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B.Tech I Year (R13) Supplementary Examinations December/January 2014/2015

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

(Common to all branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A

(Compulsory Question)

1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)

(a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

Homi's mother, Meherbai Bhabha, was ----- gentle soul, ----- beautiful and educated lady who had ----- great influence on ----- personality of Homi.

(b) Add question tags for the following:

(i) Dhyan Chand scored over 1000 goals in his career.

(ii) Please, pass the book.

(c) Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verbs in brackets:

Yesterday, when I ----- (go) there, my friend ----- (leave) the place.

(d) Change the voice of the following sentences:

(i) Somebody has stolen my pen.

(ii) The picture is being drawn by Ram.

(e) Correct the following sentences and rewrite them:

(i) I have kept my luggages in that room.

(ii) The teacher along with the students have visited the Fort.

(f) What was the cause of young Homi's insomnia?

(g) What does Kalam think about 'value addition' in India?

(h) What are the usual measures used to check soil erosion?

(i) What does Kipling mean by 'two impostors'? Why does he refer to them as such?

(j) What was the dream of young Booker T. Washington?

PART – B

(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT - I

2 Bring out the humour in the short story, "An Astrologer's Day".

OR

3 Describe Homi Jehangir Bhabha's childhood and education.

UNIT - II

4 (a) Read the following passage carefully and make notes.

'I entertain great regard for your fine abilities and love of the country and that shall be unabated whether I have the good fortune to secure your co-operation or face your honest opposition.' These words are incorporated in a letter addressed to Mokshagundam Visveswarayya by Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi and Visveswarayya played a vital role in their unique ways in shaping the destiny of India. But the means and methods they followed, however, were not always similar; they appeared to be diametrically opposed in certain respects. While Gandhi personified himself as 'Daridranarayana', the god of the poor and was dressed as a faquir, Visveswarayya was always immaculately dressed. And unlike Gandhi, Visveswarayya was in favour of large-scale industrialization. Visveswarayya came to prominence as the architect of big dams and successfully undertook a number of reforms as the Dewan of Mysore; Gandhi attained universal fame by showing the world that one can achieve his goals by following the path of truth and non-violence.

(b) Write a paragraph on the role of English language in the present scenario.

OR

5 Briefly explain Jagadish Chandra Bose's contribution to research.

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UNIT - III

- 6 Why does C.V.Raman consider water as the true elixir of life?
OR
7 How does Oscar Wilde describe the plight of the poor in the story 'The Happy Prince'?

UNIT - IV

- 8 Describe the feelings of the narrator in 'The Woodrose,' in leading her retired life in son's house?
OR
9 What qualities are required for a man to be virtuous in his life, according to Rudyard Kipling?

UNIT - V

- 10 Draft an E-mail letter to a manufacturing company of Mobile phones, requesting them to send you the catalogue of latest mobile phones.
OR
11 Describe the struggles faced by Booker T.Washington in getting good education.
