

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

**AA-122**

**April-2016**

**B.Sc., Sem.-VI**

**General English**

**Text – Gems of Wisdom – (Part-II)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. Answer any **seven** of the following in brief : **14**
- (1) Why is Hughie unable to marry love of his life ?
  - (2) Why did the prisoner refuse to escape from the prison ?
  - (3) How does Tom finally get rich ?
  - (4) Why was the cook dismissed from service ?
  - (5) How does Tom get the money for his trip to Monte Carlo ?
  - (6) Why did Mathilde refuse to visit her friend ?
  - (7) What were the political controversies created by the Long-Nose ?
  - (8) Why did Laura scold Hughie Erskine ?
  - (9) What was the problem in executing the death penalty ?
  - (10) What impression did Madame Loisel create at the party ?
2. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **14**
- (1) Tom Ramsay
  - (2) The character of Hughie Erskine
  - (3) The Title of the story “Too Dear”
  - (4) The character of Brother Long-nose
3. Write a newspaper report on a fatal crash involving a truck and car. **14**

**OR**

Write a report for the college magazine on the celebration of the annual sports day on the campus.

4. (a) Read the following news item and answer the questions given below it :

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**Mar. 24, 2016 : The Times of India (Ahmedabad)**

WORLD TB DAY – Gujarat has 7<sup>th</sup> highest number of TB cases

Disease Consumed More Than 14,000 People In 4 Years

As the world observes International Tuberculosis (TB) Day on Thursday, the figures from Gujarat are shocking. Gujarat ranks 7<sup>th</sup> among Indian states with regard to the number of TB cases recorded. The state also saw more than 14,000 deaths from TB between 2011 and 2014. According to the Union Health Ministry's figures, the state registered 72,554 cases of TB in 2012, 74,086 in 2013, 77,395 in 2014 and 41,461 upto June 2015. These show that the state has been registering more than 70,000 cases every year. The state has also been registering a huge numbers of mortalities, which included 3,950 deaths in 2011, 3,808 in 2012, 4,094 in 2013 and 2,172 in 2014. These added upto more than 14,000 deaths in four years.

Experts believed that early diagnosis, proper medication and consumption of nutritious food help patients to beat TB. Dr. Tushar Patel, a city-based pulmonologist, said many TB cases and deaths in Gujarat occur due to drug resistance, caused by patients discontinuing the proper course of medication. "We have also been registering a unique trend in TB cases, where people in the age group of 25 to 40 are the major sufferers, Patel said. Another city-based pulmonologist, Dr. Hetal Shah said, "Patients tend to discontinue treatment after they begin to feel well enough, but TB can relapse as multi-drug resistant TB, which is more virulent, more difficult to treat and more expensive." "Anti-TB drug resistance arises from improper use of drugs in drug susceptible TB patients. Improper or irrational use often means failure to ensure that patients complete the entire course of treatment," said Dr. Shah. He added, "Once the patient takes the drug for a period of time and then skips it without completing the course, the bacteria in his or her body develop resistance to that particular drug. The drug will then now have no impact on the infection the medication is resumed."

- (1) Why do you think the situation is alarming in Gujarat as far as TB is concerned ?
- (2) What should be done to counter tuberculosis ?
- (3) What could be the reason for the drug resistant TB ?
- (4) What is the new trend in TB ?

- (b) Turn the following sentences into indirect speech of narration : 6
- (1) He said to her, "I will buy the book tomorrow."
  - (2) She said to me, "How could I swallow such a blatant lie ?"
  - (3) "I saw a film last night," David informed me.
  - (4) "How lovely she looks in this pink sari!" He said.
  - (5) "I want an instant apology from you.," the boss said to his secretary.
  - (6) Rina said to Mahesh, "Who are you talking to on the phone now ?"

5. Choose the appropriate options given below and rewrite them. 14

- (1) What was the real worth of the necklace that had been lost ?
  - (a) 200 francs
  - (b) 400 francs
  - (c) 500 francs
- (2) What was the protagonist's profession in the story – 'the World-Renowned Nose' ?
  - (a) Cook
  - (b) Magician
  - (c) Singer
- (3) Monaco had the army of \_\_\_\_\_ men.
  - (a) Sixteen
  - (b) Sixty two
  - (c) Sixty
- (4) The sum offered to the prisoner by the Govt. was \_\_\_\_\_ francs.
  - (a) Seven hundred
  - (b) Five hundred
  - (c) Six hundred
- (5) W.S. Maugham's sympathies were with the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Ant
  - (b) Grasshopper
  - (c) Neither of them
- (6) At what age did George Ramsay plan to retire ?
  - (a) Sixty
  - (b) Fifty five
  - (c) Seventy

- (7) Who is the author of the story 'Too Dear' ?
- (a) Maupassant
  - (b) Oscar Wilde
  - (c) Leo Tolstoy
- (8) Who was the model millionaire ?
- (a) Hughie
  - (b) Alan
  - (c) Hausberg
- (9) She asked me \_\_\_\_\_ I was there at the party.
- (a) whether
  - (b) that
  - (c) to
- (10) She promised me that she \_\_\_\_\_ support me in my bad times.
- (a) would
  - (b) was
  - (c) had been
- (11) She asked me why I \_\_\_\_\_ on leave ?
- (a) were
  - (b) was
  - (c) had
- (12) Fees \_\_\_\_\_ be paid before 10<sup>th</sup> of every month.
- (a) would
  - (b) must
  - (c) shall
- (13) The word – industry means \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) insight
  - (b) distraction
  - (c) diligence
- (14) The man with the gun \_\_\_\_\_ us not to move.
- (a) warned
  - (b) tell
  - (c) utter