



Indian Institute of Information Technology Sri City, Chittoor

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Essential English Mid-Sem Exam (Set2) - 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

A TEACHER PAR EXCELLENCE

Richard Philips Feynman was born on May 11 1918 in Manhattan USA. His parents were major influences in his life. His father encouraged him to push the limits so far as science was concerned and his mother taught him to be compassionate. He won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1965 with Julian and Shinitro Tomonaga for their development of quantum electrodynamics (QED), a theory describing the interaction of charged subatomic particles within electric and magnetic fields. Feynman is best known for his invention of Feynman diagrams, which illustrate the interaction between charged particles by the exchange of virtual photons. To consider Feynman simply as one of the greatest physicists of this century would mean undermining his true achievements. He was one of the greatest teachers that the 20th century ever produced. His lectures on physics have inspired generations of students worldwide and continue to do so. They were like well-written essays which had a beginning, middle and the end. His lectures were self-contained and gave his students a mass of information on key areas in physics.

Answer the questions below based on your understanding of the passage above.

- a. What did Feynman credit his parents of having taught him?
 - b. What according to you made Feynman an extraordinary teacher?
 - c. The word self-contained means complete or having all that is needed in itself. Use the word in a sentence of your own?
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

Ms. Tanushree

Hard-working waitress- high-level customer service skills - excellence at Cardison's Restaurant. - Owen Sarpo's Country Club, commended - management 5x for efficiency. Vice president of school fundraising committee- surpassed 10-year fundraising .

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

_____ (do) we need a war now? In fact, the world _____ (need) more healing than wounding. As a young person, I _____ (condemn) any threat towards universal peace. Organisations which are constituted for maintaining peace across the borders are not effective for various reasons. Far from the war field, when I _____ (sit) at home and _____ (reflect) upon the sufferings of millions, it _____ (make) me question the logic that people celebrate on social media. How _____ (do) a war get so much glorification!

- b. Write about a person whom you admired but is no more now in your life in not less than 100 words

4 marks