

I B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, May- 2018
ENGLISH-I

(Com. to all Branches)

Time: 3 hours

(2010-11, 2011-12 Batches)

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any **FIVE** Questions
All Questions carry **Equal** Marks

1. a) Explain the importance of learning skills. Discuss the role of knowledge in career development. (10M)
- b) Give the synonyms of the following: (5M)
- i. pledge ii. tryst iii. quest iv. resolve v. minor
2. a) What are problem solving skills? Explain how they help a person. (10M)
- b) Give the antonyms of the following (5M)
- i. suppress ii. diminish iii. summit iv. honour v. aseptic
3. a) Write an essay on 'alternative resources'. (10M)
- b) Bring out the differences between formal and informal type of conversation. (5M)
4. a) Write a letter to the district collector about the shortage of funds to supply free books to the school children. (10M)
- b) What are the advantages of tourism? (5M)
5. Write an essay on 'gender equality'. (15M)
6. a) Write a dialogue between a gardener and you. You want to buy seasonal plants for your garden. (10M)
- b) Correct the following sentence. (5M)
- i. The fruit was cut by a knife.
- ii. He work in an insurance company.
- iii. My brother has purchased a car recently.
- iv. John is an European
- v. Each of the girls get a prize.
7. a) 'Honesty is the best policy' - Expand the line into a paragraph. (7M)
- b) Read the given passage and pick the adjectives and adverbs. (3M)
- The deer ran very quickly when it heard a strange noise from the thick jungle. It was the roaring of a ferocious lion. The deer hid itself cleverly behind the thorny bushes beside a deep water pond.

- c) Fill in the blanks using the appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets: (5M)
- She was ----- English for three years.
 - The baby ----- [cry] since morning.
 - Ravi----- some letters, when I ----- to see him.(write, go)
 - He----- last week. (come)
8. a) Write One word substitutes of the following: (5M)
- government by a few
 - a person who starts a movement or change.
 - determination to keep trying.
 - A study of races.
 - a position for which no salary is paid.
- b) Rewrite as directed. (5M)
- intelligent (change the adjective into a noun).
 - Asoka is a great king. (identify the type of sentence)
 - Thickly populated areas are found mostly in India . (Pick the adverbs)
 - conception . (Add a prefix to make opposite)
 - lbeon . (correct the spelling)
- c) Read the following passage and answer the questions. (5M)
- There is no surer method of becoming good, may be great also, than an early familiarity with the lives of great and good men. So far as my experience goes there is no kind of sermon so effective as the example of a great man. Here we see things done before us-actually done-a thing of which we were not even dreaming: and the voice speaks to us with potency as of many waters: 'Go thou and do likewise'. Why not? No doubt, not everyman is a hero and heroic opportunities are not given every day, but if you cannot do the same thing, you may do something like it: even though you are not planted on as high or a large stage, you can still show as much manhood, and manifest as much virtuous persistency on a small scale.
- How can one become good?
 - What is happening around us?
 - Will every one get the same to do?
 - What should one do?
 - Supply a title to the passage.

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1. a) How did Gandhi realize that it was not necessary to imitate others? (10M)  
 b) Give the synonyms of the following: (5M)  
 i. minor    ii. dormant    iii. regret    iv. alleviate    v. perceive
2. a) Sum up the advice given by Barnum for practicing rational economy. (10M)  
 b) Write the antonyms of the following: (5M)  
 i. negate    ii. summit    iii. gorgeous    iv. voluntary    v. rejoice
3. a) Helen Keller acknowledge the importance of senses.- Elaborate (10M)  
 b) Develop a dialogue between you and the owner of your flat and the latter wants to increase the rent. (5M)
4. a) Elaborate the contrast between Edward Middleton and Lawyer Cribbs. (10M)  
 b) Rewrite as directed. (5M)  
 i. bright (change the adjective into a noun).  
 ii. I visited last year the museum. (Order of words)  
 iii. He is a writer. He is an actor. [ combine the sentence]  
 iv. competent (Add a prefix to make negative)  
 v. otmaot (correct the spelling)
5. a) Gender Bias affects the development of nation.- Write in detail. (10M)  
 b) Correct the following sentences. (5M)  
 i. Each one of the brothers have ancestral property.  
 ii. The price of vegetables have gone high .  
 iii. I and you have to work together.  
 iv. We discussed about the issue.  
 v. She is hearing a noise.

6. a) Discuss the skills of problem solving. (10M)
- b) b. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms. (5M)
- They ----- [work] for many years as laborers on daily wages.
  - Several people ----- by the famine (affect).
  - Fish ----- in water.(swim)
  - He ----- [hit] by a cycle while he ----- [walk] on the road.
7. a) Write an application for the post of junior web designer. Enclose the resume. (10M)
- b) Expand the line into a paragraph--'wealth from waste'. (5M)
8. a) Give one word substitutes of the following: (5M)
- one who is easily deceived
  - Animal that eats grass.
  - through which light cannot pass through.
  - a study of mankind
  - a person who hates woman
- b) Write about to+ infinitive. Explain with examples. (5M)
- c) Tick the right answer : (5M)
- Hungry : Ravenous :: large : -----  
A. thirsty B. gluttonous C. titanic D. dizzy
  - Boquet : Flower :: mosaic : -----  
A. tile B. block C. brick D. tapestry
  - Filter : impurity :: expurgate : -----  
A. testify B. obscenity C. penance D. perjury
  - Novel : Book :: epic : -----  
A. poem B.fable C. tale D. play
  - Realistic : Quixotic :: tormentor : -----  
A. lethargic B. scholar C. sympathetic D. pedantic