



SUMMER – 2013 EXAMINATION
MODEL ANSWER

Subject: English

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Important Instructions to examiners:

- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) In case of some questions, credit may be given by judgment on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidate's understanding.
- 4) The language aspects such as grammar, spelling etc. should be given importance.

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1.	A)	Attempt <u>any EIGHT</u> of the following:		16
	1)	Where was Shaw's best speech delivered at? Ans: Shaw's best speech was delivered at Hyde Park, London.	02	
	2)	What do the following stand for I)ICT II)GDP ? Ans: I) ICT – Information and Communications Technology. II) GDP – Gross Domestic Products.	01 01	
	3)	Why did Herman stay with his mother? Ans: Herman stayed with his mother because she was all excited and he himself was scared.	02	
	4)	What should the labourer assured of? Ans: The labourers should be assured not only of a living wage but a daily task that is not a mere drudgery or boring work.	02	
	5)	How long did Kalpana Chawla travel in space? Ans: Kalpana Chawla travelled 6.5 million miles in 252 orbits of the earth and logged 376 hours and 34 minutes in space.	02	
	6)	What is the technical definition of fuel? Ans: The technical definition of fuel is 'material that can be burned or otherwise consumed to produce heat'.	02	
	7)	Which areas did Kiran Bedi prefer to work in? Ans: Kiran Bedi preferred to work in crime control, crime prevention and general law-and-order.	02	



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1.	8)	What is the difference between the painted face of age and youth? Ans: The painted face of age is horrible and the painted face of youth is disgusting.	02	
	9)	What did Kiran Bedi found when she posted at the West District? Ans: When Kiran Bedi was posted at the West District, she found a “wonderful team” of mature officers who worked well together.	02	
	10)	What is released on the burning of coal? Ans: Nitrous oxide is released on the burning of coal. <i>(Instruction: If the answers are grammatically correct with correct spellings, the answers can be given full marks.)</i>	02	
	B)	Answer <u>any THREE</u> of the following in <u>5-6 sentences</u> each:		
	1)	What does Shaw remember about his speech in Hyde Park? Ans.: Shaw’s one of the best speeches was delivered in Hyde Park in torrents of rain only to the secretary and six policemen. These people were on duty to listen to Shaw, which was their usual practice. Shaw entertained them for more than an hour and whenever he shut his eyes he could see their waterproof capes shining in the rain.	04	12
	2)	What can the government and R & D laboratories provide to the society? Ans: The government and R & D labs can provide technological upgradation to small-scale industries, to increase the production. The large-scale industries have to increase their productivity and quality and increase the GDP. They can aim to become multinational companies and global leaders.	04	
	3)	What were Gandhi’s views on electricity? Ans.: Gandhi’s views on electricity were socialistic. He said that electricity should be there in every village home, and villagers could ply their implements and tools with the help of electricity. And the village communities or the state would own powerhouses, just as they have their grazing pastures.	04	



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1.	4)	<p>What are the side effects of smog?</p> <p>Ans: Smog causes human illness, and can also affect the sustainability of crops. Smog seeps through the protective layer on the leaves and destroys essential cell membranes. This results in smaller yields and weaker crops as the plants are forced to focus on internal repair and do not thrive.</p> <p><i>(Instruction: If the answers are grammatically correct with correct spellings, the answers can be given full marks.)</i></p>	04	
2.	A) 1)	<p>Answer <u>any ONE</u> of the following in <u>150 words</u>:</p> <p>1) Narrate Bedi's contribution to society at large.</p> <p>Ans: Kiran Bedi is the first woman to enter the Indian Police Service. Her preference was always for crime control, crime prevention, and the general law-and-order tasks of district policing which are quite important for the common people.</p> <p>When she was posted to the West District, she implemented a plan to handle high volume of criminal activity. Here the villages were patrolled by teams of six civilians led by an armed policeman.</p> <p>Kiran Bedi made herself available to any citizen who wanted to speak with her. This personal "open door" policy filtered down through the system. Police corruption and drunkenness decreased, and senior officers soon started to make themselves available to citizens as well. She also implemented a "beat box" system, in which a complaint box was installed and a constable was appointed in each ward. This way, anyone could reach the police authorities at any time.</p> <p>She also brought about many reforms in Delhi's notorious Tihar jail and made it her model prison. She established 'Petition boxes' so that the prisoners could write to her directly and receive a personal written reply from her. She provided the prisoners with meditation courses and also vocational training that would help them earn a living after imprisonment. She personally visited and talked with prisoners, evaluated overall management and inspected food quality.</p>	08	08



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2.		<p>In 1994, she created the India Vision Foundation, a registered non-governmental organization, designed to carry out projects in the fields of prison reform, drug abuse prevention, empowerment of women, assistance to mentally disabled, and sports promotion.</p> <p>Thus she has helped the society on a large scale by being a dedicated and successful officer.</p>		
	2)	<p>What aspect of modern life does Gardiner satirize in this essay?</p> <p>Ans: Gardiner satirizes painted face and dying hair. According to him, if anyone who is not compelled to do it for living, should paint the face or dye the hair is unintelligible. The paint on the face and the dye on the hair never really achieve their object. Gardiner satirizes about Mrs. Gamp's curls and the great lady who employs the most scientific face-makers in order to defeat the encroachments of time. He is very sad to see all the pitiful years of struggle of this society woman, who had devoted to the pretence of never growing older.</p> <p>According to Gardiner, there is a beauty of sunrise and sunset, and of the two, the beauty of the sunset is deeper and more spiritual, because the dimple which has become a crease is very beautiful, for in that crease is the epic of a lifetime. And Gardiner says that to smooth out the crease and cover it with the false hue of youth is to turn the epic into a satire.</p>	08	
	3)	<p>Explain your understanding about the role of global warming.</p> <p>Ans: Global warming is the increase in the average air temperature of the earth's near surface air and the oceans since the mid twentieth century.</p> <p>Global warming is the slow and steady increase in the temperature of earth and its atmosphere. The increase in the temperature of earth has caused many effects like the melting of ice in Polar Regions, increase in disease occurrences, drastic climatic changes including rainfall and dry periods. Major cause for global warming is the increase in greenhouse gases that include CO₂, Methane, Nitrogen Oxide etc. and another reason is deforestation.</p>	08	



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2.		<p>It has been determined that some human activities contribute to global warming by adding greenhouse gases to the atmosphere. Some of these human activities are: use of fossil fuels, driving cars, using electricity from coal, heating our homes etc.</p> <p>But the combined efforts by the different countries have started to control the global warming and thereby prevent our habitat from destruction.</p> <p><i>(Instruction: For sub-question no.3, points in the answer may vary.)</i></p>		
	B)	<p>Give the meaning of <u>any FOUR</u> of the following words:</p> <p>Offhandedly - being cool in manner</p> <p>Conclave - a private meeting</p> <p>Ransack - search thoroughly</p> <p>Drudgery - work that is very boring</p> <p>Affluence - wealth</p> <p>Affinity - a close relationship</p>	01 01 01 01 01 01	04
3)		<p>Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below:</p> <p>As a small boy, Edison had his laboratory in the cellar of his father's house. It contained two hundred bottles and they were all marked 'POISON', to keep people away. When he needed money to buy more chemicals, he managed to persuade his parents to let him seek a job. With remarkable enterprise, he obtained permission to sell newspapers on the railway train between Port Huron and Detroit.</p> <p>This opportunity was made to help him in three further ways. First, he was able to put in a great deal of time reading at the Detroit Public Library between trains. Secondly, he thought he would start a newspaper of his own, printing it on the train and making it up from the bits of local information picked up on the line. Thirdly, without asking anyone's permission he set up a laboratory in the van. One day, when the train was rounding a piece of badly laid track a slick of phosphorous fell on the floor and set the van on fire. The fire was extinguished but the angry crowd hit Edison on the ear, causing the deafness from which he was afterwards to suffer.</p>		10



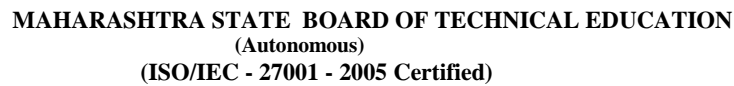
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3.	1)	Where had Edison his laboratory? Ans: Edison had his laboratory in the cellar of his father's house.	01	
	2)	Why did Edison mark all the bottles in his laboratory 'Poison'? Ans: Edison marked all the bottles in his laboratory 'Poison' to keep people away.	01	
	3)	What job did Edison get when he needed some money? Ans: Edison got the job of selling newspapers on the railway train between Port Huron and Detroit when he needed some money.	01	
	4)	Why did Edison persuade his parents? Ans: Edison persuaded his parents to let him seek a job because he needed money to buy more chemicals.	01	
	5)	What incident happened when Edison set up a laboratory in the van? Ans: When the train was rounding a piece of badly laid track, a slick of phosphorous fell on the floor and set the van on fire. The fire was extinguished but the angry crowd hit Edison on the ear causing deafness.	02	
	6)	How, selling newspaper on the railway train, was helpful to Edison? Ans: Selling newspaper on the railway train helped Edison in three ways: First, he was able to put in a great deal of time reading at the Detroit Public Library between trains. Secondly, he thought that he would start a newspaper of his own, printing it on the train and making it up from the bits of local information picked up on the line. Thirdly, without asking anyone's permission he set up a laboratory in the van.	02	
	7)	He thought he would start a newspaper of his own. (Add question tag) Ans: He thought he would start a newspaper of his own, didn't he?	01	
	8)	Give the meaning of the following words: a) Enterprise- small company or a business/project/venture b) Remarkable- notable/distinguished/famous	 ½ ½	



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4.	A)	Do as directed. (<u>Any TEN</u>)		10
	1)	Let the order be given. (Change the voice.) Ans: Give the order.	01	
	2)	As soon as he saw the police truck he bolted. (Make Negative.) Ans: No sooner did he see the police truck than he bolted.	01	
	3)	She was sobbing too deeply to make any answer. (Remove Too.) Ans: She was sobbing so deeply that she could not make any answer.	01	
	4)	Samudra Gupta was one of the greatest Indian kings. (Change the degree.) Ans: Very few Indian kings were as great as Samudra Gupta. OR Samudra Gupta was greater than many other Indian kings.	01	
	5)	No one could deny that she was pretty. (Make affirmative) Ans: Everyone agreed/accepted that she was pretty.	01	
	6)	He will come.....you call him. (Insert appropriate conjunction) Ans: He will come <u>if/when</u> you call him.	01	
	7)	She can play flute. (Insert appropriate article) Ans: She can play <u>a</u> flute. OR She can play flute.	01	
	8)	I.....(write) a letter to him last week. (Insert appropriate form of verb) Ans: I <u>wrote</u> a letter to him last week.	01	
	9)	It is a great pity. (Make exclamatory.) Ans: What a great pity it is!	01	
	10)	He is too old to walk. (Make complex) Ans: He is so old that he can not walk.	01	
	11)	I could not bear this injustice. (Make it interrogative) Ans: How could I bear this injustice? OR Could I bear this injustice?	01	
	12)	Work hard or you will fail. (Use If...not) Ans: If you don't work hard, you will fail. OR If you work hard, you will not fail.	01	



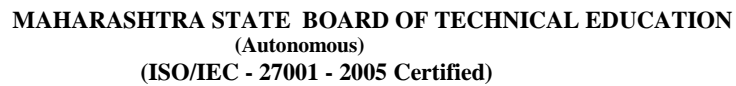
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4.	B)	Insert appropriate prepositions. (in, on, at, into, off, between, out)		04
	1)	He got back <u>into</u> the taxi quickly.	01	
	2)	I followed them <u>on</u> my scooter.	01	
	3)	I have to be <u>at</u> the station by ten O'clock.	01	
	4)	He stopped <u>off</u> the train and quickly ran.	01	
	5)	Divide this <u>between</u> the two of you.	01	
	6)	I have nothing to dig <u>out</u> .	01	
	C)	Change the following into indirect speech. (Any TWO)		04
	1)	“What do you want?” he said to her. Ans: He asked her what she wanted.	02	
	2)	He said to him, “Please wait here till I return.” Ans: He requested him to wait there till he returned.	02	
	3)	You said to me, “I am giving a party in your honour.” Ans: You told me that you were giving a party in my honour.	02	
5)	A)	Develop into a well-organized paragraph (75 words) (Any ONE)		06
	1)	Fast food: ‘Eat healthy, stay healthy’ one should follow this in one’s life to remain healthy. But, now a days, we observe around us people being crazy for the fast food such as pizzas, burgers etc. We are really losing the nutrition by preferring fast food to the healthy food. Fast Food has less nutritional value. It cannot provide us with necessary vitamins and nutrition. It satisfies the tongue but it can never satisfy the hunger. It simply tantalizes the taste buds but it is actually an enemy for the stomach. Fast food is not fresh and there is use of preservatives in it. The body gradually loses its resistance power against various diseases and becomes weaker as it lacks the nutrition. People, having fast food, face the problems such as acidity and other disorders related to the digestive system. One can avoid these disorders by avoiding the fast food and instead taking fresh food such as fruits, milk, chapatti, green vegetables, curd, rice, dal etc.	06	



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5.	2)	<p>Pollution: Pollution is the introduction of contaminants into the natural environment that causes adverse change. Pollution is created mostly by human actions. All types of pollution i.e. air, water and soil pollution have an impact on the living environment. The effects in living organisms may range from mild to serious diseases. Adverse air quality can kill many organisms including humans. Air pollution can cause respiratory disease, cardiovascular disease, throat inflammation, chest pain, and congestion. Water pollution causes approximately 14,000 deaths per day, mostly due to contamination of drinking water by untreated sewage in developing countries. Soil Pollution occurs when chemicals are released by spill or underground leakage. If we don't control pollution, it will degrade the environment.</p>	06	
	3)	<p>Honesty is the best policy: One should be honest in one's dealings. Dishonest and unfair means may succeed in the short run, but they may not pay off in the long run. It might be difficult to practice this in real life. But if one is looking at life as more than mere materialistic prosperity, this proverb still holds good. One will not be plagued with a guilty conscience and will not suffer the mental agony resulting from such guilt if one lives honestly. It is only the brave people who can adopt honesty as a way of life and they are bound to be admired though not openly in our materialistic world. Honesty gives a kind of satisfaction, which no amount of money can buy.</p> <p><i>(Instructions: Information in the above paragraphs can vary.)</i></p>	06	
	B)	<p>Classify the following words under the given heads (Any FOUR) Noun, Verb, Adverb, Adjective</p> <p>Novice - Noun</p> <p>Enrich - Verb</p> <p>Slowly - Adverb</p> <p>Glamorous - Adjective</p> <p>Impede - Verb</p> <p>Championship - Noun</p>	<p>01</p> <p>01</p> <p>01</p> <p>01</p> <p>01</p> <p>01</p>	04



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5.	C)	Correct the errors in the following sentences:		04
	1)	I had been to Bombay recently. Ans: I <u>went</u> to Bombay recently.	01	
	2)	I shall call you when the dinner will be ready. Ans: I shall call you when the dinner <u>is</u> ready.	01	
	3)	He is smaller to me. Ans: He is smaller <u>than</u> me.	01	
	4)	I have written to him yesterday. Ans: I <u>wrote</u> to him yesterday.	01	
6.	A)	Give the Antonyms of the following words: Boon - Curse/Bane Imagination - Reality	01 01	02
	B)	Give the Synonyms of the following words: Divine - Godlike/Superhuman/Heavenly Postpone - Delay/Defer	01 01	02
	C)	Fill in the blanks with appropriate homophones.		04
	1)	There was <u>no</u> one present in the class. (know, no)	01	
	2)	He was suffering from the chest <u>pain</u> . (pen, pain)	01	
	3)	We <u>write</u> with the black pen. (write, right)	01	
	4)	She <u>lives</u> in Chennai. (lives, leaves)	01	
	D)	Read the given text and using the contextual clues, supply the missing word from the list provided. (significant, thing, bridges, mere, embodiment, economy, hearts, heads) We want to make you see <u>bridges</u> as we see them, not as <u>mere</u> prosaic objects of utility and <u>economy</u> but as something far more <u>significant</u> and inspiring for a bridge is more than a <u>thing</u> of steel and stone. It is the <u>embodiment</u> of the effort of the human <u>hearts</u> and <u>heads</u> and hands. (Instructions: students can write ' <u>hearts</u> ' in place of ' <u>heads</u> ' or vice versa.)	½ mark for each clue	04



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6.	E)	Punctuate and rewrite the following sentences:		04
	1)	listen said he cant you hear a low whispering from that hut there. Ans: “Listen,” said he, “can’t you hear a low whispering from that hut there?”	01	
	2)	shut up i dont want to hear a word. Ans: Shut up! I don’t want to hear a word.	01	
	3)	nalini my brothers daughter is getting married tomorrow. Ans: Nalini, my brother’s daughter, is getting married tomorrow.	01	
	4)	how stupid of me to have made such a mistake. Ans: How stupid of me to have made such a mistake!	01	