

R09**Code: 9ABS101****B.Tech I Year (R09) Supplementary Examinations December/January 2015/2016****ENGLISH**

(Common to all branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE full questions at least one from Part B

All questions carry equal marks

PART – A

- 1 'Visvesvaraya was not just an engineer but a versatile genius'. Elaborate
- 2 (a) Write a note on the service activities rendered by Mother Teresa to the world
(b) Mother, being a nun, was not spared by criticism. How did she face it?
- 3 During his younger years of study Amartya Sen tried seriously at different subject, but soon settled down for "the eccentric charms of economics." How did this charm bring him the Nobel Prize in economics?
- 4 A school girl researched scientists on the internet and selected Gertrude as her heroine. Do you think Gertrude deserves it?
- 5 (a) What was the secret promise the writer made to himself before he left the village?
(b) What did the writer do after reaching the centre of the grass patch?
- 6 (a) How do film makers in India find extras for their films?
(b) How are films in India different from films in Hollywood?

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.

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8 (a) **Choose the correct one word substitute from the given options:**

(i) People working in the same department or office.

1. Fellows.
2. Colleagues.
3. Mates.
4. Companions.

(ii) Incapable of being explained.

1. Nondescript.
2. Untold.
3. Unexplained.
4. Inexplicable.

(b) **Provide one word substitutes:**

(i) Handwriting that cannot be read is _____

(ii) One who walks in sleep _____

(c) **Correct the following sentences:**

(i) The village was very small. There were only few houses.

(ii) Neither restaurant are expensive.

(d) **Change the voice:**

(i) By whom was Gitanjali written?

(ii) When did they accept all the demands?

(e) **Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate form of the verbs in brackets**

(i) Abu just _____ (post) the letter that he _____ (write) two weeks ago.

(ii) By the time they _____ (think) of a solution, the situation _____ (worsen).

(f) **Choose the right option for the underlined word:**

(i) Her neighbor was a great solace to her in her moment of distress.

1. Peace.
2. Disturbance.
3. Help.
4. Comfort.

Most of the leaders lacked the charisma that the party leader had.

1. Charm.
2. Courage.
3. Confidence.
4. Tactfulness.

(g) **Write as directed:**

(i) Unless you work hard you cannot get the first rank
If you _____.

(ii) You bought that car. You have done a foolish thing
It was _____.
