

**ND-104**

November-2018

B.Sc., Sem.-V

**General English****[Text : Gems of Wisdom (Part-I)]****Time : 2:30 Hours]****[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (A) Answer in brief any **three** of the following questions. 9
- (1) What, in your opinion, could be the appropriate ending of the story, 'The Lady or the Tiger' ?
  - (2) What kind of nature did the Princess have ?
  - (3) Why was Della unhappy on Christmas Eve ?
  - (4) What was Jim's reaction when he saw Della without her lovely hair ?
  - (5) What happened when the sniper threw the rifle down ?
- (B) Write short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) The King's method of delivering justice... is it really justice ?
  - (2) The ending of the story - *The Gifts of Magi*
  - (3) The Republican sniper
2. (A) Answer in brief any **three** of the following questions : 9
- (1) How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis ?
  - (2) Why did the black boy refrain himself from going out ?
  - (3) Why did the astrologer think he had committed a murder ?
  - (4) Why did the astrologer run from his village ?
  - (5) What was the pact that was made between the astrologer and the aggressive passerby ?
- (B) Write short note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) The theme of the story - *An Astrologer's Day*
  - (2) The Black boy's mother
  - (3) The character of the black boy
3. (A) A.G. Higher Secondary School, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad invites application from qualified and experienced academics for the position of Physics teacher. Interested candidates may forward their application along with their CV to the Principal, A.G. Higher Secondary School, Ahmedabad.. 12
- OR**
- Write a letter to the Medical Superintendent, V.S. Hospital, Ahmedabad complaining about the unhygienic condition prevailing on the hospital campus.

(B) Fill in the blanks with missing words in the following passage by selecting proper options given below it.

When I (1) on the beach, I saw a strange man (2) aimlessly. I was (3) to see his behaviour. He was in (4). I enquired, but he (5) not bother to look at me.

- (1) : (A) strolling (B) stroll (C) was strolling  
(2) : (A) wondering (B) wondered (C) wandering  
(3) : (A) shocking (B) shocked (C) shock  
(4) : (A) rags (B) rouses (C) ropes  
(5) : (A) does (B) did (C) had

4. (A) Write an essay of about 80-100 words on any **one** of the following topics :

- (1) Fashion Fever  
(2) The Social Media - Uses and Abuses  
(3) My Plans after Graduation

(B) Choose the correct option :

- (1) *The Lady, or the Tiger*? is a story about a \_\_\_\_\_ king.  
(a) Wise (b) magical (c) whimsical
- (2) Which door did the princess point to when her lover asked with a questioning glance?  
(a) Left (b) right (c) none
- (3) Della saved \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a gift for Jim.  
(a) one dollar and eighty seven cents.  
(b) one dollar and eighty cents  
(c) one dollar
- (4) Della's beautiful hair reached below her \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) waist (b) heaps (c) knee
- (5) What did mother give to the little boy on his third visit to the store?  
(a) Money  
(b) Money, a note and stick  
(c) Money and a note
- (6) The sniper turned over the dead body and looked into his \_\_\_\_\_ Face.  
(a) Father's (b) mother's (c) brother's
- (7) Richard Wright was an \_\_\_\_\_ author.  
(a) African (b) American (c) African-American
- (8) R. Wright's mother gave him a \_\_\_\_\_, when he tried to enter the house.  
(a) kiss (b) hug (c) slap
- (9) The astrologer said things which \_\_\_\_\_ his customers.  
(a) displeased (b) saddened (c) pleased
- (10) How much money did the astrologer charge from his clients?  
(a) Three pies per question  
(b) Ten pies per question  
(c) Five pies per question