

Third Year Drama Examination
Compulsory English
May-2017
(Text: Gems of Wisdom)

Time: 3 Hours**Marks: 70**

Q: 1 Answer in brief any SEVEN of the following: (14)

1. What was the attitude of the people who gathered on the day of trials?
2. Why was Della unhappy on Christmas Eve?
3. Why did the blackboy refrain himself from going out?
4. How had the astrologer mastered the art?
5. Why had the king thrown the princess' lover into the prison?
6. Why did Hughie unable to marry the love of his life?
7. What punishment did the judges announces for the murderer?
8. Why did Mathilde refuse to visit her friend?
9. How does Tom blackmail his brother?
10. Who was Mathilde's husband? What was he?

OR

Q: 1 Write Short notes on any TWO of the following:

1. Ending of *The Gift of the Magi*
2. The king's method of delivering justice
3. Character sketch of Alan Trevor
4. Character sketch of Tom Ramsay

Q: 2 (A) (i) Draft an application for the post of a teacher in performing arts. (7)

OR

(ii) Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner complaining about irregularity of cleanliness in your area.

Q:2 (B) Draft a press report to be published in an English daily on any **ONE** of the following.(7)

- (i) A Train Accident
- (ii) Celebration of women's day at your college

Q: 3 (A) Write an essay on any **ONE**. (7)

- (i) Fashion fever
- (ii) The Sun temple of Modhera
- (iii) The Social Media – Uses and Abuses

Q:3 (B) Read the following news item and answer the questions given below it: (7)

Melbourne: Switzerland's Stanislas Wawrinka claimed his first Grand Slam title in dramatic fashion on Sunday when he upset injury-troubled world number one Rafael Nadal in the Australian Open final. The eighth seed roared through the first two sets and overcame the

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distraction of a back injury to Nadal, and then the loss of the third set, to take it 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 in two hours 21 minutes.

Nadal, who was chasing his 14th major title, looked as if might pull out with the back injury but he fought back to take the third set and force the match into a fourth set. It was a stunning win for Wawrinka, who had not beaten Nadal in their previous 12 matches as he rallied to win the fourth set and take the championship.

Questions:

- i. Who won the Grand Slam title?
- ii. Where was the match being played?
- iii. How long did the match last?
- iv. Give the meaning of (a) overcame (b) previous

Q: 4(A) Turn any **EIGHT** of the following sentences into indirect speech of narration: (8)

1. Jay said to Mina, "Alas! Kamallesh is no more!"
2. Neera said to me, "Why did you not go to see a drama yesterday?"
3. The President said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening."
4. The teacher said to students, "Water boils at 100 degree Celsius."
5. Dhvani says, "I wish to get students visa for Canada."
6. Darshan said to Himanshu, "We will go to Sikkim next month."
7. The manager said to the accountant, "Submit the annual report by tomorrow."
8. Manoj said to Nishit, "Why did you not go to office yesterday?"
9. "What a rare creation of God a man is!" said Neha.
10. Sheela said, "I shall visit Coorg in next June."

Q:4 (B) Supply the missing words in the following passage by selecting appropriate options given below it: (6)

Without water [1] animal can survive. In desert regions the greatest [2] to life is drying up. But many creatures are able to make use of the little water that exists in arid areas. One of nature's masterpieces [3] creatures equipped to [4] with desert life is the hardy camel. It is said that camels can [5] a distance of about 800 miles in eight days through continuous travel [6] receiving an intake of a single drop of water.

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| Blank 1: (a) every | (b) no | (c) any | (d) all |
| Blank 2: (a) inadequacy | (b) requirement | (c) worry | (d) threat |
| Blank 3: (a) among | (b) with | (c) for | (d) about |
| Blank 4: (a) cope | (b) leave | (c) see | (d) mix |
| Blank 5: (a) cover | (b) measure | (c) lead | (d) reach |
| Blank 6: (a) expect | (b) except | (c) for | (d) without |

Q: 5 (A) Choose the right option and complete the sentence.

(9)

1. What profession did Hughie's friend Alan belong to?
(a) Singer (b) Dancer (c) Painter (d) Photographer
2. What was the first provision that was taken away from the prisoner as a means of cutting cost?
(a) Food (b) Clothes (c) Bathing Facility (d) Guard outside his room
3. Why did Tom go to prison?
(a) He had murdered a man.
(b) He cheated a man and the person was vindictive.
(c) He embezzled funds from his employer.
(d) He tried to commit suicide.
4. What did Mr. Loisel get for his wife one evening?
(a) A new dress (b) An invitation to a ball
(c) Film tickets for the evening show (d) A diamond necklace
5. _____ you trying to lose weight?
(a) Is (b) Am (c) Was (d) Are
6. The story "The Lady Or The Tiger?" is authored by _____.
(a) Leo Tolstoy (b) Frank R. Stockton (c) Oscar Wilde (d) O'Henry
7. How much money had Della managed to save for her husband's gift?
(a) One dollar and eighty-seven cents
(b) Eight dollars and seventy-eight cents
(c) One dollar and twenty-two cents
8. Rohini is fond _____ eating rasgullas.
(a) of (b) on (c) to (d) in
9. Dhara sits _____ me in the class.
(a) besides (b) between (c) beside (d) among

Q:5 (B) Say True or False.

(5)

- (1) The king gave patient hearing each time an accused was brought to him for justice and was keen that proper justice be provided.
- (2) The astrologer was as much a stranger to the stars as were his innocent customers.
- (3) Della had collected enough money to buy her husband an extravagant gift.
- (4) The suggestion to borrow jewellery from Mathilde's friend came from Mr. Loisel.
- (5) The ant in the fable slept all through summer.