

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 :

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(i) He swam over the lake.

(ii) I walked on the street.

(iii) We located the key in the lock.

(iv) The car went over the tunnel.

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

- (i) Distress \rightarrow stress
- (ii) Deficit \rightarrow excess
- (iii) Demand \rightarrow get
- (iv) Dynamic \rightarrow Normal

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

- (i) Destination \rightarrow goal
- (ii) Destroy \rightarrow deplete
- (iii) Disaster \rightarrow pandemic
- (iv) Disgrace \rightarrow

(e) Write the meanings of the following foreign expressions :

- (i) Modus operandi \rightarrow The way of executing task
- (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

(h) Write the suffix of the following words :

1×2=2

(i) Probable → Probability

(ii) Abandon → Abandonant

(i) Write the prefix of the following words :

1×2=2

(i) Term → mid term

(ii) Sight → eyesight

(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 :

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~~(a)~~ Indian Education System

(b) Teamwork

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

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4. Write notes on any two of the following :

7×2=14

~~(a)~~ Technical communication

(b) Report writing

(c) Presentation techniques

~~(d)~~ Importance of soft skills

(4)

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
