

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science and Technology University

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

1st Year 1st Semester B.Sc. (Engg.) Examination-2013

Course No-ENG104 Title: Technical English

Full Marks:70

Time: 3 hours

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- i. Answer **SIX** questions, taking any **THREE** from each section.
- ii. All questions are of **equal** values.
- iii. Use separate answer script for each section.

Section A

1. Read the following passage and answer questions (a) to (d).

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The Amazon Rainforest has been a symbol of mystery and a power between people and nature and also cures waiting to be discovered. People, strangers to the Amazon natives, come along and take their land, the homes of animals and cures for the diseases. It causes extinction of many plants and animals. So we have to stop these people from all over the world from destroying home to people, cures, and animals. In the tribe of the Indians that live in the Rainforest, they have medicine men or shamans to take care of the people in the village. When a medicine man dies without passing on his knowledge to the next generation, the tribe and the world loose non-replaceable knowledge about medicinal plants that can be cured for diseases. The natives here have developed technologies and found resources that allowed them to live on the land by farming, hunting and gathering the items that they need to survive. In the 1500s, there were about six million to nine million.

- a) What is the authors main purpose in the passage above? 3
 - b) What do you understand by the 'symbol' in the passage? 2.67
 - c) What do you understand by 'non-replaceable' in the passage? 3
 - d) What is the significance of a medicine man? 3
2. Rewrite the sentences putting the correct form of verbs:

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- i) Neither you nor she (be) beautiful.
 - ii) One-third of the work (be) finished.
 - iii) I would rather (go) there.
 - iv) Work hard lest you (fail)
 - v) The student (expel) from the exam hall.
 - vi) Had I been a bird, I (fly) in the sky.
 - vii) ~~The~~ Years have passed since he (come) here.
 - viii) Why you (kill) the bird yesterday?
 - ix) Would you mind (take) a cup of tea.
 - x) He is used to (live) a plain life.
 - xi) People (live) in the slums suffer a lot.
3. a) Add prefix with the following words:
write, prove, slave, attentive 0.5x4
=2
- b) Add suffix with the following words:
awe, survive, trust, nationalise 0.5x4
=2
- c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition:
i) Our lab is equipped ___ the latest state-of-art computers. 0.5x4
=2
- ii) Never become involved ___ a questionable deal.
- iii) It is important that we co-ordinate our efforts ___ each other.
- iv) Are you aware ___ the cost?
- d) Write the synonym and antonym of each of the following words:
gallant, liberal, zenith, neutral, elegant, dreadful 6.67
4. Write a letter to a clock shop complaining that the watch lately bought from them does not keep good time. 11.67
5. Write any one of the following paragraphs:
a) Technical Education and General Education
b) Current political crisis of Bangladesh

Section B

6. Fill in the blanks.
- Participle does not work of a verb and a/an ____.
 - Many ____ boy was present in the playground (use an article).
 - She wants little money. Here 'little' is an adjective of ____.
 - It ____ (snow) since last night.
 - According to structure sentences may be of ____ kinds.
 - Paragraph is the contracted form of an essay which must be finished within a ____.
 - Past perfect tense deals with ____ actions.
 - Of the four skills reading and ____ are more important than any other skills.
 - The main function of language is to ____.
 - A principal clause can be used ____ without the help of other part of sentence.
 - Learning and ____ are the two processes.
7. Write a cover letter for the post of a lecturer at the department of Computer Science and Engineering with reference to an advertisement in The Daily Star dated on 06 May, 2013. Application should be sent to The Registrar, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science and Technology University, Gopanlganj, on or before 13 May, 2013.
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8. Write a Curriculum Vitae or Resume in light of question no. 7.
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9. a) Frame Wh-questions from the following sentences:
- They missed the bus for their delay.
 - He spent ten years in Japan.
 - She looks like a queen.
 - It was a nice journey.
 - We should respect our seniors.
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