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B.Sc., Sem.-V

General English

(Text-Book-Gems of Wisdom – Part-I)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

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

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- (1) Why was the king's arena built ?
- (2) Why had the king thrown the princess' love into prison ?
- (3) What did Della decide to do in order to buy a gift for her husband ?
- (4) Why was Della unhappy on Christmas Eve ?
- (5) What had the sniper anticipated would happen if he lit his cigarette ? What did he do ?
- (6) Describe in brief the sniper's ruse to kill the other sniper.
- (7) Why did the black boy refrain himself from going out ?
- (8) How did the mother teach the black boy a lesson ?
- (9) Why did the astrologer run away from his native place ?
- (10) Describe the place where the astrologer used to sit.

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

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- (1) The Princess
- (2) Jim
- (3) The Astrologer
- (4) The Black Boy

3. Write an application for the post of a computer operator giving your complete bio-data. Address your application to the Manager, Putidar and Co., Narol, Ahmedabad.

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OR

4 (A) Write an essay of about 100 words on any one :

- (1) The Ahmed Shahi Dynasty of Gujarat
- (2) Stress Management
- (3) A Visit to an Old Age Home

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

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Tukaram, arguably the greatest poet (1) the Marathi language. Tukaram's genius partly lies in his ability to (2) the external world into its spiritual analogue. Tukaram's stature in Marathi literature is (3) to that of Shakespeare in English or Goethe in German. He (4) be called the quintessential (5) poet reflecting the genius of the language as well as its characteristic literary culture. There is no other Marathi writer who has so deeply and (6) influenced Marathi literary culture since. Poetry as a genre is incomplete without Tukaram

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| (1) (A) at | (B) on | (C) to | (D) in |
| (2) (A) reach | (B) transform | (C) visit | (D) travel |
| (3) (A) enjoyable | (B) occupying | (C) comparable | (D) advisable |
| (4) (A) can | (B) will | (C) may | (D) could |
| (5) (A) Gujarati | (B) Marathi | (C) Bangali | (D) Rajasthani |
| (6) (A) comparatively | (B) only | (C) widely | (D) arguably |

5. (A) Answer each of the following question in one word :

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- (1) Who would come out of the door which was beneath the king in arena ?
- (2) Which word best describes the king ?
- (3) Which colour scheme does not fail in India ?
- (4) Whom did the sniper kill near the armoured car ?
- (5) How many times did the black boy return home ?
- (6) What was the name of the astrologer's customer ?
- (7) How many dollars did Jim pay of the flat where he lived ?

(B) Rewrite the following sentences selecting the appropriate options given bellow :

- (1) Nehal _____ retire next week from this company.
(a) is (b) to (c) is to
- (2) Kohli _____ every decision with confidence every time.
(a) takes (b) took (c) take
- (3) Mitesh _____ the rumour last night.
(a) spread (b) is spreading (c) was spreading
- (4) You are one of the fattest _____.
(a) woman (b) women (c) man
- (5) Raghu is the _____ student.
(a) pious (b) cleverest (c) cleverer
- (6) Jiten is _____ the duty leave.
(a) to (b) for (c) on
- (7) _____ you bought a car, I had paid the amount.
(a) Before (b) After (c) While

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