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Note : All questions carry marks as indicated.

1. a) Correct **any three** of the following sentences : **3**
- i) She is an university student.
  - ii) The drainage and sanitary system of this town is not good.
  - iii) When I went there I found the tiger was disappeared.
  - iv) Being a sunny day, I wash all the bedsheets.
  - v) If you do not trust me, I must keep quite.
- b) Rewrite as directed **any three** of the following : **3**
- i) The teacher said to Mohan, "When are you going to submit the project report?"  
(Change the narration)
  - ii) Ranu has composed this interesting poem.  
(Change into passive voice)
  - iii) He is one of the best players in the team.  
(Change into positive degree)
  - iv) All of us are bad singers, but I sing the ----- of all.  
(Fill in the blank with right form of adjective given in the bracket) (bad)
  - v) Nitin told Sunita that his research proposal had been accepted.  
(Change the narration)
- c) Use the following idioms and phrases in sentences of your own **any four**. **4**
- i) Through thick and thin
  - ii) To pour cold water on
  - iii) A wild goose chase

iv) A blanket permission

v) Hand and glove

vi) Glutted with

2. a) Do as directed **any three**.

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i) Explain the foreign word 'Adhoc' -----.

ii) Give two examples of words formed out of blending.

iii) Write any two technical jargons and explain the meanings.

iv) Make two words using the prefix ----- 'multi'.

v) Make two words using the suffix ----- 'able'.

b) Do as directed **any three**.

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i) The word 'Decide' is nearest in meaning to :

a) Resolve

b) tumble

c) exhibit

d) Device

ii) The word 'Frown' is opposite in meaning to :

a) Absence

b) Settled

c) Smile

d) Brave

iii) Find similar relationship from the option given :

'Play is to actor as concert is to –

a) Symphony

b) Musician

c) Piano

d) Percussion

iv) Give one word for 'a statement open to more than one interpretation.'

v) Choose the word which can be substituted for the action of looking within or into one's own mind.

a) Anonymous

b) Somnambulist

c) Introspection

d) Retrospection

c) Write short note on different types of interview.

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3. a) Draft a job application letter in response to the following advertisement :

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Applications are invited for the post of business analyst. Qualified Engineers having MBA degree in Finance need apply. Mail your application along with your resume to U.S. Technology International Pvt. Ltd. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Mindspace, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra.

**OR**

As the manager of Reliance Info Tech. Aurangabad, place an order for high quality computer, asking them to deliver the consignment within 15 days.

Also draft a complaint letter to the supplier for not receiving the consignment on time.

b) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

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More people are looking for jobs than ever before. The result is that for every job advertised, there is a large number of candidates offering to do it. Getting jobs is, therefore becoming more and more difficult. This is an age of competition. If you want to complete for a job, it is necessary for you to go on improving your qualifications. In competitive market only the best qualified person has a chance of being successful. For this, one must learn how to get more done.

Do you remember the old saying, 'Well begun is half done'? The first and the most difficult step is to begin. How often do we hear people complain that they are not in the mood to work! It is, however, easy to control one's action. That is why, very often, just getting into the position for work can put us in the mood.

Another very useful way of getting more done is to have a living source of inspiration, someone who symbolises an idea to be worked for. Most of us do not mind doing thing which others say are good. But we will do our best to achieve something we ourselves like and admire. If we want to be rated high, it is necessary for us to choose the best model. Yet another prescription for getting more work done is making conscious efforts to save time. Overspending time is more harmful than overspending money.

Questions :

1. What is the central idea of the passage?
2. Why according to the author, it is important to get more work done?
3. Why does the author suggest having a living source of inspiration?
4. Why should one save time?
5. Give the antonyms of the following words :  
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4. a) The management of Getztech Technologies Private Limited, Gautam Budh nagar, Bishanpur main road, Noida, U.P. – 110096 finds that its sales have been declining for the last three years. It has appointed a committee to look into this problem and write a report suggesting measures to improve the sales. Assuming that you are the convener of the committee write this report which is to be submitted to the General Manager, Invent the necessary details.

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**OR**

Prepare a user's manual on Digital Camera, Your manual could focus on the operation, model, features maintenance, troubles and remedies.

- b) Explain salient features of an effective research paper.

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**OR**

As a fresh graduate in engineering you have decided to establish a manufacturing unit in your town. You wish to avail the liberalized loan facility under the self – employment scheme. Draft a proposal for the manufacture of an item of your choice, seeking loan from the state Industrial Development Finance Corporation, Maharashtra.

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B.E. (Electronics Engg./Electrical Engg.(Electronics & Power)/  
Electronics Telecommunication /Communication Engg./Computer Science Engg./  
Computer Technology/Computer Engg./Mechanical Engg./Information Technology/Power Engg.)  
Sixth Semester (C.B.S.)  
**Functional English**

P. Pages : 4



NJR/KS/18/4522/4527/4533/4539/  
4554/4449/4565/4544/4549/4559

Time : Two Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Note : All questions carry marks as indicated.

1. a) Correct **any three** of the following sentences : 3
- i) He is suffering from the typhoid.
  - ii) Neither of them are sick.
  - iii) Always say the truth.
  - iv) I love to read Shakespeare's poetries.
  - v) The Sceneries of Darjeeling are excellent.
- b) Do as directed **any three** of the following : 3
- i) He said, "I have been teaching English". (Change the narration)
  - ii) They have broken the window. (Change the Voice)
  - iii) I needn't come again. (Add a Question tag)
  - iv) He was astonished to see me. (Change into Complex Sentence)
  - v) Help the poor. (Change the Voice)
- c) Make sentences from the following Idioms and phrases **any four**. 4
- i) In a jiffy.
  - ii) By leaps and bounds
  - iii) Loaves and fishes
  - iv) Make a fortune.
  - v) Red letter day.
  - vi) Blow one's trumpet.

2. a) Do as directed **any three**.

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- i) Give two examples of Jargons related to Hotel Industry.
- ii) Write synonym of the given word from the options given.

a) Cordial

i) Despotie

ii) Warm

iii) Apathy

iv) Agony

iii) Write antonyms of

a) Practicable

b) Triumph

iv) Write two words borrowed from other countries and culture.

v) Write two words as examples of 'Blending' in English.

b) Do as directed **any three**.

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- i) Give one word for "one who has strange habits"
- ii) Explain the term "Plagiarist".
- iii) Make a new word with suffix '----ian' and explain its meaning.
- iv) Choose the word which can be substituted for "Man who eats human flesh".
- v) Make a new word with prefix - 'pre' and explain its meaning.

c) Explain the different types of Job Interviews.

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3. a) Answer **any one** of the following question :

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- i) Write a letter of order for purchase of some sports items you need for your sport section. However you received damaged sport items. Write a letter of complaint to the sport item supplier, asking for replacement of the items. Invent necessary details.

**OR**

Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement:

"Wanted – Mechanical Engineers having post graduate degree and 4 years experience as a design engineer. Attractive remuneration will be offered to deserving candidates. Mail your application alongwith your detailed resume with salary expected to Tata Automobiles Ltd. 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Bhartia Tower, Pune - 412626."

"Let us laugh", says, W. Mathews, "it is the cheapest luxury man enjoys. It stirs up the blood, expands the chest, clears away the cobwebs from the brain and gives the whole system a healthy treatment." So is it not nice to laugh a lot? It is said "laughter is the best medicine". For those who dislike medicine, sweet or bitter, a good joke that provokes laughter is prescribed. It is nice to have a good laugh but a "guffaw" may sometimes lock one's jaws and so it is suggested that those who enjoy a loud guffaw go slow and subside into a gurgle but the best thing is, as done in Hon'ble courts before Hon'ble judges, just titter. And finally, I feel that I should smile, laugh heartily (without the predicament of lockjaw) and be able to enjoy all jokes including ones directed at myself. But never making a laughing stock of myself in the process. Let us remember the wise saying, "He is not laughed at that laughs at himself."

- i) It is said that laughter is the best medicine because
  - a) It is the cheapest luxury man enjoys.
  - b) It is available free of cost.
  - c) It is cheaper whereas medicines in the shops are costly.
  - d) It provides better treatment than costly medicines.
- ii) The writer says he would never make a laughing stock of himself. It means he should not
  - a) Let others ridicule him.
  - b) Show disrespect to judges.
  - c) Laugh, but simply smile at others.
  - d) Let others laugh.
- iii) The writer feels laughter is to be prescribed to those who
  - a) Are seriously ill.
  - b) Dislike medicines
  - c) Cannot buy medicines
  - d) Do not need medicines.
- iv) By quoting a wise saying in the last line the writer.
  - a) Reiterates the point that laughter is the best medicine for us.
  - b) Guides us about what we should do from being laughed at.
  - c) Cautions us as to how we should conduct ourselves in the Hon'ble courts.
  - d) Censures these who cannot laugh at themselves.
- v) "Titter" in this context means
  - a) Chuckle
  - b) A short, quiet laugh
  - c) Laughter
  - d) Smirk

4. a) As the site Engineer of public workers department, Nagpur, send a report on the progress of construction of the Municipal Corporation School Building to the Chief Engineer of the Department. 5

**OR**

Write user manual of a laptop. Your user manual should focus on the operation of the device.

- b) Explain in detail the components of a Technical Proposal. 5

**OR**

Write in detail the structure of an effective research paper.

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Elect.Telecomm./Comm.Engg./Comp.Sci.Engg./Comp.Tech./Comp.Engg./Mech.Engg./  
Infor.Tech./Power Engg.) Sixth Semester (C.B.S.)

## Functional English

P. Pages : 3

NRJ/KW/17/4522/4527/4533/4539/4554/

4449/4565/4544/4549/4559

Time : Two Hours



Max. Marks : 40

Note : All questions carry marks as indicated.

1. a) Correct **any three** of the following sentences. 3
  - i) Measles are an infections disease.
  - ii) Are either of the twins alive?
  - iii) Much of the countryside were flooded.
  - iv) We lodged a FIR against the thief.
  - v) Are you good in tennis?
- b) Do as directed **any three** of the following. 3
  - i) The tsunami wave killed hundreds of people.  
(change the voice)
  - ii) Who opened the door?  
(change the voice)
  - iii) I said to him, "I have been reading the novel since 2 pm".  
(change the narration)
  - iv) Pinki regretted with sorrow that she had failed again.  
(change the narration)
  - v) Shall we have fun?  
(change into assertive sentence)
- c) Choose the option that gives the correct meaning of each idioms/phrases. **any four.** 4
  - i) We read everything (exactly) before we signed the contract.
 

a) fifty - fifty	b) off the record
c) under the wire	d) to the letter
  - ii) The negotiators continued talking (until the deadline).
 

a) hard - nosed	b) down to the wire
c) at stoke	d) fifty - fifty

- iii) I (gave a glimpse) of Rama at the theatre, but she did not see me.  
a) held a glimpse                      b) threw a glimpse  
c) wanted a glimpse                  d) caught a glimpse
- iv) We (made sure of) the date for the annual meeting.  
a) smoothed over                      b) nailed down  
c) watered down                        d) drove at
- v) We decided to abandon the project, when the negotiations. (failed).  
a) dragged on                            b) faced down  
c) played into our hands                d) tell through

- ii) Draft a quotation for the upholstering of an auditorium with a capacity of 1000. Mention the prices of various samples of rubber seats and leather clothes available at your store.  
Now write an order letter in reply to the above quotation along with terms and conditions.

- b) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

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You are living in an age when there are great opportunities for women in social - work, public life and administration. Society requires women of disciplined minds & restrained manners. Whatever line of work you undertake, you should bring to it an honest, disciplined mind. You will then succeed and have the joy of your work.

Actually in our country, education, so far as girls education is concerned, is not widespread enough. So every institution which contribute to the education of girls is worthy of recognition and encouragement. But I am anxious that the kind of education that is imparted must not only be broad but should also be deep. We are lacking in depth, we may become learned and skilled but if we do not have some kind of purpose in our life, our lives themselves become blind, blundering and bitter. The Gita says, ' vyavasayatmika buddhir ekeha '. For a truly cultured mind, there is single-mindedness, a dedication to a single purpose. For the uncultured mind, the whole life is scattered in many directions; 'bahusakho hyanantascta'. Therefore it is essential that the education which you acquire in these institutions should give you not merely learning and skill but endow you with a definite purpose in life. What that purpose is, you have to define for yourselves. It is said that Vidya gives you Viveka, a sense of what is right and helps you to avoid what is wrong. You must try therefore to find out what is required of you in this generation. A purpose which hailed good centuries ago, may not hold good today in view of the rapidly changing conditions of our country and of the world. So the purpose which you adopt in your life must be adapted to the relevant needs of the present generation.

Questions :

- i) What does education mean to people in general?
- ii) How do we know that our actions are right or wrong?
- iii) What kind of approach to work has been suggested?
- iv) Describe three objects of education.
- v) What is the significance of technical skills in life?

4. a) i) As a production in charge of the auto parts and accessories section of your factory, draft a report stating the reasons for your inability to achieve the targeted production. Address your report to the general manager of the factory.

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**OR**

- ii) Prepare a user manual of a 'mobile' under the following headings :
- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| a) Cover Page  | b) diagram   |
| c) Functions   | d) Operation |
| e) Precautions | f) Guarantee |

- b) i) Assume that you have been asked by the national institute of computer education, future building, 24/37 Pitampura, New Delhi to set up a communication technology centre at Nagpur for training professional, in the use of latest technological aids for face - to face and distance communication. Write a proposal for the same.

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**OR**

- ii) Write a note on the various components of which a research paper is made up of.

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**Functional English**

P. Pages : 3

**NKT/KS/17/7383/7388/7394/7400/**

**7415/7426/7405/7410/7420**

Max. Marks : 40

Time : Two Hours



Notes : 1. All questions carry marks as indicated.

1. a) Correct **any three** of the following sentences. 3
- i) You don't eat meat, don't you ?
  - ii) Everyone have done his work properly.
  - iii) I love to read keats' poetries.
  - iv) My son left for an united states last week.
  - v) He was ashamed for his conduct.
- b) Do as directed **any three**. 3
- i) Virat Kohli scored two hundred runs. (Change the voice).
  - ii) "Can you complete this work today ?" he asked Rita (Change the narration)
  - iii) English is understood by everyone. (Change the voice).
  - iv) People who are post-graduates should apply for the job. (Change into simple sentence).
  - v) I used to study in this class. (Change into complex sentence).
- c) Use **any four** of the following idioms and phrases in sentences of your own. 4
- i) White elephant.
  - ii) A snake in the grass
  - iii) To bark upon a wrong tree
  - iv) Once in a blue moon.
  - v) In the blink of an eye
  - vi) End of the world.

2. a) Solve **any three** of the following.

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- i) Explain the meaning and origin of the word 'blasphemy'.
- ii) Make two words using the prefix 'mis'.
- iii) Make two words using the suffix 'dom'.
- iv) Write any two technical jargons related to music.
- v) Write any two words formed by 'Clipping'.

b) Do as directed **any three** of the following.

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- i) Choose the correct synonym for the word 'tender'.
    - a) leaf
    - b) gentle
    - c) small
    - d) harsh
  - ii) Choose the correct antonym for the word 'miser'.
    - a) thin
    - b) poor
    - c) spendthrift
    - d) expensive
  - iii) Look at the relationship between the two words given. Find similar relationship from the options :  
Venerate : Idol
    - a) describe : picture
    - b) blame : scapegoat
    - c) determine : experiment
    - d) relegate : representative
  - iv) Give one word for 'a building with a device for representing the movements of stars and planets'.
  - v) Explain the origin and meaning of the word 'maiden'.
- c) Explain the different types of interviews in detail.

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3. a) You are a fresh graduate seeking a job. Write a letter of application alongwith your resume to the head office, Electrotherm Ltd, satellite road, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

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**OR**

Write a letter placing an order of some furnitures to a local furniture manufacturing company. After receiving the furnitures, you observed that some furnitures have been incorrectly sent to you. So write a letter of complaint also.

b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below :

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The wise statement 'All that glitters is not gold' suggests that a man should be very cautious in judging the quality of a person or an object on the basis of its external appearance. Looks can often be deceptive and misleading. Portia's beautiful portrait was kept in a lead casket, and the gold and the silver caskets contained a skull and a blinking fool. Many wooers were fascinated by the external glitter of the container and erred. Likewise underneath the veneer of his modesty, Macbeth hid a treacherous murderer and poor Duncan's vision was obscured by Macbeth's politeness. It is therefore, necessary to depend more on the dictates of ones conscience and reason than on the attractions of senses and emotions.

- i) How should a man judge a person or an object ?
- ii) Explain the essence of the passage with an example other than the examples given in the passage.
- iii) Find a word from the passage which means 'careful'.
- iv) Make a sentence on your own using the word 'modesty'.
- v) Explain meaning of the sentence, "Many wooers were fascinated by the external glitter of the container and erred".

4. a) There has been an accident in the Chemistry laboratory of your institute injuring a student. As laboratory incharge, submit a report covering the details of the accident to the principal. Also suggest preventive measures to be taken to avoid such mishaps in future. **5**

**OR**

Explain in detail the criteria for writing effective user manuals.

- b) Assume that your organization has been spending about Rs. 5,00,000 per annum on getting its various documents such as routine forms, brochures, reports, proposals, manuals, invitation cards, etc. printed by outside agency. Now the organization has decided to have its own publishing unit to cater to all the above printing needs. As the office manager, draft a proposal for setting up of this unit for the consideration of Board of Directors of your organization. **5**

**OR**

Write in detail the various essential components of an effective research paper.

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B.E. Sixth Semester (Electronics Engg/Electrical Engg (Electronics & Power)/Elect.Telecommunication/Communication Engg/Computer Science Engg/Computer Technology/Computer Engg/Mechanical Engg/Information Technology/Power Engineering)  
(C.B.S.)

**Functional English**

P. Pages : 4

**KNT/KW/16/7383/7388/7394/7400/7415/  
7426/7405/7410/7420**

Time : Two Hours



Max. Marks : 40

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- Notes : 1. Due credit will be given to neatness and adequate dimensions.  
2. All questions carry marks as indicated.

1. A) Correct **any three** of the following sentences. **3**
- i) There were a crowd of people in the street.
  - ii) Neither of the boys have won the scholarship.
  - iii) I enjoyed during the holidays.
  - iv) I am studying for five hours regularly.
  - v) That man died for old age.
- B) Rewrite as directed **any three** of the following. **3**
- i) The boys laughed at the poor beggar. (Change into passive)
  - ii) Raju said, "I had been driving since morning" (Change the narration)
  - iii) Everyone accepts that she is pretty. (Change into negative sentence)
  - iv) We must eat or we cannot live. (Change into simple sentence)
  - v) Iron is more useful than copper. (Change the degree)
- C) Choose the option that gives the correct meaning of each idiom and rewrite the sentence **any four**. **4**
- i) The girl was (very pleased) because she was chosen the representative of her class.
    - a) Blacked out
    - b) Tickled pink
    - c) Green with envy
    - d) Out of the blue
  - ii) Our opponents tried to (mislead us) during the meeting.
    - a) Come in terms
    - b) Throw a curve
    - c) Force our land
    - d) Met us halfway.



- iii) After the talks failed, we were forced to (go back to the beginning)
  - a) Stand our ground
  - b) Make headway
  - c) Go back to square one
  - d) Hang in the balance
- iv) We read everything (exactly) before signing the contract.
  - a) Fifty-fifty
  - b) Off the record
  - c) Under the wire
  - d) To the letter
- v) We worked very hard to (find a solution to) the problem with the computer supplier.
  - a) Drag on
  - b) Turn thumbs down
  - c) Iron out
  - d) Break off

2. A) Do as directed **any three**.

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- i) Write 2 words starting with ch having different pronunciations.
- ii) Write two words as examples of borrowed words in English.
- iii) Give two example of jargons related to medical profession.
- iv) Write synonyms of
  - a) Old and
  - b) Funny
- v) Write antonyms of
  - a) Celibate
  - b) Filthy

B) Do as per the directions given below **any three**.

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- i) Give one word for "a sentence whose meaning is unclear".
- ii) Choose the word which can be substituted for the study of ancient societies.
  - a) Anthropology
  - b) Archeology
  - c) History
  - d) Ethnology
- iii) Find similar relationship from the options given:  
Devil : Wrong
  - a) Colour : Sidewalk
  - b) Slipper : State
  - c) Ink : Writing
  - d) Picture : Bed
- iv) Make a new word with suffix-phobia and explain its meaning.
- v) Explain the foreign phrase "bon voyage".

C) How would you prepare for a job interview? Explain in about 100 words.

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3. A) Answer any of the **two** following question.

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- i) We are looking for a professional individual with experience in complex HTML/DHTML and a thorough understanding of Java Script and Pearl. He will be responsible for designing, writing, modifying, testing & maintaining programs & script for suite of server applications. Write an application for the above post and mail it to Rpatra@gmail.com along with your resume.

OR

- ii) As the purchase officer of Eurotech India Ltd, Industrial area Mumbai, write a letter to the marketing manager of TASAN Steel furnitures, Pune placing an order for 10 almirahs and 10 computer tables.

You have received the above consignment and found that 3 almirahs and 4 computer tables are in damaged condition Write a complain letter now to the marketing managers of TASAN Steel asking them to replace the damaged furniture

- B) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

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It is absolutely true casteism is a very disgraceful scar on the body politics of our country. In spite of the great advancements that we have made in the different spheres of our life & our progress in the direction of ameliorating the lot of the scheduled castes has not been as satisfactory as it should have been. When we compare ourselves with advanced countries of the world like America, our head really hang in shame to see that the so called high caste Hindus in our society still look down upon their brethren belonging to the low castes.

It was Mahatma Gandhi who first of all paid attention to the miserable lot of the scheduled castes. He made all possible efforts to raise the so called 'untouchables from the sub-human level of living to the life of human beings. He called them Harijans-the children of God, and accordingly demanded for them an equal status in society. He took a very rational approach in this matter. He had no patience with the old Hindu tradition according to which a man's status in society is determined by birth. He felt that the Indian society was originally divided into four classes for the efficient functioning of the social order. It was a division of labour, not a division of humanity into high & low. For the efficient social functioning all kinds of people are required: intellectuals, traders, fighters and menial servants. No class of people is superior or inferior to the other. Every person has his or her own important function to discharge in society. Mahatma Gandhi propagated these views both from the Pulpit and with his pen. Later on Dr. Ambedkar took up the cudgel on behalf of the scheduled castes. He insisted that the government grant them a status of respect and influence in the body-politic of the country. It was on account of his arduous efforts that the scheduled castes and tribes, were granted certain rights and privileges in the constitution of the country.

- i) What is the disgraceful scar on the body-politics of the country?
- ii) For what do our heads really hang in shame?
- iii) What does the word 'Harijan' mean?
- iv) What did Mahatma Gandhi do for the 'untouchables'?
- v) Certain privileges have been granted to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the constitution of our country. The credit of this provision goes to
  - a) Mahatma Gandhi.
  - b) Indria Gandhi.
  - c) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.
  - d) Shri Jagjivan Ram.

4. A) i) As the site Engineer of public works department Nagpur, Send a report on the progress of construction of the municipal corporation school building to the Chief Engineer of the department. 5

**OR**

- ii) Prepare a users manual of a 'LAPTOP' under the following headings:-

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| a) Cover page   | b) Diagram      |
| c) Description  | d) Operation    |
| e) Instructions | f) Safety norms |
| g) Warranty     |                 |

- B) i) Assume that your college Management wants every student of your college to actively participate in 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Draft a proposal & sent to the principal regarding what the students will do to make this programme successful. The proposal should contain the following points. 5

- |                                  |                      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1) NO. of students participating | 2) Plan of work      |
| 3) Duration                      | 4) Material required |
| 5) Proposed expenditure          |                      |

**OR**

- ii) Based on the given abstract, prepare a research paper on the following components: Title, Name & address of author, introduction, Literature review, methodology, results, conclusion and references.

Abstract : This paper argues that online social networking can serve as site for student learning. Research Literature on young peoples online social networking practice within Facebook and Myspace were reviewed. A sample of 2500 students were taken from 5 different schools to study how they use these sites. It was found that social network sites provide on emotional outlet for school-related stress, validate creative work and help with school related tasks.

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**Faculty of Engineering & Technology**  
**Sixth Semester B.E. (Electronics)/E & C/E & T/CS/EE**  
**Electrical/Mechanical/CT/CSE/IT/CE/Power Engg.**  
**(C.B.S.) Examination**

**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

Time—Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks—40

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

**ALL** questions carry marks as indicated.

1. (A) Correct any **THREE** of the following sentences :

- (i) The owner of these factories are very rich.
- (ii) Please recommend for me to the officer.
- (iii) We can move to our classroom. Can we ?
- (iv) She was even blamed by her parents.
- (v) Cities after cities fell. 3

(B) Rewrite as directed any **THREE** of the following :

- (i) The rich ought to help the poor. (Change into passive)
- (ii) You said, "I never let my expenses exceed my income". (Change the narration)

(iii) A lost moment is lost for ever. (Change into complex sentence)

(iv) He was feeling unhappy because he had been insulted. (Change into Simple)

(v) He confessed with regret that he had been cruel to his brother. (Change into direct speech) 3

(C) Use the following idioms and phrases in sentences of your own (any **FOUR**) :

(i) Back to square one

(ii) Hobson's choice

(iii) To pour your heart out

(iv) Break through.

(v) To put two and two together

(vi) Look into something.

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2. (A) Do as directed (any **THREE**) :

(i) Make a new word with the Prefix -anti and explain it.

(ii) Explain the Jargon – Surfing.

(iii) Make a new word with suffix – tomy and explain the meaning.

(iv) Explain the foreign word – ab acterno.

(v) Give two examples of words formed out of blending.

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- (B) Read the passage and attempt the questions below (any **THREE**) :

Alfred Nobel, who loves mankind and does good deeds for the public became a very rich man after inventing dynamite. However, he foresaw its universally destructive powers too late. Nobel preferred not to be remembered as the inventor of dynamite, so in 1985, just two weeks before his death, he created a fund to be used for awarding prize to people who had made worthwhile contribution to humanity.

- (i) The word 'foresaw' in the sentence is nearest in meaning to :
- (a) Prevailed                      (b) Prevented  
(c) Postponed                    (d) Predicted
- (ii) The word, 'Worthwhile' is closet in meaning to :
- (a) Economic                    (b) Trivial  
(c) Prestigious                  (d) Valuable
- (iii) Give one word for the phrase 'who loves mankind ..... for the public'.
- (iv) Find similar relationship from the options given :

**Nobel : Dynamite**

- (a) Food : Plate                  (b) Bat : Ball  
(c) Poet : Poem                  (d) Cloud : Rain

(v) Pick out the word that is nearly opposite in meaning to the word '**Contribute**' :

- (a) Donate                      (b) Withhold  
(c) Furnish                      (d) Bequest                      3

(C) Write short note on different types of interview.

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3. (A) Write an application in response to the following advertisement :

- (i) Applications are invited for the post of Software developer for a reputed company dealing in electronic goods. Qualified Engineers with a minimum of five years experience may apply. Mail your applications along with resume with salary expected to Sonata India Ltd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Indu Tower, Bharalumukh, Guwahati, Assam.

**OR**

- (ii) You need furniture for your showroom. Write a letter of enquiry to the Marketing Manager of Neo Furniture. 638/5, M.G. Road, Aliganj, Lucknow-226 022. Also prepare a quotation letter in reply to the above enquiry letter.

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below :

To be meaningful, a conversation should have an orientation or direction. It need not be strategically planted but there should be a general drift of ideas in it. It has been said by the wise that speech is silver and silence is golden. Surely silence is preferable to inconsequential chitchat. No good conversation is possible unless two or more individuals sit together feeling fully relaxed. Congeniality and understanding are the salient features of a good conversation.

Let us remember that conversation with friends is a mode of relaxation. Intimate friends could be, at times, very witty and have a satirical tone. When a teacher establishes a rapport with his students, his conversation becomes very homely and endearing. Conversation need not be a pontifical sermon but an exchange of amicable and pleasant ideas.

A good conversation is fragile enough to be arbitrarily interrupted when a friend says, 'Let's have coffee now', wish to encourage something amusing, something agreeable, and something buoyant in conversation. Let us be prompt without being stubborn, refuse without argument, and clothe, if possible, weighty matters in a motley garb. Conversation is an art but it must come artlessly.



...easily and genuinely. It must be developed organically.

- (i) Write the main idea of this passage in one line.
- (ii) What are the salient features of good conversation ?
- (iii) Explain : Conversation is an art but must come artlessly.
- (iv) What condition has to be fulfilled for good conversation ?
- (v) 'Rapport' can be best explained as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Communication
  - (b) Friendship
  - (c) Harmonious relations. 5

4. (A) (i) A worker has been injured while working in your factory. Write a report of the accident which injured the worker. Clearly bring out the cause of the accident, the nature and extent of the injury, the financial compensation to be given to the worker and the measures taken to avoid repetition of such accidents.

**OR**

- (ii) Write a user's manual on portable television. Your user's manual could focus on the installation and operation of the accessories. 5

Contd.

- (B) (i) Samsung, a multinational company, wants to improve the existing parking facilities for four wheeler and two wheeler vehicles for its staff. As the Personnel Manager, draft a proposal to be sent to the Secretary, Board of Directors, of your company for improving the parking facilities. Your proposal should include the following issues : Area availability, lighting, provision of stands and roofs, arrangement of security, issue of identity card, fixing the rent etc.

OR

- (ii) Based on the given abstract, prepare a research paper on the following components – Title, Name and Addresses of Author(s), introduction, material and methods, results, conclusion and references.

**Abstract :** The characteristics of Khimp fibre (Leptadeniapyrotechnical) are studied with a view to explore wider uses for it. The high alpha-cellulose and low lignin contents of the fibre with favourable length/breadth ratio of the ultimate cell make it suitable for use in blending with cotton or polyester fibres to produce blended textile yarns and in pulp and paper industries.