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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:

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- (1) Who was Alan Trevor ? How did he help Hughie Erskine ?
- (2) Why did Laura scold Hughie Erskine ?
- (3) Describe the kingdom of Monaco.
- (4) What was Tom's attitude towards life ?
- (5) What was the price the government had to pay in order to make the prisoner go away ?
- (6) How does Tom finally get rich ?
- (7) Why was the cook dismissed from service ?
- (8) Describe in brief the political controversies created by the Long- Nose.
- (9) What impression did Madame Loisel create at the party ?
- (10) Who was Mithilde's husband ? What was he ?

2. Write short notes on any **two** of the following:

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- (1) George Ramsay
- (2) Brother Long Nose
- (3) Mathilde
- (4) A Model Millionaire

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3. Write a press report on the following topics : (Any one)

- (i) Bus-Train Accident
- (ii) Celebration of Youth Festival
- (iii) Snow Fall in some parts of Kashmir

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

Early afternoon, Clarke won the toss and put his men in to bat first, getting huge edge over Dhoni. Chasing a massive target under lights at the SCG is not easy and some of India's leading batsmen eventually made a mess of it with undesirable strokeplay. But before it came to the chase, it was the bowling attack that wilted under pressure against the imposing hosts. The dangerous David Warner departed early after top-edging a catch off Umesh Yadav but Australia's No. 3, Steven Smith, played the innings of the match-105 off 93 balls-that set the tone for the game.

The young man kept rotating the strike, allowing the struggling Aaron Finch to take his time. The two batsmen went on to add 183 runs for the second wicket, a partnership that first threatened to take Australia's total past the 350-mark.

R. Ashwin ended up being India's most economical bowler at 4.20 per over but it was Shami, with 17 wickets in the tournament, who showed some purpose once again. Shami maintained a discipline line that his fellow-pacers failed to take a cue from. Umesh ended up picking a four-wicket haul that came at cost of 72 runs while Mohit Sharma strayed throughout his spells. The prospect of a successful chase looked bleak for India after Aussies were done with Maxwell, Watson and Faulkner contributing to the total. However, it was an exceptional start provided by Rohit and Dhavan that enlivened the proceedings.

- (1) Which thing enlivened the proceedings of the 2nd semifinal between India and Australia ?
- (2) What were the main reasons of losing the semifinal for India ?
- (3) Who scored highest run from Australia ? How many balls did he play ?
- (4) Who was the most economical Indian bowler ? Who was the highest wicket taker in the 2nd semifinal from India ?

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

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- (1) He said to me, "How were you a teacher ?"
- (2) He said to her, "I love you but you don't love me."
- (3) "What a wonderful innings played by Rohit !" said Raja
- (4) They said to her, "Don't throw rubbish here."
- (5) Randhir said to Sita, "Let's enjoy our life."
- (6) Kamal said to them, "Did you forget my name last week ?"

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

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- (1) Laura Merton loves _____
 (a) Hughie Erskine (b) Alan Trevor (c) Baron Hausberg
- (2) The name of the book left by Hughie's father for him was _____
 (a) Pride and Prejudice
 (b) Tom Sawyer
 (c) History of the Peninsular War
- (3) _____ was a Russian writer.
 (a) Oscar Wilde (b) Leo Tolstoy (c) W.S. Maugham
- (4) The kingdom of Monaco had the army of _____
 (a) seventy men (b) forty men (c) sixty men
- (5) What did the grasshopper do in the summer time ?
 (a) Danced (b) Sang (c) Slept
- (6) The actual age of George Ramsay was _____
 (a) forty five (b) forty six (c) forty seven
- (7) *The World-Renowned Nose* is a _____ on the contemporary society.
 (a) satire (b) moral lesson (c) history

- (8) What was the real worth of the necklace that had been lost ?
(a) Two hundred francs
(b) Five hundred francs
(c) Four hundred francs
- (9) He asked me what he had brought for me _____
(a) yesterday
(b) the following day
(c) the previous day
- (10) She _____ sorrowfully that it was very tragic.
(a) asked (b) suggested (c) exclaimed
- (11) Lata _____ me not to look at her otherwise she would beat me.
(a) warned (b) exclaimed (c) told
- (12) You _____ not park your vehicles here.
(a) would (b) must (c) shall
- (13) I _____ like to take tea.
(a) could (b) would (c) must
- (14) 'Can' is generally used to express _____
(a) probability (b) prohibition (c) ability

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