

## I B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations, April/May - 2018

## ENGLISH-II

(Com. to All Branches)

Time: 3 hours

(2010-11, 2011-12, Batches)

Max. Marks: 75

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

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1. a) Write a letter to the Post Master about the delay in receiving the parcel sent to you by your son. Write the total information. (8M)
  - b) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions: (4M)
    - i. Gopal was absent yesterday.----- he didn't complete the home work
    - ii. ----- he is poor, he helps the needy.
    - iii. He fell down----- he was walking on the road.
    - iv. He will not get salary ----- he was on leave.
  - c) Give the synonyms of the following: (3M)
    - i.dull ii. reject iii. Disclose
  2. a) Write a dialogue between an agriculture officer and a farmer about methods of farming that save water and pesticides. (8M)
  - b) Write an essay on ' India will be a leading nation with vast human resource'. (7M)
  3. a) Submit a report to the general manager 'organic food products 'about the need to increase the supply of products to meet the demand. Suggest some steps to improve the quality also. You are working as sales executive of the company. (8M)
  - b) Describe your village fair that happens every year. Explain how everyone in your village attends the event without fail. (7M)
  4. a) Make a power point presentation on the topic 'use of plastic' (8M)
  - b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: (4M)
    - i. There is ----- river beside the hill.
    - ii. You have ----- urgent message.
    - iii. The team selected ----- best captain.
    - iv. Does she have ----- sensible mind?
  - c) Write the antonyms of the following: (3M)
    - i. rational ii. dwindle iii. courage
  5. a) Write an essay on 'stress management' (8M)
  - b) Correct the following: (4M)
    - i. I and Ram are friends.
    - ii. She has two sister -in -laws.
    - iii. This house is belonging to my sister.
    - iv. Sheela has been working in this school since four years.
  - c) Punctuate the following: the king along with his queen soldiers courtiers and minister is setting on a voyage to pacific ocean. (3M)

6. a) Expand the line into a paragraph: 'to err is human and to forgive is divine' (8M)
- b) Supply the quantifiers: (4M)
- books in the library are missing.[much, more, many]
  - is done to repair the roads.[a little, something, nothing]
  - The boy has ----- money to buy books.[enough, few, more]
  - There is ----- of water in the river. [ little, plenty, more]
- c) Give one word substitutes of the following: (3M)
- A person who is skilled at using both the hands.
  - One who is fond of good food.
  - love for mankind.
7. a) How do you prepare your resume to be suitable for a job? Write a letter applying for the post of a 'development engineer'. (8M)
- b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (4M)
- The secret ----- success lies ----- hard work.
  - The parties quarrelled ----- themselves.
  - Look ----- the pictures!
- c) Write any three interview questions and answer briefly. (3M)
8. a) Comprehension: (5M)

In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a young Portuguese noble, he served the king of Portugal, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the king's favor. After he was dismissed from service by the king of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain.

A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World west of 50 degrees W longitude to Spain and all the land east of that line to Portugal. Magellan offered to prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of a water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage they sought near 50 degrees S latitude. Magellan named this passage the Strait of All Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan.

One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain, so fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the meridian now known as the International Date Line in the early spring of 1521 after 98 days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease.

Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.

i. The 16th century was an age of great \_\_\_\_\_ exploration.

- A. cosmic
- B. land
- C. mental
- D. common man
- E. None of the above

ii. Magellan lost the favor of the king of Portugal when he became involved in a political \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. entanglement
- B. discussion
- C. negotiation
- D. problem
- E. None of the above

iii. The Pope divided New World lands between Spain and Portugal according to their location on one side or the other of an imaginary geographical line 50 degrees west of Greenwich that extends in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction.

- A. north and south
- B. crosswise
- C. easterly
- D. south east
- E. north and west

iv. One of Magellan's ships explored the \_\_\_\_\_ of South America for a passage across the continent.

- A. coastline
- B. mountain range
- C. physical features
- D. islands
- E. None of the above

v. In the spring of 1521, the ships crossed the \_\_\_\_\_ now called the International Date Line.

- A. imaginary circle passing through the poles
- B. imaginary line parallel to the equator
- C. area
- D. land mass
- E. Answer not available

b) Select the proper word:

(5M)

- i. Plague is an -----[endemic, epidemic] disease.
- ii. The ----- amount for the project crossed over one crore. [estimated, estimation]
- iii. The floods every year ----- the crops.[affect, effect]
- iv. The ----- of the fort is complete.[seize, siege]
- v. she bends her ----- [knees, niece] as a part of exercise.

c) Match the following:

(5M)

Column A	Column B
hilarious	revenge
panacea	humid
culprit	amusing
vengeance	Cure-all
tropical	offender

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1. a) What did Abdul Kalam say about the knowledge society in India? (8M)
- b) What are problem solving skills? Explain. (7M)
2. a) What are the suggestions given by L.A.Hills to a person who wants to become a successful writer? (8M)
- b) Write a letter to book publisher to send you the catalogue of books. (7M)
3. a) Justify Russell's statement that the 'world s full of conflicts'. (8M)
- b) Write about reliability. What qualities make a person reliable? (7M)
4. a) Describe the behavior of local people. What made Orwell to decide to shoot the elephant? (8M)
- b) What is disaster management? Explain. (7M)
5. a) What are the steps to be followed to keep good health? (8M)
- b) Expand the line into a paragraph—'Where there is a will, there is a way'. (7M)
6. a) 'Sports also should be a part of academic curriculum' - justify (8M)
- b) Write a dialogue between a farmer and an agricultural officer. The farmer wants to know the methods of cultivation. (7M)
7. a) Write the Antonyms. (5M)
  - i. exclusive    ii. Unorthodox    iii. Rivals    iv. aseptic    v. summit
- b) Correct the following sentences. (5M)
  - i. I come after a couple of days.
  - ii. I go to market yesterday.
  - iii. Each of the sisters are singing in the competition.
  - iv. Where you are going?
  - v. I prefer coffee than tea.
- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (5M)
  - i. The school begins ----- tomorrow
  - ii. She is looking ----- the moon.
  - iii. The baby is playing ----- a ball
  - iv. He cut the apple ----- two pieces.
  - v. The soldier was awarded ----- his bravery.

8. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions: (5M)
- i. Bread---- butter is my breakfast today.
  - ii. I ate a banana ----- I am not hungry.
  - iii. He is poor ----- kind.
  - iv. He was talking on phone ----- driving----- he was fined.
- b) Write about the rules of a debate. (5M)
- c) Supply the Quantifiers:[some, many, much, small, nothing, big, a little, a few] (5M)
- i. There is ----- noise.
  - ii. He cared ----- for what I said.
  - iii. There is ----- water in that ----- pot.
  - iv. Something is better than -----.