



# Indian Institute of Information Technology Sri City, Chittoor

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## Essential English Mid-Sem Exam (Set3) - UG1

Date: 04/03/2022

20 Marks

Duration: 1hr

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions in two or three sentences.  
6 marks

### *TERRY FOX- A REAL LIFE SUPER HERO*

Terry Stanley Fox was born on July 28, 1958 and grew up in British Columbia. He was very active throughout his school days. In December 1976, he experienced a sharp pain in his right knee and by March of the following year, the pain was so severe that he had to go to the hospital to find the cause for the pain. He was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, which is a rare form of bone cancer. The doctors had no option but to amputate his right leg. Terry made rapid progress after the surgery because of his determination and positive thinking. Around this time, he heard about the story of an amputee who ran the New York City marathon. Terry decided to undertake his own cross- Canada marathon to raise money for cancer research and awareness. His first marathon in 1979 did not receive the kind of patronage from the public, but gradually people recognized him for his fervor and dedication. Terry had raised 1.7 million before dying at the young age of 22. The annual Terry Fox marathon worldwide has raised over 600 million dollars in aid of cancer research and is symbol of his undying spirit and courage.

- a. How did the idea of a marathon occur to Terry?
- b. How is Terry Fox's life inspiring to us?
- c. Who do you think won in the battle, between Terry Fox and cancer? Give two reasons to support your choice.

2. Read the following personal profile of a person who comes to your institution for a guest lecture. You are expected to introduce the person to the audience. Write a short introductory speech in about 200 words.  
7 marks

Mr. Robert

Adept administrative assistant- 4+ years of experience - skills in problemsolving and scheduling. Looking for Challenges-. At TLC,- slashed clerical errors 20% and boosted client retention - swift complaint resolution.- helped collect on accounts 18% faster-

3. a. Re-write the following paragraph by filling up the correct form of the words given in the brackets. You should underline the word that you have filled in.

3 marks

We think that we have progressed enough. Yet if we look around, we \_\_\_\_\_(see) a lot of inhuman activities that make us question our own existence as a human being. Crime rates \_\_\_\_\_(increase) at an alarming rate. What \_\_\_\_\_(be) wrong? Our education system \_\_\_\_\_(seem) quite competent. Or is it just an assumption that it is effective? People say charity \_\_\_\_\_(begin) at home. In that case, we should be able to learn how to be humane from our homes. Whatever one \_\_\_\_\_(do) as a child, continues to dominate the person's character.

- b. Write about a journey that you cannot forget in not less than 100 words

4 marks