

Subject Code: R13201/R13

Set No - 1

I B. Tech II Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations May - 2016

ENGLISH-II

(Common to All Branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Question Paper Consists of **Part-A** and **Part-B**
Answering the question in **Part-A** is Compulsory,
Three Questions should be answered from **Part-B**

PART-A

1. (a) Name the alternative technology suggested by E.F.Schumacher and how would it make the present world better?
- (b) What is the argument that E.K.Federov presented in the lesson "Climatic change & Human strategy"?
- (c) What are the two kinds of technologies currently used to generate solar power on a large scale?
- (d) Why is water called the "Elixir of Life"?
- (e) What changes did Bhabha bring about in the scientific field in India?
- (f) What were Sarabhai's efforts to make in India's journey to space?
- (g) Why did Bose feel the need for setting up research institutes in India?

[3+3+3+3+3+3+4]

PART-B

2. (a) What are the disadvantages of not having technology with a human face according to E.F.Schumacher?
 - (b) Write an email to your project guide requesting for an extension of last date for submitting your project report.
 - (c) Write not less than two synonyms for each of the words given below:
(i) prestige (ii) facilitate (iii) access (iv) enhance
- [7+5+4]
3. (a) What is the process of understanding the secret of work according to Swami Vivekananda?
 - (b) Write a report to the editor of a newspaper on the annual day celebrations in your college.
 - (c) Give one antonym to each of the words given below. Use them in your own sentences.
(i) unfamiliar (ii) Productive (iii) Confident (iv) refined
- [6+6+4]
4. (a) What is Abdul Kalam's attitude towards work? What according to him gives the best result in work?
 - (b) Prepare your CV to apply for a front office job in a star hotel highlighting your skills suitable for the job.
 - (c) Write one homonym for each of the following words and use them in your own sentences.
(i) past (ii) Bark (iii) Pool (iv) Minute
- [8+4+4]
5. (a) In what ways can emerging technologies help humanity? What are their disadvantages?
 - (b) You are the student of Gitam Engineering College. You want to go to IIT-K to attend a technical symposium. Write a letter to the principal of your college requesting her to exempt you from the classes for three days.
 - (c) Write the meanings of each of the expressions/idioms given and use them in a sentence.
(i) opened up (ii) Bring together (iii) Do the spadework (iv) Hither and thither
- [6+6+4]



6. (a) Compare and contrast Sambhu's and his mother's responses to his father's film.
(b) Describe the process of harnessing the solar power from solar cell in about 75-100 words.
(c) Rewrite the following sentences as directed:
(i) He could not _____ (get) on to the horse before it _____ (gallop). (Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms)
(ii) Sheila completed all her work in time. (Add question tag)
(iii) They delivered the goods as scheduled. (Rewrite the sentence in future continuous tense)
(iv) Jai drove the car very fast. (Rewrite the sentence in passive voice) [8+4+4]
7. (a) What makes water one of the most powerful and wonderful things on the earth according to C.V.Raman? Do you agree with him? Give reasons.
(b) Rewrite the sentences as directed.
(i) The teacher said, "Is anyone absent?" (change into reported speech)
(ii) The woman asked the tailor to make a skirt for her daughter. (Change into direct speech)
(iii) My mail to Rita bounced. (change into complex sentence)
(iv) Rita went to college. Hari went to college. (combine the sentences into a compound sentence).
(c) Prepare not less than four slides for a PowerPoint presentation on "Water Scarcity". [8+4+4]



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PART-A

1. (a) What are the natural and human changes that affected the climate according to E.K.Federov?
- (b) What kind of changes were roped into our life style by technology?
- (c) Why did C.V.Raman say that water is one the most powerful and wonderful things on the earth?
- (d) What are the kinds of services offered by cloud service providers?
- (e) What was Sarabhai's view of India's need to initiate space programme?
- (f) How did J.C.Bose spend his schooling?
- (g) Describe the beginning of the age of nuclear energy in India and the nation's approach to it.

[3+3+3+3+3+3+4]

PART-B

2. (a) How do you think technology with a human face could improve the quality of our lives?
 - (b) Write an email to a professor of IIT-M requesting him to deliver a guest lecture on setting up and running an incubation centre in your campus.
 - (c) Write not less than two synonyms for each of the words given below:
(i) assume (ii) compatible (iii) desirable (iv) potent
- [7+5+4]
3. (a) What brings misery to life and when can people be free of it completely according to Swami Vivekananda?
 - (b) Write a report on an experiment you did in your laboratory in I B.Tech.
 - (c) Give one antonym to each of the words given below. Use them in your own sentences.
(i) Friendly (ii) Expensive (iii) Avoidable (iv) practical
- [6+6+4]
4. (a) What is the difference between being 'Workaholic' and being 'Committed to work' according to Kalam? Give examples from your own experiences to support your answer.
 - (b) Prepare your CV to suit a junior executive post in a production company highlighting your strengths and suitability for the job.
 - (c) Write one homonym for each of the following words and use them in your own sentences.
(i) stationary (ii) Site (iii) Lose (iv) set
- [8+4+4]
5. (a) What are the three kinds of Cloud environments available and how are they different from one another?
 - (b) You received a defective mobile when you placed an order on Flipkart. Write a letter to the sales manager of Flipkart explaining your problem and ask him to replace your mobile with a new one.
 - (c) Write the meanings of each of the expressions/idioms given and use them in a sentence.
(i) muster courage (ii) Draw the blue print (iii) Strings attached (iv) Hard feelings
- [6+6+4]



6. (a) Rewrite the story "A Shadow" from Sambhu's mother's point of view.
(b) Describe the process of getting admission into engineering through EAMCET counselling in about 75-100 words.
(c) Rewrite the following sentences as directed:
(i) Sita _____(read) the book before I _____ (complete) reading it. (Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms)
(ii) She looks gorgeous in this dress. (Add question tag)
(iii) It has been raining since this morning. (Rewrite the sentence in future continuous tense)
(iv) The ringmaster tamed the lion. (Rewrite the sentence in passive voice) [8+4+4]
7. (a) Why is water called the elixir of life and what are the ways of preventing its wastage?
(b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed.
(i) We searched everywhere for the key but could not find it. (change into complex sentence).
(ii) Even though we missed the bus, we got to the office on time. (change into compound sentence).
(iii) "Where are my glasses?", she asked me. (change into reported speech).
(iv) He said that the bell rang at 9 a.m. (change into direct speech).
(c) Prepare not less than four slides for a PowerPoint presentation on "Global Warming". [8+4+4]



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PART-A

1. (a) Define the three kinds of cloud environments available?
(b) How does water help in the formation of fertile land?
(c) Modern world is facing three crises due to technology. What are they?
(d) What could be the possible remedies for the problems caused due to climatic changes?
(e) Why did Bose shift his interests from physical sciences to biological sciences?
(f) Give an account of Vikram Sarabhai's educational background.
(g) What were the efforts put in by Bhabha to promote atomic energy reactors in India?

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PART-B

2. (a) What are the limitations of using technology to make life on the earth more human friendly according to Schumacher?
(b) Write an email to your favourite hero giving feedback about his performance in a recent film. You have to be critical (positive and negative) in your feedback.
(c) Write not less than two synonyms for each of the words given below:
(i) prevail (ii) culmination (iii) contempt (iv) engrossed
- [7+5+4]
3. (a) What kind of attachment and detachment do we need to have towards work as per Swami Vivekananda?
(b) Write a report on the drainage, drinking water and dumping yard (hygiene problem) issues in your area to be submitted to the municipal commissioner of your city. It should also include possible solutions to the stated problems.
(c) Give one antonym to each of the words given below. Use them in your own sentences.
(i) stubborn (ii) Unusual (iii) Inclusive (iv) inherently
- [6+6+4]
4. (a) When can a person get solace from work according to Kalam?
(b) Prepare your CV to apply for a job in an IT company mentioning your skills and qualifications that make you suitable for the job.
(c) Write one homonym for each of the following words and use them in your own sentences.
(i) compliment (ii) Hole (iii) Pour (iv) hair
- [8+4+4]
5. (a) What are the various fields into which nano technology has entered. Illustrate with a few examples.
(b) You planned to go on a holiday trip to Goa. Write a letter to the Tourism department PRO to inform you about the best time to visit, accommodation and tariff details.
(c) Write the meanings of each of the expressions/idioms given and use them in a sentence.
(i) put out (ii) See eye to eye (iii) Give a free hand (iv) Sense of purpose
- [6+6+4]



6. (a) Rewrite the whole story “A Shadow” in the words of Sambu.
(b) Describe the process of creating an email account in google in about 75-100 words.
(c) Rewrite the following sentences as directed:
(i) The film _____ (reach) the theatres before its finally _____ (edit). (Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms)
(ii) It is about to rain. (Add question tag)
(iii) Ranjit referred to this book in his talk yesterday. (Rewrite the sentence in future continuous tense)
(iv) Did you understand the lesson? (Rewrite the sentence in passive voice) [8+4+4]
7. (a) How are water and agricultural lands connected? What are the ways lands and water can be protected from wastage/ damage?
(b) Rewrite the sentences as directed.
(i) The captain said to the crew, “Clear the deck”. (change into reported speech).
(ii) You said that you wanted to get your sister a book. (change into direct speech).
(iii) I sent Rita an email, but it bounced. (change into complex sentence).
(iv) Arun helped Anita fill in the application form and posted it for her. (change into simple sentence)
(c) Prepare not less than four slides for a PowerPoint presentation on “Importance of Human Relations”. [8+4+4]



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PART-A

1. (a) What are the 3 main strategies suggested by the E.K. Federov to face the inevitable climatic changes?
- (b) What is the difference between system of mass production and production of masses as hinted by E.F.Schumacher?
- (c) Mention two current & two long term applications of Nano-technology.
- (d) How does soil erosion happen and what are its main causes?
- (e) Give an account of HomiBhabha's educational background.
- (f) How did scientific world respond to Bose's findings in biological field?
- (g) What were the major contributions of Vikram Sarabhai to other fields other than Space research?

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PART-B

2. (a) Do you think technology has brought good changes in our life style? Support your answer with the argument presented by E.F.Schumacher.
 - (b) Write an email to the state finance officer mentioning the problems faced by you due to delay in the payment by the government, as an awardee of merit scholarship.
 - (c) Write not less than two synonyms for each of the words given below:
(i) mercy (ii) harness (iii) adverse (iv) agreeable
- [7+5+4]
3. (a) What kind of work are we doing in present days and how different is it from the nature of work proposed by Swami Vivekananda?
 - (b) Write a report on the feasibility of setting up an FM radio centre in your college premises.
 - (c) Give one antonym to each of the words given below. Use them in your own sentences.
(i) consume (ii) Hinder (iii) Enabled (iv) attached
- [6+6+4]
4. (a) What is the main idea of the passage 'Work brings Solace' by A.P.J.Abdul Kalam?
 - (b) Prepare your CV for a Mathematics teacher's post in an international school highlighting your skills and qualifications and your suitability for the job.
 - (c) Write one homonym for each of the following words and use them in your own sentences.
(i) alter (ii) Tear (iii) Bow (iv) principal
- [8+4+4]
5. (a) What are the various advantages of using Solar power? In how many ways can solar power be harnessed?
 - (b) Write a letter to the Manager of a Branded showroom in your town/city requesting for sponsorship to one of the events you are coordinating as part of the techfest in your college.
 - (c) Write the meanings of each of the expressions/idioms given and use them in a sentence.
(i) bring about (ii) Make up for lost time (iii) Take over (iv) A sob burst from

[6+6+4]



6. (a) What was Sambu's reaction to the film "Kumari" from the first day of its announcement till the last day's show in their local theatre.
(b) Describe the process of opening an account in a bank in about 75-100 words.
(c) Rewrite the following sentences as directed:
(i) The children _____ (run) about the lawn before their father _____ (reach) home.
(Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms)
(ii) This is an obsolete equipment. (Add question tag)
(iii) I visited my friend's family yesterday. (Rewrite the sentence in future continuous tense)
(iv) Should we offer money for the food? (Rewrite the sentence in passive voice) [8+4+4]
7. (a) How are civilizations and beauty of landscapes connected to water? Give examples to support your answer.
(b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed.
(i) We searched everywhere for the key but could not find it. (change into complex sentence).
(ii) If you do not like the pink dress, you can take the blue one. (change into compound sentence).
(iii) She said, "Madhu takes the 8 O' clock train everyday". (change into reported speech).
(iv) Udit asked his wife when she was leaving for the hospital the next day. (change into direct speech).
(c) Prepare not less than four slides for a PowerPoint presentation on "Your favourite Indian Festival". [8+4+4]

