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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD

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ENGLISH

(Common to CE, EEE, ME, ECE, CSE, EIE, IT, MCT, ETM, MMT, AE, AME, MIE, PTE, CEE, MSNT)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

**PART- A**

(25 Marks)

1.a) Use the following homophones in your own sentences:

- i) see ii) sea

[2]

b) Write the synonym for each of the following words:

- i) Humour ii) Gaze iii) Gorgeous

[3]

c) Correct the following sentences that are underlined:

- i) Happiness and sadness are part of our
- lives

- ii) The
- open
- jar of honey was covered with a
- flock
- of bees.

[2]

d) Find the adjective in the first sentence and fill in the blanks with the corresponding Adverb:

- i) The exercise is easy. You can do it -----.

- ii) Her English is perfect. She speaks English -----

- iii) Ravi is careful. He drives -----.

[3]

e) Provide antonym for each of the following words:

- i) Generous ii) Accidental

[2]

f) Fill in the blanks with simple present tense given in the bracket.

- i) It often ----- (rain/rains) on Sundays.

- ii) George and his sister ----- (go/goes) to the temple every Saturday.

- iii) ----- (Do/Have) you believe in God?

[3]

g) Correct the following sentences and rewrite:

- i) He had called her mother last night.

- ii) I am waiting since two hours to see the doctor.

[2]

h) Use the following idioms in your own words:

- i) Acid test ii) Dig your own grave iii) Face the music

[3]

i) Use the following phrasal verbs in your own words:

- i) Show off ii) Pass out

[2]

j) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

- i) Vikram is not afraid ----anything.

- ii) He is fond----- reading.

- iii) Sudha sits ----- Saroja and Uma.

[3]

(50 Marks)

- 2.a) How do the women at the Tea party behave?  
b) What makes the ending of the story "*The Tea Party*" both funny and a little sad? [5+5]

OR

- 3.a) What was the first experience of Visvesvaraya's as an engineer?  
b) How did Visvesvaraya's solve the water problem in twin cities? [5+5]
- 4.a) What are the security features on polymer bank notes?  
b) What makes counterfeiting polymer bank notes difficult? [5+5]

OR

- 5.a) What things does Hellen Keller want to see on the first day of sight?  
b) Draw a brief sketch of how Hellen Keller conquered her disabilities? [5+5]
- 6.a) Mention the role of big brands in risk management.  
b) What are the factors that make death traps of factories? [5+5]

OR

- 7.a) Compare and contrast the characters of Leela and Sidda.  
b) List the ways in which Sidda's company makes Leela very happy. [5+5]
- 8.a) What is the difference between formal and informal letters?  
b) Write a letter to your friend about your future course of action after B.Tech. [5+5]

OR

- 9.a) What is the significance of the title "*The Last Leaf*"?  
b) Describe the main characters in "*The Last Leaf*" [5+5]
- 10.a) Explain the main steps in planning the presentation.  
b) Write a letter to the chief Editor, The Hindu complaining about the open-manholes in your colony. [5+5]

OR

- 11.a) What are the main elements of report writing?  
b) Write a report to the editor about campus interviews held in your college. [5+5]

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