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| Image result for adamas university logo | **ADAMAS UNIVERSITY**  **END SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  (Academic Session: 2020 – 21) | | |
| **Name of the Program:** | B. Tech | **Semester:** | I |
| **Paper Title:** | HSSM-I | **Paper Code:** | HEN41117 |
| **Maximum Marks:** | 50 | **Time Duration:** | 3 Hrs |
| **Total No. of Questions:** | **17** | **Total No of Pages:** | 04 |
| *(Any other information for the student may be mentioned here)* | 1. At top sheet, clearly mention Name, Univ. Roll No., Enrolment No., Paper Name & Code, Date of Exam. 2. All parts of a Question should be answered consecutively. Each Answer should start from a fresh page. 3. Assumptions made if any, should be stated clearly at the beginning of your answer. | | |

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| **Group A**  **Answer All the Questions (5 x 1 = 5)**  **Evaluate the following passage and answer the following questions: CO4**  **Santa Claus**, legendary figure who is the traditional patron of Christmas in the United States and other countries, bringing gifts to children. His popular image is based on traditions associated with Saint Nicholas 4th-century Christian saint. Father Christmas fills the role in many European countries.  The Dutch are credited with transporting the legend of Saint Nicholas (Sinterklaas) to New Amsterdam (now New York City), along with the custom of giving gifts and sweets to children on his feast day, December 6. The current depiction of Santa Claus is based on images drawn by cartoonist Thomas Nast for Harper’s Weekly beginning in 1863. Nast’s Santa owed much to the description given in the poem “A visit from St. Nicholas” (also known as “Twas the Night Before Christmas”), first published in 1823. The image was further defined by the popular Santa Claus advertisements created for the Coca-Cola Company from 1931 by illustrator Haddon Sundblum. Sundblum’s Santa was a portly white-bearded gentleman dressed in a red suit with a black belt and white fur trim, black boots, and a soft red cap.  Santa Claus is said to live at the North Pole with his wife, where he spends the year making toys with the help of his elves. There he receives letters from children asking for Christmas gifts. On Christmas Eve he loads his sleigh with toys and flies around the world, drawn by eight reindeer, stopping at each child’s house; he slides down the chimney and leaves the gifts, refreshing himself with the milk and cookies left for him by the household’s children. | | | |
| 1 | Which saint image is associated with the current popular image of Santa Claus? | **R** | **CO4** |
| 2 | Who are credited for transporting the legend of Saint Nicholas? | **R** | **CO4** |
| 3 | What is the Dutch name of Saint Nicholas? | **R** | **CO4** |
| 4 | What is the name of the cartoonist whose depictions have inspired the current images of Santa Claus? | **R** | **CO4** |
| 5 | Where does Santa Clause live with his wife? | **R** | **CO4** |
| **Group B**  **Answer All the Questions (5 x 2 = 10)** | | | |
| 6 a) | Make use of suitable article to fill in the blanks:  i) She is \_\_\_\_\_ poet.  ii) The cottage is on \_\_\_\_ river bank.  iii) Children need \_\_\_\_ lot of energy.  iv) I need \_\_\_\_ ink pot. | **App** | **CO2** |
| **(OR)** | | | |
| 6 b) | Make use of suitable preposition to fill in the blanks:  i) The dictionary is \_\_\_\_ the table.  ii) The children threw stones \_\_\_\_ the pond.  iii) He came \_\_\_\_\_ train.  iv) She spoke \_\_\_\_ a rude manner. | **App** | **CO2** |
| 7 a) | Make use of suitable conjunction to fill in the blanks:  i) It is long \_\_\_\_ I met him.  ii) Would you like to have pasta \_\_\_\_ pizza.  iii) Stay indoors \_\_\_\_ it rains.  iv) She was upset \_\_\_\_ she was ignored. | **App** | **CO2** |
| **(OR)** | | | |
| 7 b) | Combine the following pair of sentences using the suitable conjunction:  i) She lives in Pune. She has a job there.  ii) My brother is well. My sister is ill.  iii) He sells mangoes. He sells oranges.  iv) He did not succeed. He worked hard. | **Cr** | **CO2** |
| 8 a) | Make use of the correct verb form to fill in the blanks:  i) Hari and Rama \_\_\_\_ here. (be)  ii) Fire and water \_\_\_\_ not agree. (do)  iii) Rima \_\_\_\_ to school. (go)  iv) Each of the sisters \_\_\_ clever. (be) | **App** | **CO2** |
| **(OR)** | | | |
| 8 b) | Compose a proper sentence by rearranging the following cluster of words without adding or deducting any word/s:  i) memory he good has a  ii) all Rome roads to lead  iii) I air shot the an into arrow  iv) rises the east in the sun | **Cr** | **CO4** |
| 9 a) | Identify the idioms for the given expressions:  i) Something that is easy to do  ii) Very rarely  iii) Easy option  iv) Raining cats and dogs | **App** | **CO4** |
| **(OR)** | | | |
| 9 b) | Formulate sentences using the following idioms:  i) When pigs fly  ii) Devil’s advocate  iii) Miss the boat  iv) Apple of eye | **Cr** | **CO4** |
| 10 a) | Identify one word substitution for the following expressions:  i) An act of renouncing the throne  ii) An examination of tissue removed from a living body to discover the presence, cause or extent of a disease  iii) The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence  iv) Spoken without preparation | **App** | **CO4** |
| **(OR)** | | | |
| 10 b) | Construct sentences using the given one word substitution:  i) Crusade  ii) Inevitable  iii) Nostalgia  iv) Pantheism | **Cr** | **CO4** |
| **Group C**  **Answer All the Questions (7 x 5 = 35)** | | | |
| 11 a) | Define Effective Communication with examples. | **R** | **CO1** |
| **(OR)** | | | |
| 11 b) | What are the different types of communication? Discuss with examples. | **R** | **CO1** |
| 12 a) | Compose a paragraph on “Online Shopping” | **Cr** | **CO4** |
| **(OR)** | | | |
| 12 b) | Compose a paragraph on “Our New House”. | **Cr** | **CO4** |
| 13 a) | As the class representative, compose an application to the Vice Chancellor of your university seeking permission to organize a food festival within the university premises. | **Cr** | **CO3** |
| **(OR)** | | | |
| 13 b) | As the class representative, compose an application to the Vice Chancellor of your university seeking permission to organize a poster making competition within the university premises. | **Cr** | **CO3** |
| 14 a) | Compose a report on the rising number of COVID cases in the city and what the municipal corporation is doing to fight the threat to the capital’s health. | **Cr** | **CO3** |
| **(OR)** | | | |
| 14 b) | Compose a report covering the visit of a famous author at your University. | **Cr** | **CO3** |
| 15 a) | As the secretary of the Mountaineering Club of your university, compose a notice in not more than 50 words announcing an excursion that is being planned to Snadakphu and informing about the registration for the same. The notice would be for the final year students of the university. | **Cr** | **CO3** |
| **(OR)** | | | |
| 15 b) | As the university students’ representative write a notice for the students of you university informing them about the upcoming visit of the Honourable Chief Minister at your university on the Foundation Day of the university. | **Cr** | **CO3** |
| 16 a) | Compose a letter to your friend describing him/her your last outing. | **Cr** | **CO4** |
| **(OR)** | | | |
| 16 b) | Compose a letter to your relative inviting him/her in your birthday party. | **Cr** | **CO4** |
| 17 a) | Compose a short note on verbal communication. | **Cr** | **CO1** |
| **(OR)** | | | |
| 17 b) | What do you understand by oral communication? | **R** | **CO1** |