

I B.Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, February 2013

ENGLISH-I

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Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 75

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. (a) "Let every youth take a leaf out of my book and make it a point to account for everything that comes into and goes out of his pocket, and like me he is sure to be a gainer in the end." What lessons in Economics did you learn from Gandhiji's stay in London?
(b) Give the synonyms of the following.
(i) Tryst (ii) misery (iii) dedication (iv) dreary (v) preliminary [10+5]
2. (a) People ought to be as sensible on the subject of money-getting as on any other subject." Elucidate Barnum's advice with suitable examples.
(b) Give the antonyms of the following.
(i) irrigate (ii) excellent (iii) income (iv) surplus (v) vicious [10+5]
3. (a) Sketch the personality of Edward Middleton as he emerges from the conversation in the play *Drunkard*.
(b) Describe a trip you and your classmates planned recently and give the details. [10+5]
4. (a) "I can best illustrate by imagining what I should most like to see if I were given the use of eyes, say, for just three days." What did Helen Keller imagine to see?
(b) Write a dialogue between two friends preparing for their viva voce. [10+5]
5. (a) Discuss the skills of problem solving.
(b) Correct the following sentences
(i) He is a MLA.
(ii) Sun rises in the east.
(iii) I will go Bombay tomorrow.
(iv) All child are innocent.
(v) I am believing you. [10+5]
6. (a) Write about all important details that one needs to keep in mind while travelling alone for the first time.

- (b) Correct the following sentences.
- (i) I ordered for tea.
 - (ii) I and he finished the work.
 - (iii) Honey taste sweet.
 - (iv) She said that she is going to college.
 - (v) He is my cousin brother. [10+5]

7. (a) Expand the line 'Man proposes, God disposes' into a paragraph.
- (b) Rewrite as directed. (nouns /pronouns /adjectives /adverbs/ gerunds)
- (i) forgetful-change the adjective into a noun and make a new sentence.
 - (ii) I and you must attend the meeting. (Order of the pronoun)
 - (iii) They always walk quickly. (Pick the adverb)
 - (iv) Swimming is good for health. (pick the gerund)
 - (v) She is black but very kind. (Pick the adjectives) [10+5]

8. (I) Write the one word substitutes for the following phrases

- (a) One who knows everything
- (b) A place where orphans live
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(II) Tick the right answer

- (a) people: home:: eagles: _____ (i)tree (ii)cliff (iii)aerie (iv)sky
- (b) elephant: mammal :: gecko : _____ (i)Aves (ii)Pisces (iii)Reptiles (iv)Amphibians
- (c) calm: sedate :: lazy: _____ (i)indolent (ii)smart (iii)quick (iv)clever
- (d) optimist:pessimist :: melancholic: _____ (i)opportunist (ii)enthusiastic (iii)gloomy (iv) cheerful
- (e) huts:cluster :: stars : _____ (i)constellation (ii)fleet (iii)group (iv)sky
- (f) barometer: pressure ::anemometry:_____ (i)animal speed (ii)bird speed (iii)wind speed (iv)water speed

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(b) Give the Synonyms of the following.
(i)Seldom (ii)gorgeous (iii)neglect (iv)surplus (v)equal [10+5]
2. (a) Sum up Barnum's 'warnings' to men and women regarding social pressures
(b) Give the Antonyms of the following.
(i)Hasty (ii)coward (iii)miserable (iv)surplus (v)hospitable [10+5]
3. (a) Who is the hero of the play *The Drunkard*? Give reasons to support your answer.
(b) Discuss at least three social problems women face in India as outlined in your chapter entitled "Gender." [10+5]
4. (a) What does Helen Keller want to do if she gets eye sight for three days?
(b) Write a dialogue between a receptionist and a customer at a hotel. [10+5]
5. (a) How does travel develop national integration among people?
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms
(i)The students——- in after the bell ——-. (come, ring)
(ii)Hema —— her home work yet. (not, finish)
(iii)Ram usually —— coffee at 7 a.m. (take)
(iv)The Prime Minister —— Hyderabad soon. (visit) [10+5]
6. (a) Develop a dialogue. Discuss with your friend about the impact of movies on youth.
(b) Rewrite as directed
(i)Due to severe cyclone large trees fell to the ground. Shelter less people laid the blame squarely on the reckless authorities. (pick up adjectives and adverbs)
(ii)I, Pradeep and you must attend my wedding. (order of the pronoun)
(iii)Reading improves our speaking skill. (pick up the gerund) [10+5]

7. (a) Write an essay on “Women are good managers”
(b) Identify the types of sentences and make a similar sentence for each type.
(i) Are you joking?
(ii) He is a genius!
(iii) I am on my way.
(iv) Hold the parcel carefully.
(v) Mind your head! [10+5]

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1. (a) Do you think that Gandhiji gained in many ways by reducing his expenses in London? Would like to follow him?
(b) Give the Synonyms of the following:
(i) Melancholy (ii) Initiated (iii) Vicious (iv) Mores (v) Gorgeous [10+5]
2. (a) Write about "Problem Solving Skills".
(b) Give the ANTONYMS of the following.
(i) Hospitality (ii) Transmit (iii) Influence (iv) Tedious (v) Solemn [10+5]
3. (a) Describe in your own words the effort made by Gandhi to transform himself into an English gentleman.
(b) Expand the line 'Man proposes, God disposes' into a paragraph [10+5]
4. (a) What do you know about Personal Presentation Skills? Explain.
(b) Madhu plans to absent himself from College for a few days and go to watch a cricket match. Karan dissuades him from doing so. Develop a dialogue. [10+5]
5. (a) Write an argumentative essay on "English communication skills are necessary to get a good job in India".
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms that are given in the brackets
(i) Srinu —— (see) an accident while he —— (come) to college
(ii) He —— (enter) the room and the power —— off (go)
(iii) —— (find) unity in diversity everywhere in India [10+5]
6. (a) What is Helen Keller's message to people regarding the use of senses.
(b) Give synonyms of the following:
(i) Seldom (ii) Mighty (iii) Emphasize (iv) brutal (v) obsolete [10+5]
7. (a) Expand the following lines into two or three paragraphs each by giving apt examples.
(i) 'God sees the truth but waits'
(ii) 'Flattery is the fool's food'

- (b) Rewrite as directed (nouns /pronouns/adjectives/adverbs/gerunds)
- (i) Species—Give the plural form of the noun and make a sentence with it.
 - (ii) That *bird* built a nest (supply the reflexive pronoun to the noun given in italics)
 - (iii) I think those bananas are rotten. (Pick the adjectives)
 - (iv) Reading improves your speaking skill. (Pick the gerund)
 - (v) He ran so fast that none could catch him. (Pick the adverb/s) [10+5]

8. (a) Give the one word substitutes of the following.

- (i) A book published after the death of its author.
- (ii) One who loves and helps mankind.
- (iii) People who work together.
- (iv) To write under a different name.
- (v) A place where birds are kept.
- (vi) A Government by the rich.

(b) Match each word in Column A with its antonym in column B.

A	B
1. Extravagant	expected
2. Income	awful
3. Unforeseen	natural
4. Excellent	restrained
5. Surplus	expenditure
6. Imitation	deficit

(c) Write 2 words for each of the following prefixes.

- (i) dis- (ii) Under- (iii) Inter- [6+6+3]

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1. (a) Summarise Gandhi's experiences as a student in London?
(b) Give the synonyms of the following.
(i)Tryst (ii)Heritage (iii)Eradication (iv)Emulate (v)pecuniary [10+5]
2. (a) What kind of people according to Barnaum can attain pecuniary Independence?
(b) Give the Antonyms of the following.
(i)Conscious (ii)often (iii)dreary (iv)Vulnerable (v)logical [10+5]
3. (a) What are the advantages and disadvantages of train journey in comparison with other modes of transport?
(b) Describe the picnic spot you have visited recently. [10+5]
4. (a) Enumerate Keller's plans for her third and last day of "vision".
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms.
(i) Meera and Tom ---- (be) good students.
(ii)I ----- (study) physics for five years.
(iii)I am sure he ----- (win) the match.
(iv)Every Sunday Rosie ----- (go) to church.
(v) She ----- (suffer) from malaria since last month. [10+5]
5. (a) Plan a short trip to a wild life sanctuary with your class mates. Choose a suitable destination; determine a set of rules to be followed during the trip; indicate the budget, travel plans, accommodation, things to carry and sharing of responsibilities.
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms.
(i)have you ----- the theatre to book the tickets? (ring)
(ii)That winter, the river ----- for the first time in ten years. (freeze)
(iii)She denied ----- the money. (take)
(iv)He ----- English for several years. (learn)
(v)I ----- a green hat during the part tomorrow. (wear) [10+5]

6. (a) You have gone on an excursion with your group, and the bus breaks down on your way back to college. It is quite late and you and your friends might have to find a place to stay for the night, if you do not find a mechanic to repair the bus soon. Write 250-300 words on how you will deal with the situation while staying calm, and maintaining your sense of humour.
- (b) Correct the following sentences.
- (i) My brother is a teacher and I am businessman.
 - (ii) There isn't much people at the bus stop.
 - (iii) Kiran will absent for the meeting as he was not in town
 - (iv) He bought three breads from the bakery.
 - (v) Keep your city cleanly and greenly. [10+5]
7. (a) Expand the line into a paragraph. 'Knowledge is Power'.
- (b) Rewrite as directed.
- (i) The fire is glowing very warmly. (Pick the adverbs and write them in your answer sheet).
 - (ii) Listening improves your writing ability. (Pick the gerund and write it in your answer sheet).
 - (iii) Rani is not only rich but also intelligent. (Pick the adjectives and write them in your answer sheet).
 - (iv) Exploit— change the noun into an adjective and make a sentence of your own.
 - (v) I, Suresh and you must write the essay again. (Use the order of the pronoun). [10+5]
8. (a) Give the one word substitutes of the following.
- (i) A person who loves books.
 - (ii) One who copies from other writers.
 - (iii) A game in which no one wins.
 - (iv) A thing no longer in use.
 - (v) People living at the same time.
 - (vi) Fear of open places.
- (b) Pick out the odd word out.
- (i) callous, benign, cruel, malevolent
 - (ii) Sincere, hypocritical, deceitful, lying
 - (iii) Dreary, interesting, laborious, tedious
 - (iv) Mourn, lament, bewail, remember
 - (v) Surreptitious, clandestine, covert, overt
 - (vi) Horse, stable, cow, pig
- (c) Write the difference between the usage of Present Perfect and Simple Past tense and give examples. [6+6+3]
