

**B.TECH. I Year(R09) Regular Examinations, May/June 2010****ENGLISH**

(Common to all branches)

**Time: 3 hours****Max Marks: 70****(Answer FIVE Questions in total with at least ONE question from Part-B)****All questions carry equal marks**

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**PART-A**

1. The ruined nine storey palace in Leh stands as a symbol of the falling tradition of Leh. But the Nubra Valley presents the most pristine and surreal landscape untouched by man. How does the author try to put forth the effect of modernism on the tradition in Ladakh?
2. Give an account of Raman's discovery during his voyage across the Mediterranean Sea and how did it prove to be important?
3. The narrator of the story "The Connoisseur" is a plain, simple and honest woman; where as Miss Krishna is a curious and enigmatic woman. Compare and contrast both the ladies and elaborate their relation with one another.
4. On 13 Oct, 2009 Kurnool dist of A.P was devastated by floods. Imagine you are the district in charge of relief and rehabilitation operations. Relate Cuddalore experience and prepare a report on that of Kurnool.
5. Write what happened after the author entered the jungle grass
6. Describe the various steps involved in the making of a film

**PART-B**

7. (a) Write a letter to the principal of your college thanking him for mid-day meals arrangement for poor students.  
(b) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your birthday party
8. Provide one word substitutes
  - (a) A person very hard to please is.....
  - (b) handwriting that cannot be read is .....
  - (c) A person who eats too much.....
  - (d) Likely to break apart easily.....
  - (e) Something that becomes outdated.....
  - (f) Killing of human beings.....
  - (g) A person who looks at the dark side of things.....
  - (h) One who studies our stars to predict our future.....
  - (i) one who cures our foot ailments.....
  - (j) One who is obsessed with stealing things.....
  - (k) Study of the earth.....
  - (l) One who believes in God.....
  - (m) One who is obsessed with books.....
  - (n) One who walks in sleep.....

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1. Objectives can be achieved with resourcefulness even in the lack of resources. How did Visvesvaraya prove it?
2. Monica Besra reported that her cancerous tumour had been cured by the beam of light from the picture of Mother Teresa. This miracle happened after Mother's death. How did she treat and serve people when she was alive?
3. Welfare economics seeks to evaluate economic policies in terms of their effect on the well-being of the community. Sen, who devoted his career to such issues, was called the "Conscience of his profession". How did Amartya Sen evaluate different problems and contributed to the society?
4. Do you think the district administration of Cuddalore responded immediately and has attended to the needs of the people from all the aspects of their lives? Give reasons.
5. How did Anand achieve the world's most coveted title in chess?
6. How did Chaplin become world famous?

**PART-B**

7. (a) Write a short letter to Doordarshan whether it would be possible to repeat at some future time some of the episodes of 'Malgudi Days' which you have enjoyed seeing.  
(b) Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting him to issue a transfer certificate.
8. Use the following idioms in your own words:
  - (a) A feather in one's cap
  - (b) Apple of discord
  - (c) To grease a person's palm
  - (d) Bell the cat
  - (e) In cold blood
  - (f) To fight tooth and nail
  - (g) To see eye to eye
  - (h) To build castles in the air
  - (i) Put the horse before the cart
  - (j) Blood is thicker than water
  - (k) To wake up a sleeping dog
  - (l) Make a clean breast of
  - (m) To enjoy the lion's share
  - (n) Jack of all trades

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**PART-A**

1. Visvesvaraya can be called the Mahatma of technologically independent India. Illustrate.
2. A boy whose story begins in a village near Tiruchirapalli goes to Stockholm to receive the Nobel Prize for Physics and takes India to its glorious heights. Describe the profile of C.V. Raman.
3. The narrator finally says, "Miss Krishna, it seems, had an unexpected sense of humour!" What is her experience with Miss Krishna and why did she give this statement?
4. Food, water, shelter, health, clothing, agriculture, animals, education -these are all various aspects in man's life which were disturbed by tsunami. How were they restored by the administration?
5. Why did the villagers not share their fears about the patch of grass before he set out the hunt the wild boar?
6. What are the three factors that guide a director to choose a story for a film?

**PART-B**

7. A committee was appointed to look into the complaints of serious financial irregularities in a branch office. As the convenor of the committee, draft your report to the general manager pointing about the problem and suggesting the actions to be taken.
8. Provide question tags:
  - (a) He seldom comes late.....
  - (b) He teaches English.....
  - (c) The man in the blue dress is your uncle.....
  - (d) It's your own fault.....
  - (e) My cousins live on a very isolated farm in Wales.....
  - (f) He was awarded the Nobel Prize.....
  - (g) I'm playing tennis on Tuesday.....
  - (h) Everyone speaks English now-a days.....
  - (i) We haven't got enough money for a taxi.....
  - (j) The problem is, they can't score goals.....
  - (k) Look after my suitcase for me.....
  - (l) He hasn't done very well.....
  - (m) They'll have to sack the manager.....
  - (n) I've never seen the Taj Mahal.....
  - (o) Shut up! You can never keep quiet.....

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**PART-A**

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2. Mother Teresa had become an international celebrity. Give reasons to support this statement.
3. The narrator finally says, "Miss Krishna, it seems, had an unexpected sense of humour!" What is her experience with Miss Krishna and why did she give this statement?
4. A school girl researched scientists on the internet and selected Gertrude as her heroine. Do you think Gertrude deserves it?
5. 'The heat made me sweat, but the laughter made me shake'. What does the author mean by this statement?
6. "Avant-gardism is a luxury which we cannot yet afford in our country" Discuss.

**PART-B**

7. 'Smoking among the youth in India is on the rise. Studies have consistently shown that smoking leads to various ailments. Consequently, it is a major public concern.' You as a public health professional have been asked to prepare a report and submit to the District Health Officer.
8. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:
  - (a) There was an accident \_\_\_\_\_ the crossroads this morning.
  - (b) There are some beautiful trees \_\_\_\_\_ the park.
  - (c) I like that picture hanging \_\_\_\_\_ the wall \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.
  - (d) In India we drive \_\_\_\_\_ the left.
  - (e) Write your mname \_\_\_\_\_ the top \_\_\_\_\_ the page.
  - (f) We stayed \_\_\_\_\_ a very nice hotel when we were \_\_\_\_\_ Amsterdam.
  - (g) I had lost my key but I managed to climb \_\_\_\_\_ the house through a window.
  - (h) Marcel is French. He has just returned \_\_\_\_\_ France after two years \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil.
  - (i) Have you ever been bitten \_\_\_\_\_ a dog.
  - (j) I don't mind going \_\_\_\_\_ car, but I don't want to go \_\_\_\_\_ your car.
  - (k) We had a discussion \_\_\_\_\_ what we should do.
  - (l) Don't wait \_\_\_\_\_ me. I'll join you later.
  - (m) The school provides all its students \_\_\_\_\_ books.
  - (n) I hope you succeed in getting what you want \_\_\_\_\_.

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