

Program: Engineering All

Full Marks: 80

Year/Part: I/I (2021)

Pass Marks: 32

Subject: Applied English

Time: 3 hrs.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Attempt **ALL** questions.

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Social media has become almost a necessity for us, in today's world. It's become so important and evolved so much that we carry out social media with us throughout the day, on our phones.

One of the major benefits of social media is that you can connect with people all over the world for free. This is handy if you have friends who have travelled abroad. You can send them messages on Facebook or twitter and they can respond quickly from wherever they are. Social media helps to fortify and maintain our personal relationships, even with people who are far away from you.

The ability to communicate quickly and easily with people overseas is also very convenient for those who do business, in foreign land too. Social media platforms provide a cheap, easy way to quickly communicate your points to your customers or clients, who are across the world. You can send a private message, publicly share something or video chat for free. Using social media for a company is very cost effective and time efficient. Staying connected to these people is important to improve your business relationship and keep your company running properly.

Staying connected to your social networks on the platforms that you use can be vital to your professional success. Through social media sites, you can find jobs, inform your community of business opportunities and career openings and you can even monetize your accounts. Keeping a well maintained network will help you achieve success in your career.

Being an active participant in social media is a great way to learn new things. News outlets are constantly using social media, to help keep people in the loop.

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Social media is the way that news is heard, and it's the way that news is spread. You can make the argument that staying connected to social media is in fact staying connected to life. It's not only good for sharing and spreading news. It's a great place to find out about people's opinions on various types. Social media will enhance your life. It will provide you the chance to communicate, connect and be involved like never before. You'll stay connected with news outlets. Finally, friends and virtually whatever else you'd like to connect with.

A. Answer the given questions:

[4×1]

- What are the benefits of social media in business?
- What are the features of social media?
- How do social media enhance your life?
- Why are news outlets constantly using social media?

B. Answer as indicated in the brackets:

[4×0.5]

- Engage (synonym)
- Enhance (write its meaning)
- Network (make a sentence using the word)
- Do (antonym)

C. Choose the correct answer:

[4×0.5]

- Being an active participant in social media is a gateway to
 - meet new people
 - learn new things
 - increase your social circle
 - stay connected to life
- In today's world, social media has become a for us.
 - necessity
 - luxury
 - backbone
 - support
- Which of the following is not a social media platform?
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - Google
 - Twitter
- Choose an option that is a synonym of the word 'fortify'.
 - barricade
 - strengthen
 - improve
 - boost

2. Answer the following questions: (any **TWO**)
- Summarize the poem "The Awakening Age" by Ben Okre.
 - What's the main theme of the story "The Treasure in the Forest"?
 - How do you define knowledge and wisdom? Is wisdom related to our education system? How?

[2×8]

3. Answer the following questions: (any **FOUR**)
- What's the main idea of the essay "Humility"?
 - What's the plot of the story "A Very Old Man with Enormous Dungs"?
 - What has been the gift to the westerners from the East as per the tourist? (The Half Close Eyes of ...)
 - How do you define human rights? Why is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights a significant document? (Human Rights and the Age of Inequality)
 - What's the meaning of "storm" in the poem "Soft Storm" by Abhi Subedi? Which group is targeted by the poet here?

[4×4]

4. Write an essay on "Advantages and Disadvantages of Playing Computer Games"

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OR

Write a review of a film you have recently watched.

5. Write a job application to apply for the post of sub engineer with an updated CV.

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6. Write a few paragraphs on the usefulness of a computer assisted teaching and learning for engineering students.

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OR

Narrate a story expressing your feelings when you returned back to your village after 10 years of living outside in abroad for foreign employment.

7. Prepare a dialogue on the topic of "Waking Up Early in the Morning"

[4]

OR

Write a notice of an announcement for oratory competition at your college organized by MMP Students' Union.

8. Do as indicated in the bracket and rewrite the sentences. [10×1]

- I have great respect my teacher. (preposition)
- My sister have short hair when she was young. (used to/would)
- I bought a (red/comfortable/new) scooter. (correct order of adjective)
- Don't disturb me, I (do) my homework. (correct form of verb)
- The hunter has killed the lion. (interrogative question)
- It be Anton's car. I saw him driving the car yesterday. (can/may/must)
- She (write) three books and she is working on another one. (correct form of verb)
- Nick used to smoke. He seems to be in good health. (although)
- If you sell your stocks now, you much money for them. (not/get)
- Neither the tracksuit nor the pajamas (fit) me perfectly. (subject verb agreement)

9. Solve the following problems as asked in the questions below:

[5×1]

- Make two new words from the given prefix:
 - Ultra
 - Multi
- Write the number of syllables from the word:
 - Communication
 - Development
- Write the full form of:
 - QR Code
 - URL
- Punctuate the given text with appropriate punctuation marks.
it was a cold freezing day it had been snowing all day in Biratnagar.
- What would you say in these situations?
Example: You want to know if Mohan has been to Dharan.
Ask Mamta: Has Mohan been to Dharan?
a. You aren't sure if Rachel and Vicky are going to America.
Ask Mamta: ?

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Good Luck !