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Set No - 1

I B.Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations Feb./Mar. - 2014

ENGLISH – II

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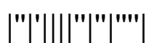
Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks : 75

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

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- 1.(a) What according to Abdul Kalam are the factors that constitute a knowledge society?
(b) Give the Antonyms of the following words:
(i) truce (ii) glee (iii) vulnerable (iv) tyrant (v) essential [10+5]
- 2.(a) What are the principles given by L.A. Hill to become a good writer.
(b) Supply the quantifiers. (almost, many, a little ,much ,several, great,any)
(i) Have you _____ sense?
(ii) She _____ lost her life in an accident.
(iii) I worked here for _____ years.
(iv) _____ can be said on both the sides.
(v) _____ people attended the public meeting. [10+5]
- 3.(a) How did Russell explain to the world which is full of conflicts about the need of peace?
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.
(i) Work hard _____ you will not pass the exam.
(ii) I must reach the station _____ the train leaves.
(iii) _____ it rains I will not go.
(iv) He ran fast _____ he could not catch the bus.
(v) _____ it was very cold, I continued my journey. [10+5]
- 4.(a) Give a summary of George Orwells' Shooting an Elephant'.
(b) Correct the following sentences.
(i) This property is belonging to me.
(ii) The student gave the examination.
(iii) We discussed about the matter.
(iv) He is a honest person.
(v) The food is tasting good. [10+5]
- 5.(a) What is the importance of Stress and Time Management in a work place?
(b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.
(i) He travels----- bus.
(ii) He lives----- 45 Church Street.
(iii) The bucket fell----- the well.
(iv) He met me ----- Sunday.
(v) He went to school ----- the breakfast. [10+5]



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6.(a) Assume yourself as a sales manager of the news paper ‘The Sunday Times’, Victoria lane, Calcutta. Submit a report to the Director about the need to increase the sales of the paper and suggest some measures for it.

(b) Read the following passage and answer the questions carefully.

The other day we heard someone smilingly refer to poets as dreamers. Now it is accurate to refer to poets as dreamers, but it is not discerning to infer, as this person did, that the dreams of poets have no practical value beyond the realm of literary diversion. The truth is that poets are just as practical as people who build bridges or look into microscopes; and just as close as reality and truth. Where they differ from the logician and the scientist is in the temporal sense alone; they are ahead of their time, whereas logicians and the scientists are abreast of their time. We must not be so superficial that we fail to discern the practicableness of dreams.

Dreams are the sunrise streamers heralding a new way of scientific progress, another forward surge. Every forward step man takes in any field of life, is first taken along the dreamy paths of imagination. Robert Fulton did not discover his steamboat with full steam up, straining at a hawser then scientific wisdom converted a picture in the mind into a reality of steel and wood at some Hudson River dock; first he dreamed the steamboat, he and other dreamers, and. The automobile was not dug out of the ground like a nugget of gold; first men dreamed the automobile and afterward, long afterward, the practical- minded engineers caught up with what had been created by winging fantasy.

- (i) Are poets dreamers? In what sense?
- (ii) Is the poet a practical man? In what way?
- (iii) Are dreams, according to the author useful to world? Why?
- (iv) What was Fulton’s achievement?
- (v) Suggest a suitable title to this passage.

[10+5]

7.(a) Make a presentation with 6 to 8 slides on the importance of sports in one’s life.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (if necessary)

- (i) ----- water is precious.
- (ii) I met ----- European on the street.
- (iii) There is ----- ant on the leaf .
- (iv) I saw him at ----- zoo.
- (v) Copper is ----- useful metal.

[10+5]

8.(a) Write a letter to the post master about the delay in the delivery of some important letters.

(b) Match the following

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| (i) Achilles heel | vocabulary |
| (ii) Altruistic | disaster |
| (iii) Egalitarian | vulnerable |
| (iv) jargon | democratic |
| (v) Calamity | philanthropic |

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- 1.(a) What should be done in order to generate wealth in India? Elaborate Kalam's views about the changes in the world.
(b) Give the antonyms of the following words:
(i) negate (ii) despotic (iii) noble (iv) soggy (v) humble [10+5]
- 2.(a) L.A. Hill says, "A person who wants to be a successful writer must be a good reader", substantiate this statement.
(b) Supply the quantifiers. (many, some, no, any, a lot of, much, something, enough, nothing)
(i) The recent floods caused _____ damage.
(ii) The supply was _____ to meet the demand.
(iii) I need _____ money.
(iv) There is _____ left after the floods.
(v) Is there _____ food in the kitchen? [10+5]
- 3.(a) Justify the title of the essay, "Man's Peril".
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.
(i) She gave me a boiled egg _____ milk for breakfast.
(ii) Either tell me the truth, _____ you shall be punished.
(iii) _____ the weather is cold, it is very pleasant.
(iv) He is slow _____ he is sure.
(v) He walked _____ the end of the road [10+5]
- 4.(a) Describe the behavior of the local Indian population as narrated by George Orwell.
(b) Correct the following sentences:
(i) I lost my purse not only but also my bag.
(ii) I met an university student.
(iii) He returned back from school.
(iv) The Ashoka is a great king.
(v) The nurse is attending her duty. [10+5]
- 5.(a) Write an essay on 'Importance of Team work and Communication skills'.
(b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.
(i) There was an acute shortage ----- food that year ----- account ----- the failure ----- the monsoon.
(v) I am happy ----- your success. [10+5]

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6.(a) As a Marketing Manager of Ajanta cements submit a report on the promotion of sales and launching of new products to the Director, Marketing of your company.

(b) Read the passage and answer the questions.

Scientists observe that as the creatures of primeval seas died, their bodies sank into the mud and silt of the ocean floor. Here the sea currents covered them with more mud and silt. As time passed, the pressure of the water and upper layers of silt slowly hardened and formed the sediments into rock. They do not, however say, how exactly the pressure of the water and the upper layers of the silt slowly hardened the remains of the creatures into rock. They merely state that the bodies of the dead creatures decayed and disappeared but the outline of their forms was preserved forever in the rock.

Scientists assure us that pressures from the inside of the earth slowly bent the rock in places lifted out of the water. What was once the sea-bottom often became dry land? By looking at these uplifted rocks, scientists can tell us that fossils of the ancient animals came to be preserved, in what they call the 'picture book of rocks'.

We now understand how layers of the fossil- bearing rocks have been piled upon one another for millions of years. Scientists have proved why the oldest layers are to be found at the bottom and newer ones at the top. They have also shown that they can place the fossils in their proper time by observing the sequence of the rocks. This gives them a clear and accurate history of sea-life, going back hundreds of millions years.

Questions:

(i) What happened to the bodies of the sea animals when they died?

(ii) How do scientists prove that certain types of creatures existed in the sea millions of years ago?

(iii) What are fossils?

(iv) How are fossils formed?

(v) What did the scientists say about the dry- land?

[10+5]

7.(a) Prepare a presentation with 5to 6 slides on 'Natural resources'

(b) Write the articles in the blanks.(if necessary)

(i) I went to ----hospital to see my uncle.

(ii) He was elected----- chairman of the board.

(iii) ----- cook has given notice

(iv) ----- Ganges is ----- largest river.

[10+5]

8.(a) Write a letter to your father about your life in the hostel as this is the first experience for you to live away from your parents and live in the hostel.

(b) Match the following.

A

(i) Strike the iron

(ii) Team spirit

(iii) Legacy

(iv) gregarious

(v) semicolon

B

sociable

heritage

punctuation

while it is hot

supportive

[10+5]

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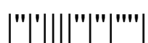
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- 1.(a) Present the views and ideas of Abdul Kalam about knowledge society
(b) Write the antonyms of the following words:
(i) altruistic (ii) agree (iii) straight (iv) friend (v) chivalry [10+5]
- 2.(a) Write an essay on L.A Hill's 'Principles of Good writing'
(b) Supply the quantifiers. (much, anything, nothing, any, all, a lot of, many, enough)
(i) _____ is done to prevent the disaster.
(ii) _____ tourists visited this place.
(iii) He can face _____ challenge.
(iv) Do you have _____ to say?
(v) I have _____ friends to help me. [10+5]
- 3.(a) Russell stresses the importance of peace and dangers of war. Substantiate his views stressing the importance of peace in the world.
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.
(i) _____ he is late, he did not miss the opportunity.
(ii) He is not very rich _____ he helped the old man.
(iii) John _____ Shyam are working on this project.
(iv) He is brave, _____ he joined the army.
(v) He came here _____ I had gone out. [10+5]
- 4.(a) Narrate the experiences of George Orwell in 'Shooting an Elephant'.
(b) Correct the following sentences.
(i) Each one of the students have school diaries.
(ii) He is a honorable person.
(iii) She works hardly to get good marks.
(iv) They described about the journey.
(v) He is the tallest of the two. [10+5]
- 5.(a) Write about "Disaster Management" when your area is suddenly getting drowned in floods.
(b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.
(i) He was stabbed _____ the thief _____ a dagger.
(ii) Write the notes _____ the paper.
(iii) The pot fell _____ the river.
(iv) She writes _____ the things she wants to do. [10+5]



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- 6.(a) As an Assistant Marketing Manager of Samson's Electronics, write a report to the Managing Director, about the decline of sales due to the bad quality of the products resulting in business loss. Suggest some steps to improvise the situation.

- (b) Read the passage and answer the questions.

A stout old lady was walking with her basket down the middle of a street in Petrograd to the great confusion of the traffic and with no small peril to herself. It was pointed out to her that the pavement was the place for pedestrians, but she replied: 'I'm going to walk where I like. We've got liberty now.' It did not occur to the dear old lady that if liberty entitled the pedestrian to walk down the middle of the road, then the end of such liberty would be universal chaos. Everybody would be getting in everybody else's way and nobody would get anywhere. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy. There is a danger of the world getting liberty-drunk in these days like the old lady with the basket, and it is just as well to remind ourselves of what the rule of the road means. It means that in order that the liberties of all may be preserved, the liberties of everybody must be curtailed. When the policeman, say, at Piccadilly Circus steps into the middle of the road and puts out his hand, he is the symbol not of tyranny, but of liberty. You may not think so. You may, being in a hurry, and seeing your car pulled up by this insolence of office, feel that your liberty has been outraged. How dare this fellow interfere with your free use of the public highway? Then, if you are a reasonable person, you will reflect that if he did not interfere with you, he would interfere with no one, and the result would be that Piccadilly Circus would be a maelstrom that you would never cross at all. You have submitted to a curtailment of private liberty in order that you may enjoy a social order which makes your liberty a reality.

Questions

- (i) Why was the old lady walking on the road?
- (ii) What could have been the end of the liberty?
- (iii) What is the meaning of the 'rules of the road'?
- (iv) How will social anarchy happen?
- (v) Who according to the author is a reasonable person?

[10+5]

- 7.(a) Make a presentation with 6 to 8 slides on 'Judicious use of Plastics'

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

- (i) _____ earth is round.
- (ii) John is _____ European.
- (iii) Lead is _____ heaviest metal.
- (iv) It is _____ ant hill.
- (v) She gave me _____ pen.

[10+5]

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8.(a) Write a letter to Johnsons transporting company complaining that the goods sent by them to your company were damaged during the transit. Claim the damage.

(b) Match the following.

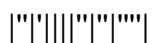
A

- (i) Acquit
- (ii) Body language
- (iii) Melancholy
- (iv) Reverence
- (v) A lot of

B

- non-verbal
- set free
- Quantifier
- commotion
- gloom

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(b) Write the antonyms of the following words:
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(i) Can I have _____ coffee, please?
(ii) He did _____ to help the poor.
(iii) I have _____ idea to solve this problem.
(iv) I need _____ milk to make kheer for all of you.
(v) Does she have _____ work to do now? [10+5]
- 3.(a) What are the fears and doubts expressed by Russell in his essay regarding atomic warfare?
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.
(i) We wait _____ see what’s in store for us.
(ii) _____ he lost all his money, he did not lose his heart.
(iii) You can use either a pen _____ a pencil to write.
(iv) He boarded the train _____ it was moving.
(v) He is out of town, _____ he could not attend the party. [10+5]
- 4.(a) Write an essay on George Orwell’s ‘Shooting an elephant’.
(b) Correct the following sentences:
(i) They gives many gifts to the poor.
(ii) My son has learnt alphabets.
(iii) The maid filled water in the bottle.
(iv) We discussed about the matter.
(v) The dog ran at the road. [10+5]
- 5.(a) Write about the importance of ‘Sports and Health’.
(b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.
(i) He is good _____ mathematics.
(ii) He measured the length _____ inches.
(iii) He goes to office _____ foot.
(iv) He cut the apple _____ a knife.
(v) She looked _____ the sky. [10+5]



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- 6.(a) Write a report to the Managing Director, Goodmilk Dairy, 6th lane, Market Road, Baroda, on the feasibility of starting a new branch at Hyderabad-You are the regional sales manager of the company.

- (b) Read the passage and answer the questions.

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[10+5]

- 7.(a) Prepare a presentation on 'Indian festivals'. Explain with the help of 6 to 8 slides.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

- (i) I want _____ glass of water and _____ ice cream cone.
- (ii) _____ Ganges flows perennially.
- (iii) It is _____ unique piece of art.
- (iv) _____ Earth and other planets revolve round the sun.

[10+5]

- 8.(a) Write a letter to your mother informing her that you are going home for holidays. Give her a list of things you want her to prepare for you by the time you reach home.

- (b) Match the following.

A

- (i) pioneer
- (ii) Commitment
- (iii) orinthology
- (iv) hyphen
- (v) reservoirs

B

- study of birds.
- water source
- leader
- loyalty
- dedication

[10+5]