

I B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations, Nov/Dec - 2018**ENGLISH-II**

(Com. to All Branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)2. Answering the question in **Part-A** is Compulsory3. Answer any **FOUR** Questions from **Part-B****PART -A**

1. a) What is the purpose of education in the opinion of Abdul Kalam? (2M)
- b) Is it possible to have a scientific invention without evil effects? (2M)
- c) Describe the attitude of the local people towards a person who is under culture shock. (2M)
- d) From the context of the story, who controls the town and how where the lottery is conducted? (2M)
- e) How did Gate's mother support him? (2M)
- f) Why was Thumba chosen to be the centre of TERLS? (2M)
- g) What was Raman's first job? Where did he join? (2M)

PART -B

2. a) What are the arguments that the author puts forth to show that education is necessary? (5M)
- b) What was the objective of SLV project? (4M)
- c) Give the synonyms: (5M)
 - (i) rigid (ii) hectic (iii) salve (iv) humble (v) rejoice
3. a) 'A scientist cannot hold his discovery with the fear that it may be misused by people'. Justify. (5M)
- b) What were some of the changes that Raman had initiated at the Indian Institute of Science? (4M)
- c) Correct the following: (5M)
 - (i) The earth move round the sun.
 - (ii) The food is tasting good.
 - (iii) He only solved two problems
 - (iv) This book is belonging to the library.
 - (v) Govind had purchased the car recently.
4. a) Suggest how one can recover from a culture shock? (5M)
- b) Why did Bhabha send scientists abroad for training? (4M)
- c) Prepare a speech on the occasion of your college sports day. You are asked to prepare the speech for the secretary of students union. (5M)



5. a) Describe the process of lottery. Do you think it is justified? (5M)
b) Write about J.C. Bose's parental village and about his parents. (4M)
c) Write an essay on 'natural resources'. (5M)
6. a) Explain how to manage health problems caused by climatic changes as suggested by the author. (5M)
b) What were some of Ray's discoveries while analyzing certain minerals? (4M)
c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (5M)
(i) Meena is good ----- dancing.
(ii) Smoking is injurious ----- health.
(iii) This chair is made -----wood.
(iv) The team reached the stadium ----- bus.
(v) The old man stitched the cloth ----- a needle.
7. a) Describe how Gates worked for Microsoft. (5M)
b) What were specific areas of mathematics that Ramanujan contributed the most? (4M)
c) Submit a report to the editor of the news paper on the flood situation and the damage caused due to the cyclone. You are working as a journalist. (5M)

