

Code : 100206

**B.Tech 2nd Semester Exam., 2022**

( New Course )

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.
- (ii) There are **NINE** questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.
- (iv) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer any seven of the following :  $2 \times 7 = 14$

(a) Give one word for the following :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) List of items to be discussed in a meeting
- (ii) An assembly of listeners
- (iii) A life history written by someone else
- (iv) Government by the nobles

(b) Fill in the blanks with prepositions :

- (i) He swam \_\_\_\_\_ the lake.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
- (ii) I walked \_\_\_\_\_ the street.
- (iii) We located the key \_\_\_\_\_ the lock.
- (iv) The car went \_\_\_\_\_ the tunnel.

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(c) Write antonyms of the following :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Distress
- (ii) Deficit
- (iii) Demand
- (iv) Dynamic

(d) Write synonyms of the following :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Destination
- (ii) Destroy
- (iii) Disaster
- (iv) Disgrace

(e) Write the meanings of the following foreign expressions :  $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (i) Modus operandi
- (ii) Persona non grata

(f) Write the meanings of the following :  $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (i) Castles in the air
- (ii) Call a spade a spade

(g) Frame sentences with the following homophones to bring out the difference in their meanings :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Ceiling, Sealing
- (ii) Check, Cheque

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(h) Write the suffix of the following words :  $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (i) Probable
- (ii) Abandon

(i) Write the prefix of the following words :  $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (i) Term
- (ii) Sight

(j) Write four sentences on 'New India'.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

2. Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following : 14

- (a) Indian Education System
- (b) Teamwork

3. Write a letter of complaint to the editor about the problem of electric supply in your area. 14

4. Write notes on any two of the following :  $7 \times 2 = 14$

- (a) Technical communication
- (b) Report writing
- (c) Presentation techniques
- (d) Importance of soft skills

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5. Write in detail the essentials of writing minutes of meetings. 14

6. "Group Discussion is a way to assess your personality." Discuss. 14

7. Assuming other details, write your résumé for a job application as a Team Leader. 14

8. Write a letter asking for quotations to set up your office. Assume other details. 14

9. In not more than 150 words, write about 'Water is Life'. 14

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