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B.Sc., (Fire & Safety) Sem.-VI

General English

[Text : Gems of Wisdom – (Part Two)]

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. Answer any **seven** questions in brief : **14**

- (1) What was the colonel's condition for Hughie to get married ?
- (2) How does Tom get the money for his trip to Monte Carlo ?
- (3) How did the Loisels find the money to buy the diamond necklace to replace the lost necklace ?
- (4) How did Hughie Erskine show his reckless generosity ?
- (5) What was the beggar's true identity ?
- (6) What punishment did the judges announce for the murderer ?
- (7) What kind of relationship between George and his brother Tom ?
- (8) Why was the cook dismissed from service ?
- (9) What impression did Madame Loisel create at the party ?
- (10) Why did the prisoner not escape from the prison ? What complaints did he lodge ?

2. Write short notes on any **two** : **14**

- (1) The character of Brother Long-Nose
- (2) The character of Hughie Erskine
- (3) The Life of George Ramsay
- (4) The Kingdom of Monaco

3. Write a press report about farewell function at your college. **14**

OR

Write a press report on cleanliness campaign conducted in your area.

OR

Write a press report on train accident.

4. (a) Read the following news item and answer the questions given below it : 8

**Manipur cop held in Delhi for bike theft Raj Shekhar & Somreet
Bhattacharya TNN**

New Delhi : Delhi Police have arrested a commando from Manipur police who had come to Delhi on one week's leave for stealing high speed motorbikes with his friend.

The two targeted high speed bikes which are apparently in demand in Manipur and transported them through railway parcels. Their contact, on receiving the bikes, paid them anything between ₹ 20,000 to ₹ 30,000 for each bike, police said.

The arrested cop has been identified as Mohammed Fakruddin, a commando with the Indian reserve battalion Manipur and Satyajit Sharma, a science graduate. While Satyajit has been booked thrice earlier on similar charges, Fakruddin had come to Delhi for the first time for stealing the vehicles, after taking one week off from service, police said. The cops have recovered four bikes from them and written to their counterparts in Manipur and the commando is likely to be dismissed from service.

Questions :

- (1) Why did Commando come to Delhi ?
 - (2) What were the robbers paid for a bike ?
 - (3) What were the names and profession of the robbers ?
 - (4) How many bikes have been recovered ?
- (b) Turn the following sentences into indirect speech of narration : 6
- (1) "Why are you watching T.V. ?" My father said.
 - (2) The Principal said, "Honesty is the best policy".
 - (3) The manager said to the accountant, "Show me the balance sheet at once."
 - (4) My mother said to me, "Why did you not go to college yesterday ?"
 - (5) "What a rare creation of God a man is!" Said Naresh.
 - (6) She said, "I shall go as soon as it is possible."

5. (a) Choose the right option and complete the sentence. 11

- (1) What profession did Hughie's friend Alan Trevor belong to ?
 - (a) Singer
 - (b) Dancer
 - (c) Painter
 - (d) Photographer
- (2) How many men made up the Monacon army ?
 - (a) sixty
 - (b) twenty
 - (c) one hundred fifty
 - (d) fifty

- (3) Why did Tom go to the prison ?
- (a) He murdered a man
 - (b) He tried to commit suicide
 - (c) He cheated a man
 - (d) robbed a bank
- (4) How old was the owner of the world -renowned nose when the story began ?
- (a) Thirty
 - (b) Twenty one
 - (c) Twenty four
 - (d) Twenty
- (5) What happened after the protagonist made his mother shut the door on the people ?
- (a) the boy and his mother were left alone
 - (b) the people went away enraged
 - (c) the people began to bribe the mother to see the son's nose
 - (d) the mother and the son decided to another town
- (6) At what age did George Ramsay plan to retire ?
- (a) Sixty
 - (b) Fifty-five
 - (c) Forty-eight
 - (d) Sixty-nine
- (7) We went to see _____ Taj Mahal last week.
- (a) a
 - (b) an
 - (c) the
 - (d) none of these
- (8) Everyone ___ to remain present in the meeting.
- (a) has
 - (b) have
 - (c) must
 - (d) are
- (9) Who is the author of the story 'The Model Millionaire' ?
- (a) Oscar Wilde
 - (b) Leo Tolstoy
 - (c) Guy de Maupassant
 - (d) V.M. Basheer

(10) The Girnar is the _mountain peak in Gujarat.

- (a) high
- (b) higher
- (c) highest
- (d) most highest

(11) Extending one hand for a help is ____ than joining two hands for prayer.

- (a) better
- (b) good
- (c) best
- (d) fine

(b) Say True or False.

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(1) George Ramsay was a diamond merchant by profession.

(2) The word 'decision' is an adjective of the word 'decide'.

(3) The opposite of the word 'happy' is 'dishappy'.
