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B. Tech I Year (R09) Regular & Supplementary Examinations, May 2012

ENGLISH

(Common to all Branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 70

Answer FIVE full questions at least one from Part B
All questions carry equal marks

Part A

- 1 "Inevitably, Ladakh is something of a test case of what good as well as bad can be brought by travelers." Elaborate.
- 2 "Keep the joy of loving the poor and share this joy with all you meet." Illustrate how Mother Teresa practiced it.
- 3 Amartya Sen is known in India as the Mother Teresa of economics. He spent his life time fighting poverty with analysis rather than activism – elaborate this statement by comparing his work with that of the Mother.
- 4 What is Tsunami and when did it struck the coast of Cuddalore? How did the administration respond?
- 5 (a) How was Anand initiated into the preliminaries of chess during his childhood?
(b) Describe the role of Anand as sports ambassador.
- 6 (a) Give an account of Charles Chaplin's childhood.
(b) How did Charles start his career?

Part B

- 7 (a) You are the general secretary of the college union. Write a formal letter to the principal of your college requesting her to have a telephone installed in the hostel for the use of the residents.
(b) You are a member of an NGO that works for street children. Compose a convincing letter to the ministry of social affairs describing the activities undertaken by your organization and requesting them to release a grant for the same.
- 8 (a) Provide one word substitutes:
(i) A person very hard to please is _____
(ii) handwriting that cannot be read is _____
(iii) A person who eats too much _____
(b) Use the following idioms in your own words
(i) A feather in one's cap
(ii) Apple of discord
(iii) To grease a persons palm
(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:
(i) There was an accident _____ the crossroads this morning.
(ii) There are some beautiful trees _____ the park.
(iii) I like that picture hanging _____ the wall _____ the kitchen.
(d) Correct the following sentences
(i) If she looked at him, she would have talked to him.
(ii) If he worked hard, he will pass.
(iii) If I had talked to him, he will understand.
(e) Change the voice:
(i) Who makes a noise?
(ii) By whom was Gitanjali written?

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Part A

- 1 Visvesvaraya can be called the Mahatma of technologically independent India. Illustrate.
- 2 "She is the United Nations. She is peace in the World". Explain this statement in the context of Mother Teresa's life.
- 3 The narrator discovers something shocking about Miss Krishna almost at the end of the story. Elaborate.
- 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 Why did the author devoutly wish that he should have left the big boar alone?
- 6 Describe the various steps involved in the making of a film.

Part B

- 7 The Director of College education, Patna, Bihar, has been concerned about the poor academic standards and mismanagements of the affairs of various colleges in Patna. You, as the deputy director of education have been asked to enquire into the matter and submit a report to the university.
- 8 (a) Provide one word substitutes:
(i) Something that becomes outdated _____
(ii) Killing of human beings _____
(iii) A person who looks at the dark side of things _____
(b) Use the following idioms in your own words:
(i) Bell the cat
(ii) In cold blood
(iii) To fight tooth and nail
(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:
(i) In India we drive _____ the left.
(ii) Write your name _____ the top _____ the page.
(iii) We stayed _____ a very nice hotel when we were _____ Amsterdam.
(d) Correct the following sentences:
(i) If we made a noise, the teacher would have come to the class.
(ii) If I get first rank, I would join engineering.
(iii) If Rekha had met her uncle, she would come to know the fact.
(e) Change the voice:
(i) When did they accept all the demands?
(ii) Ram told a story to sita

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Part A

- 1 The writer had imagined Ladakh to have had no contact with other parts of the world. How did he experience this remote, unusually undeveloped "Paradise"?
- 2 Elucidate Raman's work on: (a) Acoustics. (b) Optics.
- 3 (a) Amartya's intellectual horizon was radically broadened by the educational excellence of presidency college. Explain.
(b) Name some of books published by Amartya Sen.
(c) What are the awards received by Amartya Sen?
- 4 (a) Food, shelter, and clothing are the basic necessities of people. How were these necessities provided by the administration after tsunami?
(b) How did the department of health render its services to needy?
- 5 How did the writer accomplish the remainder of the journey after crossing the well?
- 6 "Avant-gardism is a luxury which we cannot yet afford in our country". Discuss.

Part B

- 7 (a) Write a letter to the principal of your college to arrange for a reading room in the library and also arrange for sports and games.
(b) Write a letter to your brother congratulating him on getting the first prize in the science talent search examination.
- 8 (a) Provide one word substitutes:
(i) One who studies our stars to predict our future _____
(ii) One who cures our foot ailments _____
(iii) One who is obsessed with stealing things _____
(b) Use the following idioms in your own words
(i) To see eye to eye
(ii) To build castles in the air
(iii) Put the horse before the cart
(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:
(i) I had lost my key but I managed to climb _____ the house through a window.
(ii) Marcel is French. He has just returned _____ France after two years _____ Brazil.
(iii) Have you ever been bitten _____ a dog.
(d) Correct the following sentences
(i) If it is hot I would go out.
(ii) If they had called me, I would go.
(iii) If he attended the function, he would have met them.
(e) Change the voice
(i) We paid them a lot of money.
(ii) The police arrested the thief.

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Part A

- 1 How did Visvesvaraya develop Mysore into a model state?
- 2 Give an account of Raman's discovery during his voyage across the Mediterranean sea and how did it prove to be important.
- 3 (a) Miss Krishna was an extremely inquisitive woman. Give reasons to support this statement.
(b) Her death reveals a secret to the narrator. What is it?
- 4 People say Gertrude Elion was an advocate to the advancement of women in science. But Jon Elion thinks her as advocating the advancement of all persons in science. Do you think he is right. Give reasons.
- 5 'The heat made me sweat, but the laughter made me shake'. What does the author mean this statement?
- 6 Describe Chaplin as a legend.

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 (a) Provide one word substitutes:
(i) Study of the earth _____
(ii) One who believes in God _____
(iii) One who is obsessed with books _____
(b) Use the following idioms in your own words
(i) Blood is thicker than water
(ii) To wake up a sleeping dog
(iii) To enjoy the lion's share
(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:
(i) I don't mind going _____ car, but I don't want to go _____ your car.
(ii) We had a discussion _____ what we should do.
(iii) Don't wait _____ me. I'll join you later.
(d) Correct the following sentences
(i) If you go now, you would catch the train.
(ii) If I meet him, he would help me.
(iii) If he applied for the job, he will get it.
(e) Change the voice
(i) The girl lost her purse.
(ii) Where was the pen found by him?
