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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) What did Baron Hausberg send to Hughie ? And Why ?
 - (2) Who was Alan Trevor ? What was Trevor doing when Hughie went to visit him ?
 - (3) What was the price the government had to pay in order to make the prisoner go away ? Why ?
 - (4) Why was the convict's punishment changed from one of death sentence to life imprisonment ?
 - (5) What was Tom's attitude towards life ?
 - (6) Why was George so upset by Tom's good fortune at the end of the story ?
 - (7) Why was the cook dismissed from service ?
 - (8) Why was a medical check-up of Comrade Long-Nose ordered ?
 - (9) Why was Mithilde refused to visit her friend ?
 - (10) Who was Mithilde's husband ? What was he ?

2. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **14**
 - (1) George Ramsay
 - (2) The Character of Brother Long-Nose
 - (3) The ending of the Story-Too Dear
 - (4) Baron Hausberg as a model Millionaire

3. Write a press report on the following topics : (any **one**) **14**
 - (i) Bus-Train Accident
 - (ii) Celebration of Independence Day in Ahmedabad
 - (iii) Scarcity of water in some parts of Gujarat

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

3 minor boys among five of family killed in Pak shelling

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Jammu, March-18

Five members of a family, including three minor children, were killed and two others injured as Pakistani troops resorted to “unprovoked and indiscriminate” shelling in over half-a-dozen villages near the Line of Control in Balakote sector, in Poonch district, on Sunday morning. The victims have been identified as Mohammad Ramzan(35), wife Malika Bi(32), sons Mohammad Rehman (14), Mohammad Rizwan (12), and Razaq Ramzan (7), Ramzan’s two daughters, Nasreen Kousar (11), and Mahreen Kousar(5) are reported to have suffered serious injuries.

Sources said the victims were inside their house, in Devta Sargloon village, when a mortar shell fell on their roof, Nasreen and Mahreen were airlifted to Jammu, where they are undergoing treatment at the Gov. Medical College Hospital.

A defence Ministry spokesperson, Lt. Colonel D. Anand said the Pakistani Army initiated unprovoked and indiscriminate firing of 81 mm and 120 mm mortar shells, besides other small arms fire, in Balkote area, from 7.45 am to 11.30 am on Sunday. He said they targeted innocent civilians, their homes and livestock in villages close to the LoC.

“In today’s ceasefire violation, an issue of serious concern has been that Pakistan is targeting innocent civilians in localities deep inside Indian territory, almost 3-4 km from the LoC, where there is no Army deployment or any installation or even equipment installed.” He said.

- (1) Who were killed ? Where ?
- (2) What is the full form of ‘LoC’ ?
- (3) Who were injured ? Where were they taken ? How ?
- (4) What is special about today’s ceasefire ?

- (B) Turn the following sentences into indirect speech of narration : 6

- (1) He said to her, “Run fast otherwise you will miss the bus.”
- (2) They said to him, “Ours is a great country in the world.”
- (3) He said to them, “Hurrah! What a fine result you have got!”
- (4) Chetan said to Bela, “Why didn’t he accompany you the last year ?”
- (5) Neha said to Kamaljit, “Let him sleep in my room now.”
- (6) I said to Reena, “Don’t you forget my name every time ?”

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

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- (1) The poor should be _____ and prosaic.
(a) greedy (b) practical (c) money minded
- (2) Romance is the privilege of the _____.
(a) rich (b) poor (c) unemployed
- (3) The guillotine and an executioner would be provided by the French Govt. The cost would be _____.
(a) 17000 francs (b) 16000 francs (c) 12000 francs
- (4) The sum of the pension offered to the prisoner per _____.
(a) month (b) year (c) day
- (5) What was the grasshopper doing in the summer time ?
(a) sleeping (b) singing (c) dancing
- (6) Tom engaged to a woman old enough to be his _____.
(a) daughter (b) mother (c) sister
- (7) The Long-nose was _____ person.
(a) an illiterate (b) a literate (c) an intelligent
- (8) What did Mr. Loisel get for his wife one evening ?
(a) a new dress (b) an invitation card (c) a diamond necklace
- (9) The rumours were _____ everywhere in the city.
(a) spread (b) had spread (c) spreading
- (10) Nikhilbhai is a _____ brother of Maheshbhai.
(a) young (b) youngest (c) younger
- (11) They _____ with sorrow that she had met a very tragic death the previous day.
(a) warned (b) exclaimed (c) requested
- (12) The teachers _____ be respected by the students.
(a) would (b) could (c) should
- (13) You _____ not park your car here as it is already reserved.
(a) could (b) would (c) must
- (14) "Ring the bell regularly." is an _____ sentence.
(a) exclamatory (b) assertive (c) imperative
