with regard to the dowry.  
 c) lowered the amount of dowry.  
 d) asked for more dowry than his father.
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. During his visit to London, Purun Dass talked about \_\_\_\_\_ to the English ladies.  
 a) Hindu social reforms  
 b) women empowerment  
 c) the education system in India  
 d) the independence struggle

4. Purun Dass 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 Thaiy.
  - a) uncle
  - b) niece
  - c) wife
  - d) child
  
6. The holy man who arrived at Thaiy's house had \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) an ash-smeared face and flaming eyes
  - b) a pale yellow face and dull eyes
  - c) a rude face and bright eyes
  - d) a simple face and flaming eyes
  
7. Jamadar Tukaram was on his second campaign in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) China
  - b) Thailand
  - c) Japan
  - d) Burma
  
8. After being ordered by Jamadar Tukaram to go back to the camp, Havaladar Ranga \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 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. Once while sleeping with her children, Surekha remembered that after 270 crore heartbeats a star that turns into ashes \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) produces the spark for a new star
  - b) never rises again
  - c) becomes a painful remembrance forever
  - d) burns the soul if touched once again

