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**NA-107**

**December-2015**

**B.Sc., Sem. – V (Fire & Safety)**

**CC : General English**

**(Text : Gems of Wisdom (Part-1))**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

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

- (1) Why was the king's arena built ?
- (2) Describe the king in the story, 'The Lady or the Tiger'.
- (3) Why did Della stand in front of the mirror crying ?
- (4) Why does O'Henry call Jim and Della the Magi ?
- (5) What was the effect of the opponent's death on the sniper ?
- (6) How did the sniper experience the futility of war ?
- (7) Why did the mother not allow her son into the house that night ?
- (8) How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis ?
- (9) Why did the astrologer run from the village ?
- (10) How had the astrologer mastered the art ?

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

- (1) The ending of the story – 'The Sniper'
- (2) The character of the black boy
- (3) Jim and Della-The Magi
- (4) The princess and the fate of her lover

3. Write an application for the post of a safety officer to Bright Paper Mill, Delhi. **14**

**OR**

Write a letter of complaint to the Municipal Commissioner complaining about lack of proper drainage facility in your area.

4. (A) Write an essay of about hundred words on any **one** of the following. **8**

- (1) Stress Management
- (2) Narsinh Mehta – A poet
- (3) My plans after graduation

- (B) Supply the missing words in the following passage by selecting appropriate options given below it. **6**

Abdul Kalam regarded Vikram Sarabhai as his mentor in the field of science and technology. Prof. Sarabhai (1919-1971) (1) in a family of industrialist but he became the scientist of the first rank in India. He (2) under Sir C.V. Raman at Indian Institute of Science. Great credit (3) to him for setting Physical Research Laboratory in 1947 at Ahmedabad. He was appointed the chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India. He was an innovator (4) full faith in young scientist. He had a broad mind and an ability to judge a person's capability. In Kalam's opinion, he was an innovator. His (5) was very high. He believed in an open and free exchange of views. He once told Kalam, "My job is to make decisions: but it is equally important to see that these decisions (6) by my team members." Kalam learnt from Sarabhai many things including the art of management.

- (1) Blank-1: (a) born (b) was born (c) has born (d) is borned
- (2) Blank-2: (a) has worked (b) had worked (c) worked (d) working
- (3) Blank-3: (a) go (b) going (c) goes (d) is going
- (4) Blank-4: (a) having (b) to have (c) had (d) have
- (5) Blank-5: (a) optimistic (b) optimist (c) optimism (d) to optimise
- (6) Blank-6: (a) accepts (b) are accepted (c) accepting (d) accepted

5. (A) Fill in the blanks selecting right option given in the bracket.

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- (1) Mr. Gandhi \_\_\_\_\_ teaching English since 1990.  
(has, has been, is)
- (2) The thief \_\_\_\_\_ before the shopkeeper shouted.  
(ran away, running away, had run away)
- (3) My friends are very good \_\_\_\_\_ maths.  
(in, at, with)
- (4) Extending one hand for a help is \_\_\_\_\_ than joining two hands for prayer.  
(good, better, best)
- (5) We \_\_\_\_\_ the answers for last 2 hours. (has writing, have writing, have been writing)

(B) Answer the following questions selecting the appropriate option given below.

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- (1) The Black Boy is a famous autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Richard Daniel                      (b) R.K.Narayan  
(c) O.Henry                                (d) Richard Wright
- (2) The sniper belonged to which political party ?  
(a) Republican                            (b) Communist  
(c) Free stater                              (d) None of these
- (3) What gift did Jim buy for his wife ?  
(a) Diamond watch                      (b) Platinum chain  
(c) Gold pen                                (d) Combset
- (4) Which way did the princess point to when her lover asked with a questioning glance ?  
(a) Left                                        (b) Right  
(c) Above                                      (d) Between the two doors
- (5) What did the astrologer apply on his forehead to complete his look ?  
(a) Vermilion                                (b) Ash  
(c) Ash and vermilion                      (d) Colour

(C) State whether the following statements are True or False.

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- (1) All his life the astrologer had thought that he had the blood of a man on his hands.
  - (2) The enemy that the sniper had killed was actually his commander.
  - (3) Mother was sending her son back to the streets because she hated him.
  - (4) The princess loved a young prince and wanted to marry him.
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