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SET-1

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ENGLISH

(Common to CE, EEE, ME, ECE, CSE & IT Branches)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70M

Answer ONE Question from each Unit

All Questions Carry Equal Marks

All parts of the question must be answered at one place

UNIT-I

1. a) Discuss the numerous sources that an engineering student can use to improve his communication skills in English in 100 words. 5M
- b) Write synonyms for the following words. 3M
i) Response ii) demonstrate iii) chronic iv) desirable v) stunted vi) vicious
- c) Fill in the blanks with the correct articles and quantifiers provided in the box 6M

A, The, many, few, any, several,

- i) Of _____ two shirts I have, one is red in colour.
- ii) Very _____ people understand the complexity of Hawking's theory.
- iii) How could I write _____ good introduction to my essay?
- iv) She has _____ options to choose.
- v) Remember! There are _____ opportunities in civil engineering.
- vi) I don't have _____ butter left in the pantry.

(OR)

2. a) You and your friend are arguing the effect of "Swatch Bharat" movement. Write this dialogue with you for the topic and your friend against it. 5M
- b) Write antonyms for the following words. 3M
i) Substantial ii) cautious iii) irritate iv) voluntary v) minor
vi) simple
- c) Write one word substitutes for the following expressions. 4M
i. That which cannot be destroyed
ii. The first public speech made by a person
iii. Disease effecting many people at the same time at a particular locality
iv. The act of stopping something from happening
- d) Match each word with the one closest to its meaning. 2M
a) Staunch 1) concept
b) Altruistic 2) faithful
c) Notion 3) suffering
d) Misery 4) selfless

UNIT-II

3. a) "A healthy mind resides in a healthy body". Do you agree? If yes, provide an argument in less than 100 words. 5M
- b) Complete the following paragraph using the given verbs. 5M
Became, reached, came, invented, written
 The Chinese _____ the art of making paper during the second century. Soon the art of making paper using vegetable pulp _____ Arabia, Spain and Europe. In course of time paper factories _____ into existence. The next invention of the Chinese was the art of printing. Before this invention books were _____ by hand. With this invention reading and learning _____ open to ordinary people as they were able to print books in large numbers.
- c) Pick the odd word out in each group and place it in the box. 4M
 i) Truce, disapproval, treaty, pact
 ii) Coerce, pressure, force, relax
 iii) Scarce, abundant, copious, bounteous
 iv) Tangible, concrete, palpable, abstract
 (OR)
4. a) You are attached to a dignitary from the USA who is on a visit to your college. Take him around your city and describe your tour. 5M
- b) Fill in the blanks using the appropriate forms of the given verbs in their past tense. 5M
 Why _____(is) strategic management considered so important? It was involved in many of the decisions that managers _____(make). Most significant business events in the various business publications _____(involve) strategic management. One survey of business owners _____(find) that 78% of their plans were effective. They stated that strategic planning _____(give) them specific goals.
- c) Convert the adjectives in brackets into the corresponding adverbs in the below passage. 4M
 However, the eagle _____ (wrong) judged and dropped the snake onto the rocks. Since the snake was _____ (obvious) close to death, she judged that she could _____ (quick) finish him off. But the snake fighting _____ (desperate) tried to bring his lethal head into contact with some vital part of the eagle.

UNIT-III

5. a) You are the candidate for an interview at a software company. Develop a conversation between you and the front desk operator of the company. 5M
- b) Complete the paragraph using the following words. 4M
difference, model, bright, intervention, private, selling, dominant, independence
 Immediately after getting political _____, India had to choose one of the two paths to development: market-led or state-led. The _____ between the two lies in the extent of state _____. India chose mixed economy _____. The public sector was to play a _____ role in the industrialization process and would be complemented by the _____ sector. It was felt that since industrial development had begun only after independence, chances of _____ our goods in the international market were not _____.

- c) Use the following words to replace word in each of the sentences. 5M
Jury, cast, peak, patient, conviction
 i) Doctors advised the diseased to take medicine and rest.
 ii) The actors are busy promoting their newly released movie.
 iii) Edmund Hillary was the first person to reach the summit of Mount Everest.
 iv) His strong belief is that there is life in other galaxies.
 v) The panel of the judges announced their decision.

(OR)

6. a) "People with good command over English language always have an edge over others who lack it". Is this statement always true? Provide your arguments. 5M
 b) Write the comparative and superlative forms of the following adjectives. 5M
 Happy: _____
 Great: _____
 Tough: _____
 Poor: _____
 Less: _____

- c) Read the following jumbled sentences and arrange into a meaningful paragraph. 4M
 i) Metal crampons attached to his boots gave him a good grip.
 ii) In the distance lay, rugged, picturesque alpine villages with red roofs.
 iii) He was twenty one, fit and muscular.
 iv) After thirty hours, he was fifty yards from the peak.
 v) Ahead, he could see a series of crevasse and narrow slits in the glacier.
 vi) It was his first expedition in the Alps.

UNIT-IV

7. a) What are the precautions that can be taken to face natural disasters? 5M
 b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions and conjunctions. 5M
 The stone age began in approximately 2 million B.C. _____ lasted _____ 3000B.C. Its name was derived _____ the stone tools _____ weapons made during the period. This period was divided _____ the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic _____ Neolithic ages. During the first period, man learnt _____ use fire for heating _____ cooking. During the second stage, people made crude pottery _____ took dogs for hunting. They developed the bow _____ the arrow.
 c) Put the words in the correct order and use them to complete the dialogue 4M
 i) Suresh: producing /is the /only animal/ that consumes / man /without /
 ii) Santhi: nor can pull /he/ give milk /nor lay eggs/ the plough/ can neither
 iii) Suresh: he/ lords /animals /puts them/ to work/ yet/ and/all the/
 iv) Santhi: all the animals/ may combine / revolt against / one day/ their forces/ and/ the man

(OR)

8. a) Physical fitness for girls is equally important as they play an important role in the development of the country. Discuss. 5M

- b) Complete these sentences using question tags. 5M
- He understood his role very well, _____?
 - I have completed the project in time, _____?
 - It was giant bird with huge claws, _____?
 - Vikram Seth loves to travel alone, _____?
 - The paragraph doesn't show logical unity, _____?

- c) Change the following sentences into exclamatory sentences. 4M
- Ramesh is a wonder kid.
 - Visakhapatnam is a beautiful city.
 - He solved the problem cleverly.
 - Nirmal walked ten kilometres.

UNIT-V

9. a) You are parking your car in the parking lot of a commercial mall. Unfortunately you hit another car while parking your vehicle. The parking lot manager asks you for an explanation and demands compensation to the other vehicle owner. Develop a dialogue between the manager and you. 5M

- b) Correct the following sentences. 5M
- I and Ramesh are good friends.
 - The game is well play by Indian team.
 - The professor gave many advises to us.
 - Can you lent me a pen?
 - Sita as well as Jyothi have attended the party.

- c) Choose the word that correctly completes each sentence. 4M
- I saw the rabbit disappearing into a _____ (borough / burrow).
 - The forest is full of _____ (reeds/ reads).
 - Extensive reading _____ (increases/improves) one's knowledge.
 - His _____ (inflammable/ inflammatory) comments created a big furore.

(OR)

10. a) What is the importance of interpersonal skills for an engineer? Write a short note. 5M

- b) Correct the following jumbled words. 5M
- Ttasoni
 - ledwgknoe
 - eutrectna
 - citddeea
 - v)sopenr

- c) Read the following passage and answer all the questions. 4M

After inventing dynamite, Swedish-born Alfred Nobel became a very rich man. However, he foresaw its universally destructive power too late. Nobel preferred not to be remembered as the inventor of dynamite. So in November, 1895, in his will he left much of his wealth for the creation of a fund to be used for awarding prizes to people who had made worthwhile contributions to humanity. Originally, there were five wards: literature, physics, chemistry, medicine and peace. Economics was added in 1968, just sixty seven years after the first awards ceremony in 1901. Every year on December, 10, the anniversary of Nobel's death, the awards are presented to the winners. Sometimes, politics play an important role in the selections. Americans have won numerous science awards, but relatively few literature prizes.

- Why was Nobel prize established?
- In which area have Americans received the most awards?
- Why was Alfred Nobel not so happy with his invention?
- Choose the word that is closest in meaning to "predicted" from the passage.

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

PART-A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

[1 x 10 = 10 M]

1. a) How did Korra treat the slave after he had decided to stay there permanently?
- b) What is the main cause for a high mortality rate of women in India according to Amartya Sen?
- c) List Keller's visits to various places on her second "seeing day".
- d) Describe briefly the grim social reality in Kalahandi.
- e) How did Kalpana Chawla's family background contribute to the shaping of her personality?
- f) Change the voice of the following sentence: 'The boys are drawing pictures with sketch pens'
- g) Give the meaning and make a sentence using the phrasal verb 'Pass away'.
- h) Rearrange the jumbled words and write the meaningful sentence:
to live/got/hasn't/money/the/enough/old/man
- i) Make a sentence using To infinitive.
- j) Change the following sentence into indirect speech:
He said, "I have prepared lunch for you."

PART-B

Answer one question from each unit

[5x12=60M]

UNIT-I

2. a) How does Amartya Sen show that gender discrimination is a matter of life and death for women? What are the ways in which women can improve their lot? **8M**
- b) Give synonyms to the following: **4M**
 - i) ravage ii) precarious iii) splendid iv) exclusive

(OR)

3. a) "I have often thought it would be a blessing if each human being were stricken blind and deaf for a few days at some time during his early adult life". Why did Helen Keller say so? Illustrate your answer based on the essay "Three days to see" **8M**
- b) Give antonyms to the following: **4M**
 - i) sensitive ii) drab iii) rare iv) routine

UNIT-II

4. a) 'Kalpana Chawla is a rare combination of a brilliant mind and an intently humane spirit'. Discuss. **8M**
- b) Pick the adjectives and quantifiers from the following sentences. **4M**
 - i. Sheela is a truly remarkable woman.
 - ii. I have many options to choose from.
 - iii. Nobel Prize winners command great respect all over the world.
 - iv. I have only one jacket.

(OR)

5. a) How does J.P.Das portray the scene of abject poverty, misery and isolation of the poor millions of India? **8M**
- b) Correct the following sentences: **4M**
 - i. They are understanding the concepts very well.
 - ii. The priest said that there is a pond nearby.
 - iii. All the lab equipments are broken.
 - iv. I am speaking since 9 am.

UNIT-III

6. a) Enumerate the intricacies of the master-slave relationship in the story , 'Lost Forests'. Examine how the relationship may continue further in the future generations. **8M**
- b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: **4M**
- Ganga ram is _____ crooked person.
 - Where have you gone? There is _____ emergency.
 - The best part of the story is _____ climax.
 - Remember to put _____ cap back on the bottle.
- (OR)**
7. a) Write an email to your bank manager asking him to send your cheque book that you requested and enquire the reasons for the delay. **8M**
- b) Write the one word substitutes for the following phrases: **4M**
- One who has strange habits
 - One who sells articles in the streets
 - Ability to write with both hands
 - One who does not believe in the presence of God

UNIT-IV

8. a) Discuss any three incidents from Kalapana Chawla's life story which show that she is a girl of determination. **8M**
- b) Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms: **4M**
- Vegetarians _____ (refuse) to eat meat because they _____ (believe) that killing animals is barbaric.
 - He _____ (go) to Hyderabad yesterday and _____ (stay) till till this weekend.
 - Raghu _____ (work) on this proposal since morning as tomorrow _____ (be) the deadline for its submission.
 - When the jury __ (give) its verdict, the accused _____ (cry) loudly and lost his temper.
- (OR)**
9. a) Discuss the requirements of the industry to recruit fresh engineering graduates. **8M**
- b) Punctuate the following: **4M**
- watch your step there is an open manhole
 - do not forget to bring flowers fruits and vegetables from the market
 - teacher said tomorrow is the last date for the submission of your assignments
 - wait i will drop you

UNIT-V

10. a) Apart from the natural calamity, what are the other factors that are responsible for the miserable conditions at Kalahandi according to the author? Discuss your answer in detail. **8M**
- b) Choose the right answer: **4M**
- globe: circular::tower: a. square b. vertical c. horizontal
 - cardiologist : heart :: dermatologist : _____ a. liver b. hair c. skin
 - wood: woods ::gold : _____ a. mine b. factory c. jewellery
 - hydro : water ::thermo : _____ a. air b. soil c. heat
- (OR)**
11. a) Write a letter to the local MP requesting him to concentrate on the bad condition of roads and sanitation in his constituency. **8M**
- b) Write the meaning and make a sentence using the idioms given below: **4M**
- Cross your fingers, crocodile tears