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MG-112

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BA, Sem.-V

General English

(Text : India A Journey through Stories)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

General Instructions :

- (1) This question paper contains **two** sections : Section – I and Section – II.
- (2) It is compulsory to attempt both the sections.
- (3) Read the instructions given for each section carefully.
- (4) Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.

Section – I

Attempt **ANY THREE** of the following questions : 42

1. Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions : 14

- (1) Why was Nirupama's name unusual ?
- (2) How was the impasse at the Nirupama's wedding resolved ?
- (3) What did Purun Dass, the Prime Minister, do for the betterment of the state ?
- (4) After becoming a *sannyasi*, what were the things that Purun Bhagat carried with him ?
- (5) What did Kannan hear while returning from the coconut garden ?
- (6) What was Thai's problem ?

2. Write short note on any **TWO** of the following : 14

- (1) Nirupama
- (2) The pen-portrait of Purun Bhagat
- (3) Thai

3. Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions : 14
- (1) What was the mission on which Jamadar Tukaram Shindey and Havaladar Ranga Rao were sent by the newly appointed Bachcha Lieutenant ?
 - (2) Why did Tukaram order Havaladar Ranga Rao to go back to the camp ? Why did he decide to continue to stay on the mission ?
 - (3) Why were the Japanese digging trenches in the middle of the cart track ?
 - (4) What happened when Surekha removed her *mangalsutra* ? What did she recall then ?
 - (5) Why was Surekha's father against her marriage to Raj ?
 - (6) What were the situations that forced Surekha to pawn her *mangalsutra* ?
4. Write short note on any **TWO** of the following : 14
- (1) Jamadar Tukaram Shindey
 - (2) Bachcha Lieutenant
 - (3) The symbolic meaning of *mangalsutra* in this story
5. Draft an application for the post of a librarian in a school. Enclose the detailed bio-data. 14
6. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner, Ahmedabad City, complaining about the lack of cleanliness in your area. 14
7. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (1) Unemployment
 - (2) Champaner
 - (3) Life of a soldier
8. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (1) Importance of Cleanliness
 - (2) Umashankar Joshi
 - (3) My Plans after Graduation

Section – II

Objective type questions :

9. Choose the correct option from those given under each statement and rewrite the sentences : (ANY FOUR)

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- (1) Nirupama was the _____ child of her parents.
(a) seventh (b) first
(c) fifth (d) sixth
- (2) Ramsundar _____.
(a) was welcome at his son-in-law's house
(b) was driven away from his son-in-law's house
(c) lived at his son-in-law's house
(d) had no honour at his son-in-law's house
- (3) Purun Dass's father was _____.
(a) an important official in the English Government
(b) an important official in Railways
(c) an important official in a Hindu Court
(d) an important official in the Income Tax Department
- (4) The village _____ came to welcome the stranger to the deserted shrine.
(a) sarpanch (b) school master
(c) doctor (d) priest
- (5) Kannan narrated the frightening story of his _____ to Thai.
(a) uncle (b) niece
(c) wife (d) child
- (6) While on his mission, Jamadar Tukaram had dry chapattis and _____ for his dinner.
(a) rice (b) two large onions
(c) pickle (d) salt
- (7) Surekha heard the story of a star beating about 270 crore times and then dying, from a _____.
(a) Hindu priest (b) Tibetan Lama
(c) Buddhist priest (d) Clergyman
- (8) Surekha fell in love with a _____ boy.
(a) Gujarati (b) Christian
(c) Maharashtrian (d) Rajasthani

