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B. Sc. (Sem. VI) Examination

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BSCOF - 601 : General English

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

1 Answer the following questions in brief : (Any **Seven**) **14**

- (1) What story did Carter tell the maitre d' hotel about the purpose of their reunion?
- (2) Did Colin Grayson attend the reunion? How did the reunion end?
- (3) How did the four friends propose to seek out and help Sergeant Smith?
- (4) What mistake does Aunt Jane suspect she has made?
- (5) What does Aunt Jane think of Jack and Jill's domestic arrangements?
- (6) Why does Jill send off the cheque to Dr. Martin?
- (7) Why does Iago want to kill both Cassio and Roderigo?
- (8) How and why does Iago try to pin the blame to Bianca?
- (9) How does Desdemona answer Othello's accusation?
- (10) What does Cassio tell Othello about the handkerchief?

2 (a) Write reference to contexts for the following : **9**

(Any **Three**)

- (1) "It is the cause, it is the cause, my soul: Let me not name it to you, you chaste stars."
- (2) "He hath a daily beauty in his life/that makes me ugly."

- (3) "I've never owed a penny in my life - cash down, that's my motto and I want you to do the same."
- (4) "In a sense you have been living his life ... on borrowed time. How do you feel about that?"
- (5) "All this talk about fighting for youth and the future! When I got demobbed what chance had I in Chivvy Street?"

- (b) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings given in column 'B' : **5**

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

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| (1) florid | (A) complete |
| (2) outright | (B) underling |
| (3) minion | (C) enlightening |
| (4) recognizance | (D) ruddy |
| (5) illuminating | (E) token |

- 3** (a) Write a Press Report on any **one** of the following : **8**
- (1) A road accident between Bus and Truck
 - (2) Tsunami in the coastal part of South Gujarat
 - (3) Celebration of Republic Day

- (b) Send an E-mail to Global Institute of Engineering, Baroda, requesting them to send you the information regarding educational programmes run by them. **6**

OR

You wish to travel to South India with your family. Send an E-mail to Yatra Travelling Agency, Ahmedabad asking for information about their travel programmes.

- 4 (a) Choose the correct one-word substitute from the options : 8
- (1) Something that can spread through contact
(A) amicable (B) contagious
(C) edible (D) eternal
- (2) The study of water and water resources
(A) Hydrography (B) Biography
(C) Ecology (D) Ornithology
- (3) A person who dies fighting for the noble cause
(A) emigrant (B) volunteer
(C) pessimist (D) martyr
- (4) A short story with a moral
(A) fable (B) manuscript
(C) biography (D) autobiography
- (5) Without any prior preparation
(A) flexible (B) extempore
(C) illegal (D) anonymous
- (6) Someone who has no formal education
(A) immigrant (B) illiterate
(C) timid (D) volunteer
- (7) Something which cannot be prevented from happening
(A) inevitable (B) impossible
(C) notorious (D) irritable
- (8) Without any name or identity
(A) notorious (B) anonymous
(C) contemporary (D) optimist

- (b) Read the following paragraph carefully and fill in the gaps choosing appropriate options given below it : 6

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam is popularly ___(1)___ as Abdul Kalam. Even today Abdul Kalam lives ___(2)___ the heart of Indian people as the Missile Man of India and People's President. Actually he was one of the ___(3)___ scientists of India. He invented many new inventions. He was also the ___(4)___ President of India who was born on 15th of October in 1931 in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu and died on 27th of July in 2015 in Shillong, Meghalaya, India. His father's name was Jainulabudeen and mother's name was Ashiamma. Abdul Kalam's full name was Avul Pakir Jainulabudeen Abdul Kalam. He never got married to ___(5)___ He was a great man who got many awards ___(6)___ Bharat Ratna, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan, Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration, Ramanujan Award, etc.

- (1) (a) know (b) known (c) knows (d) knew
(2) (a) in (b) on (c) for (d) to
(3) (a) greater (b) great (c) greatest (d) greatness
(4) (a) former (B) foremost (c) first (d) furthestmost
(5) (a) someone (b) somebody (c) any one (d) no one
(6) (a) like (b) for (c) to (d) of

- 5 Choose the correct option : 14

- (1) Mark Tallis was _____.
(A) an important public figure
(B) London's most successful playwright
(C) a clergyman in the church
(D) the owner of the hotel

- (2) Whom did John Grayson hold responsible for Sergeant Smith's suicide?
- (A) Mark Tallis
 - (B) George Carter
 - (C) Rev. Philip Rowlands
 - (D) Colin Grayson
- (3) The scene in 'The Never Never Nest' takes place in
- (A) the bed room
 - (B) the kitchen
 - (C) the lounge
 - (D) the garden
- (4) What is the income of Jack?
- (A) seven pounds
 - (B) six pounds
 - (C) five pounds
 - (D) eight pounds
- (5) What is Aunt Jane's parting gift?
- (A) piano
 - (B) ten pounds
 - (C) radiogram
 - (D) a cheque of ten pounds
- (6) Jack is the owner of the house only with the down payment of
- (A) six pounds
 - (B) ten pounds
 - (C) seven pounds
 - (D) eight pounds

- (7) Whom did Othello regard as his best and honest friend?
- (A) Iago
 - (B) Roderigo
 - (C) Cassio
 - (D) Gratiano
- (8) Whom did Iago kill in Act 5, Scene 1?
- (A) Emilia
 - (B) Roderigo
 - (C) Cassio
 - (D) Gratiano
- (9) When Othello believes that Iago killed Cassio, what does he go to do?
- (A) kill Iago
 - (B) kill Emilia
 - (C) kill Roderigo
 - (D) kill Desdemona
- (10) The soldiers live life of _____
- (A) personal growth and development
 - (B) nation building
 - (C) serving poor people
 - (D) sacrifice
- (11) John Grayson confronts his deceased brother Colin's friend because they
- (A) have dishonoured their friend's sacrifice.
 - (B) have been dishonest to his memory.
 - (C) want to give money for Colin's sacrifice.
 - (D) have forgotten the young widow of Colin Grayson.

- (12) Aunt Jane refuses to travel in Jack's car because
- (A) Jack is the whole owner of the car
 - (B) Jack asks for money
 - (C) The car does not completely belong to Jack
 - (D) Jack is not a good man.
- (13) Othello murders Desdemona out of his _____
- (A) jealousy
 - (B) desire to marry another girl
 - (C) hatred for Desdemona's father
 - (D) desire to get more power
- (14) Who kills Othello?
- (A) Iago
 - (B) Roderigo
 - (C) Cassio
 - (D) Othello commits suicide
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