

**I B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, January - 2020****ENGLISH**

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Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Answer any five Questions one Question from Each Unit  
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1. a) How does the narrator relate her past memories about the dressing table to the present time? (8M)
  - b) What are the tasks assigned to Dukhi? Why did he go to the Pandit's house? (7M)
- Or
2. a) Describe the contents found in the drawer of the old dressing table in the narrator's house. What was narrator's reaction? (7M)
  - b) Write a paragraph on Advantages of Technology. (8M)
3. a) What does Nehru say about honour and fear? (6M)
  - b) How did the poet describe the conflict and reality in the poem 'Bosom Friend'? (5M)
  - c) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: (4M)
    - (i) It was ----- uneven surface where the monument was built on.
    - (ii) He is ----- great scholar.
    - (iii) Can you play ----- Guitar?
    - (iv) Jacob is ----- European.
- Or
4. a) Explain the views expressed by Nehru in his letter to his daughter on her birthday. (6M)
  - b) Write a letter to the District Collector on steps to be taken to develop plastic free zone in your Smart City. (5M)
  - c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: (4M)
    - (i) They won the match ----- ease.
    - (ii) She was all ----- money.
    - (iii) The ship returned ----- a month.
    - (iv) The vehicle was stopped ----- a police man.
5. a) Who called Hawking 'a brilliant and an extraordinary mind'? Explain (8M)
  - b) What was Virginia wolf's intention in writing the story 'Shakespeare's sister'. (7M)
- Or
6. a) Write about the early life and education of Stephen Hawking. (8M)
  - b) Develop a dialogue between two friends on the infrastructure development of their new state. (7M)
7. a) Write about Wangari Mathai's qualities and personality. (6M)
  - b) Explain what you understand about racial discrimination after reading the poem 'Telephonic conversation'. (5M)

- c) Give the Synonyms: (4M)  
 (i) Perennial (ii) Capricious (iii) Intricate (iv) Acumen
- Or
8. a) What are the problems faced by Wangari Mathai in her life? (6M)
- b) Edit the following passage correcting the errors like spellings, punctuation syntax etc: (5M)  
 While einstein was solved the most difficult problems in physics his privaate life were unrevelled. Albert was wants to marry milera.
- c) Give the Antonyms: (4M)  
 (i) Amenable (ii) Alacrity (iii) Alleviate (iv) Gregarious
9. a) Give the details of Steve jobs adoption process. (6M)
- b) Punctuate the following: (4M)  
 Remember paragraphs separate ideas themes or instructions without paragraphs writing can be difficult to understand
- c) Rewrite as directed: (5M)  
 (i) The sun rise in the east. [ Correct the sentence]  
 (ii) The president ----- address the public tomorrow. [Fill in the blank]  
 (iii) The sun is the brightest of all the planets.[Mark the content word]  
 (iv) No other metal is as heavy as lead. [Underline the adjective]  
 (v) He said' Alas! I lost my purse'! [ Change in indirect speech]
- Or
10. a) Describe Steve jobs effort and involvement in designing Apple. (6M)
- b) Explain the images and similes used in the poem' Still I rise' (4M)
- c) Rewrite as directed: (5M)  
 (i) The Pacific is bigger than any other ocean in the world.  
 [Write the superlative degree form]  
 (ii) The king as well as his soldiers are celebrating the victory.  
 [Correct the sentence]  
 (iii) He ----- coffee every morning.[drink] [Fill in the blank]  
 (iv) Gopal said to the attendant' Bring the register here'.  
 [Change into indirect speech]  
 (v) He said will you come tomorrow?  
 [Change into indirect speech]

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- b) Describe the situation at Pandit's house after the death of Dukhi. (7M)

Or

2. a) Explain the significance of the contents discovered by the narrator in the drawer of the dressing table. Why are the children very enthusiastic about them? (8M)
- b) Write a paragraph on the topic Books are the Best friends. (7M)
3. a) Summarize the suggestions and ideas expressed by Nehru in his letters to his daughter. (6M)
- b) Why was the poet disappointed about her friend's visit to her house? (5M)
- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (4M)
- (i) The snake crawled ----- the road.
- (ii) The arrow fell ----- the river.
- (iii) There is a roof----- the ground.
- (iv) There is a temple ----- the hill.

Or

4. a) What does Nehru say about ordinary people? (6M)
- b) Write a summary on Racism. (5M)
- c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles: (4M)
- (i) It is ----- interesting novel.
- (ii) I want ----- piece of chalk.
- (iii) ----- Ganges is a holy river.
- (iv) Reena is -----university student.

5. a) Write about Hawking's childhood and education. (8M)
- b) Describe Judith's childhood and life. (7M)

Or

6. a) Mention the list of awards that were given to Stephen Hawking. (8M)
- b) Write a letter to your friend about your experiences on attending painting classes. (7M)

7. a) What are the awards and honors won by Wangari Mathai? (6M)  
b) Why did the land lady appear to be reluctant to accept the speaker as her tenant? (5M)  
c) Give the antonyms: (4M)  
(i) Elevate (ii) Candid (iii) Vulnerable (iv) Orthodox

Or

8. a) Write about Wangari Mathai's childhood and education. (6M)  
b) Write an e-mail to your team manager on the development of new project in the company. (5M)  
c) Give the synonyms: (4M)  
(i) naive (ii) Judicious (iii) Renounce (iv) infancy

9. a) What was the work done by Steve Jobs in mobile industry? (6M)  
b) What are the inherited gifts that the poet Maya Angelou is speaking about? What do they represent? (4M)  
c) Rewrite as directed: (5M)  
(i) He said that he had finished his dinner. [Rewrite into direct speech]  
(ii) She says that she can't attend the meeting. [Rewrite into direct speech]  
(iii) No other place is as beautiful as Kashmir in India.  
[Convert into comparative degree form]  
(iv) The rain had started early in the morning. [Correct the sentence]  
(v) Each of the boys are playing in competition. [Correct the sentence]

Or

- 10 a) Explain the nature of the disease that affected Steve Jobs and the treatment given to him. (6M)  
b) Develop a dialogue asking your principal permission to start a film club in the college. (4M)  
c) Rewrite as directed: (5M)  
(i) Ram said' I am going to the market'.  
[Change to indirect speech]  
(ii) Ravi is the tallest boy in the school  
[Change into positive degree of comparison]  
(iii) Pulses are more nutritious than meat.  
[Change to positive degree of comparison]  
(iv) One must love his country. [Correct the sentences]  
(v) She has been sleeping since four hours. [Correct the sentence].

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1. a) What did the narrator say about the old people in her house? (8M)  
b) Give an account of Dukhi's plight in Pandit's house? (7M)

Or

2. a) Describe how the dressing table was brought into the narrators house .What (8M)  
happened later?  
b) Write a paragraph on An inspiration person I have met. (7M)

3. a) What did Nehru say about Mahatma Gandhi? (6M)  
b) What did the poet's friend say about the habits of the poet in serving food? (5M)  
c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (4M)  
(i) The book is ----- the table.  
(ii) She quarreled ----- her brother.  
(iii) I am fond ----- sweets.  
(iv) He was devoid ----- sense.

Or

4. a) Give an account of the contents of the letter written by Nehru to his daughter? (6M)  
b) Edit the following text correcting spellings, vocabulary, grammar, punctuation etc: (5M)  
When we read news or preject or prepasels, we see the riters using tables, cherts and grephs along with the verball content.  
We also see presenters using the toolls what do they try too conveyy  
c) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: (4M)  
(i) I have -----white car.  
(ii) For Brutus is ----- honourable man.  
(iii) ----- French defeated the Germans.  
(iv) Socrates is ----- great scholar.

5. a) Who said that Hawking had 'amazing will power and determination? Justify. (8M)  
b) How did Virginia Woolf sketch the character of Judith? (7M)

Or

6. a) What do you learn from the life of' Stephen Hawking'? (8M)  
b) Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner on the sanitation problems in your smart city and highlight the precautions and preventive measures to be taken. (7M)

7. a) Sketch the character of Wangari Mathai. (6M)  
 b) What is the central idea of the poem 'Telephonic Conversation'? (5M)  
 c) Give the synonyms: (4M)  
 (i) Capricious (ii) Deftness (iii) Reverence (iv) Loquacious.

Or

8. a) What are the awards won by Wangari Mathai? (6M)  
 b) Write a Resume of your own applying to the post of business analyst in Infosys, Bangalore. (5M)  
 c) Give the antonyms: (4M)  
 (i) Banal (ii) Benign (iii) Castigate (iv) Ebullient
9. a) Write about Steve Jobs childhood and education. (6M)  
 b) Write about the theme of the poem ' Still I Rise' (4M)  
 c) Rewrite as directed : (5M)  
 (i) He ----- [see] a big elephant while he was walking on the road.  
 [Fill in the blank with an appropriate verb form]  
 (ii) I ----- [visit] Singapore last year.  
 [Fill in the blank with an appropriate verb form]  
 (iii) This book is belonging to me. [Correct the sentence]  
 (iv) Wood is not as hard as metal. [Write the comparative degree form]  
 (v) He said that he wanted to go early. [Change to direct speech]

Or

- 10 a) What was the second story of Steve jobs is all about? (6M)  
 b) Develop a dialogue asking a stranger in the train permission to use his mobile phone to call your parents and to convey an important message for them. (4M)  
 c) Rewrite as directed: (5M)  
 (i) Very few people are as hard working as Arjun.  
 [Change to comparative degree form]  
 (ii) Godavari is one of the biggest rivers in India.  
 [Change to positive degree of comparison.  
 (iii) He says that he likes to read books. [Change to direct speech.]  
 (iv) I have been writing since two hours. [Correct the sentence]  
 (v) Neither I nor my parents agrees for this. [Correct the sentence]

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1. a) What made the author feel about the privileges to open and see the contents of the dressing table? Why and how the drawer was opened? (8M)
- b) What do you understand from the happenings in the village that led to the miserable end of Dukhi? (7M)

Or

2. a) How did the narrator make a comparison between the past and present in the lesson 'A Drawer full of Happiness'? (8M)
- b) Write a paragraph on (7M)  
A great day with Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

3. a) What did Nehru expect from his daughter? (6M)
- b) Is the poet happy with her friend? What do you feel about the title of the poem 'Bosom Friend'. (5M)
- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : (4M)
- (i) This place is infested ----- bugs.
- (ii) He is accused ----- burglary.
- (iii) This place is allotted ----- the construction of a cyclone shelter.
- (iv) Krishna is good ----- mathematics.

Or

4. a) Explain in detail about Nehru's ideas and vision. (6M)
- b) Prepare a poster presentation on (5M)  
Beti Bachao – Beti Padhao  
(Use captions with simple words)
- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : (4M)
- (i) Twelve inches make ----- foot.
- (ii) He was ----- first man to arrive.
- (iii) Shyam can play ----- flute.
- (iv) -----student must obey his teacher.

5. a) Give the details of the theories developed by Stephen Hawking. (8M)
- b) Write about the childhood of Judith and the attitude of the family towards her. (7M)

Or

6. a) What are the awards and honors received by Stephen Hawking? (8M)
- b) Write a letter to the editor of Hindu Newspaper on the issue of garbage that is spread all through your locality and also suggest preventive measures to be taken. (7M)

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7. a) What are the struggles in her personal life that troubled Wangari Mathai? (6M)
- b) Give the details of the conversation between the speaker in the poem 'telephonic conversation'. (5M)
- c) Write the antonyms: (4M)
- (i) Rational (ii) Abundant (iii) Eliminate (iv) miser

Or

8. a) How did Wangari Mathai's work for the protection of the environment? (6M)
- b) Edit the following text correcting spelling, punctuation, syntax, vocabulary etc: (5M)
- Look up at the sttars and not down at your feet try to make sense of what yen see and words about what makes the universe exist be ccurious stephhen hawwking
- c) Give the synonyms: (4M)
- (i) Burgeon (ii) Ebullient (iii) Taciturn (iv) Condemn

9. a) How was the work on 'Apple' started? What happened later? (6M)
- b) Describe the poetic form, images, similes, rhythm used in the poem 'Still I Rise'. (4M)
- c) Rewrite as directed : (5M)
- (i) Shyam is the cleverest boy in the class.  
[Change to comparative degree form]
- (ii) Very few cities in India are as big as Bombay.  
[Change to comparative degree form]
- (iii) She said 'I want to buy a car this year'. [Change to indirect speech]
- (iv) Govind is the eldest man of our village. [Correct the sentence]
- (v) Not only he is rich but also generous. [Correct the sentence]

Or

10. a) What was Steve Jobs philosophy about life and death? (6M)
- b) Develop a dialogue between two friends the benefits of paper less work in the Corporate Offices. (4M)
- c) Correct the sentences : (5M)
- (i) I and Hari are friends.
- (ii) We enjoyed the picnic very much.
- (iii) John returned back to London yesterday.
- (iv) Neither of the boys are good at singing.
- (v) Sadguru says that the world was a myth.