

**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING****B.E. II-Semester (AICTE) (Backlog) Examination, July 2021****Subject: English****(Common to all branches)****Time: 2 hours****Max. Marks: 70****Note: Missing data, if any may be suitably assumed.****PART – A****Answer any five questions.****(5x2 = 10 Marks)****1 Fill in the blanks with:**

- a) This book has won \_\_\_\_\_ Booker Prize. (Articles)
- b) A few days after the accident she died \_\_\_\_\_ the injuries. (preposition)
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ his ideas are quite interesting. (determiners)
- d) I am having \_\_\_\_\_ trouble passing my driving exam. (determiners)

**2 Fill in the blanks with appropriate affixes:**

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ + agree
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ + legal
- c) Like+\_\_\_\_\_
- d) champion+\_\_\_\_\_

**3 a. Give the constituent words of the compound words:**

- i. keyboard
- ii. shipwreck

**b. Give the blends of the following words:**

- i. biographical+picture
- ii. web+seminar

**4 a. Choose the appropriate transitions to complete the sentences:**

- i. We have already complained about your merchandise;  
it is \_\_\_\_\_ of inferior quality.  
a) Obviously    b) Beside    c) Still    d) Furthermore
- ii. He feels like giving up his job, \_\_\_\_\_ of the consequences he will face.  
a) Despite    b) In spite    c) As a result    d) Regardless of

**b. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Connectives given below:**

- a) Nevertheless    b) Although    c) As long as    d) Until
- i. You can keep those project samples \_\_\_\_\_ you like.
- ii. They managed to complete the project \_\_\_\_\_ there wasn't much time left.

**5 a. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word:**

i. It was a momentous occasion in the history of the nation.

- a) insignificant    b) important    c) sudden    d) transient

**b. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word:**

i. His attitude to poor people is deplorable.

- a) commendable    b) miserable    c) desirable    d) equitable

**c. Give a one-word substitute:**

i. A person with a positive outlook on life.

ii. A form of government with a monarch at the head.

**6 Transform the following substitute:**

a. He is writing a book on Robotics. (convert into Passive)

b. Let him be given some money. (convert into Active)

**7 Transform the following sentences:**

i. He asked, "When do you intend to make the payment?" (change into Indirect speech)

ii. He asked me whether I played golf. (change into Direct speech)

**8 Which word best completes the sentence?**

a. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a narrow passage of water.

- i) straight    ii) strait

b. The children told \_\_\_\_\_ mother a lie.

- i) their    ii) there    iii) they're

**9 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets:**

i. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to succeed.

ii. Kevin \_\_\_\_\_ (do) all the work here.

**10 Match the following word in Column A with related words in Column B:**

A

B

- |                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1 terse         | a an uncontrolled fire |
| 2 flout         | b appreciate           |
| 3 conflagration | c disobey              |
| 4 appropriate   | d concise              |
|                 | e poor                 |
|                 | f proper               |

**PART – B****Answer any four questions.****(4x15 = 60 Marks)**

- 11 a) Justify the title of R.K. Narayan's short story "A Horse and Two Goats".  
 b) **Expand the outline and write a paragraph in about 150 words:**

A rich farmer – lot of land – cattle and servants – two sons – happy life – After some years younger son unhappy – asked for his share of the property – wouldn't listen to father's advice – got his share – sold them all – went way to another country – fell into bad ways – soon all money gone – poor – no one to help him – understood his mistake.

- 12 a) **Read the lines and explain them briefly in 150 words:**

"If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
 Or walk with Kings – nor lose the common touch,  
 If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
 If all men count with you, but none too much"

- b) Write the paragraph in about 150 words on '**The Importance of Sports**'

- 13 a) Read the passage by Martin Luther King Jr....I Have a Dream. Discuss the dreams expressed by him in the given excerpt.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and multification, that one day right down in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

- b) Write a letter to the internet service provider in your area complaining about frequent disruption of internet connection:

- 14 a) What is the initial conflict of the poem "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost? How does the traveler come to a decision about what to do?  
b) Write a report on the Traffic problems in Hyderabad.
- 15 a) **Read the following passage and explain the themes present in it in 150 words:**  
 "Nearly all the sports practiced nowadays are competitive. You play to win, and the game has little meaning unless you do your utmost to win. On the village green, where you pick up sides and no feeling of local patriotism is involved. It is possible to play simply for the fun and exercise: but as soon as the question of prestige arises, as soon as you feel that you and some larger unit will be disgraced if you lose, the most savage combative instincts are aroused. Anyone who has played even in a school football match knows this. At the international level sport is frankly mimic warfare."  
 b) Write a statement of Purpose in about 150 words to the admissions committee of a reputed technical institution, seeking admission into a research program.
- 16 a) **Answer in about 150 words each:**  
 i. Explain the symbolism in Robert Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken."  
**OR**  
 ii. This is our hope. This is the faith that I will go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. What hope and faith are expressed by Martin Luther King in these lines?  
 b) **Answer in about 150 words each:**  
 i. According to the essay "The Sporting Spirit", what does sporting spirit lead to?  
**OR**  
 ii. Comment on the central theme of Rudyard Kipling's poem "If".
- 17 a) Arrange the following jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.  
 Identify the correct order from the options given below:  
 1. He cannot achieve wealth and fortune unless he works hard and unless he has a powerful will.  
 2. It follows from it that he is the builder of his own fortune.  
 3. A person must be persevering and must exert himself if he wants to shape out his destiny.  
 4. He can also bring misery and sufferings upon himself if he has not the wish to labour.  
 5. He can make his fortune if he wishes to do so by being industrious and persevering  
 i). AEDBC ii). CABED iii). CBEAD iv). EADCB

**b) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:**

There was a bird that loved to listen to the other birds sing and thought, "I wish I could sing like that, too." But, the bird was unable to sing. All that the bird could do was make little clicking sounds, and it could make a sound like the wind. Nothing happened when the bird tried to sing, just a "click, click, click, whoosh" sound came out. All the other birds laughed and laughed at her. They all joined in and taunted., "Birds of a feather flock together. Even though you have feathers. You're not like us, so you can't be part of our flock." "Oh dear," sighed the bird.

She sat in her tree and worried. She wasn't exactly sure what a flock was, but she knew the other birds laughed at her, and she knew it was because she was different. The bird said to herself, "No other birds will want to be my friends because they all think I'm strange." Every day the bird tried so hard to sing, but every day she just made the same clicking sound.

One day, while perched in the forest, the bird heard a new sound – the sound of people talking. The bird stopped and listened intently. Then, something very strange happened. The bird discovered she could talk, too. A man said, "Look at all the beautiful trees." Then the bird also said, "Look at all the beautiful trees." Another man asked, surprised, "Did you just hear that bird? It talked!" The bird repeated, "Did you just hear that bird? It talked!" Now, all the people in the forest stopped to listen to the bird speak. One person would say something, and then the bird would echo what he had said. The people left, saying "What a special bird!" They heard, "What a special bird!" as they walked out of the forest. The bird had followed them. Every day after that, people would come to the forest, and the bird would repeat what they said.

Now, all the other birds looked at her differently. "You're our hero," they stated. "You're such a special bird." After that day in the forest, the bird had many friends. She still couldn't sing, but she could talk. Although she was different, she and the other birds agreed that different was special. Being different felt very good. One bird said, "Being different is like being a diamond. There are many rocks, but there are not many diamonds. Sometimes you don't see how bright a diamond is at first. Now, we see how great you are. You are our diamond."

1. What was the bird's wish? Was it fulfilled?
2. How did the other birds react when the bird tried to sing?
3. Explain the meaning of the phrase "Birds of a feather flock together."
4. Why did the attitude of the other birds change towards the bird?
5. Discuss the main idea conveyed by the story?

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## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

BE II-Semester (AICTE) (Main &amp; Backlog) Examination, November 2020

Subject: English

Time: 2 hours

Max marks: 70

Note: Answer any five questions from Part-A and any Four questions from Part-B

## Part-A (5x)=10 Marks)

## 1. Fill in the blanks with:

- Ganges is considered to be a holy river for Indians. (articles)
- Parents often insist on good manners. (preposition)
- I like many of her songs, but not all of them are good (determiners)
- The teacher gave each of the students a piece of paper. (determiners)

## 2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate affixes:

- elect + ----
- punctual + ----
- + lock
- + charge

## 3. a. Give the constituent words of the compound words:

- Webinar
- Smog

## b. Give the blends of the following words:

- breath + analyser
- entertainment + education

## 4. a. Choose the appropriate transitions to complete the sentences:

- He was an absolute failure in medical school, so he decided to try again.  
A) therefore B) instead C) nonetheless D) however
- Reading is an excellent way to increase your vocabulary. Moreover, it can also help you improve your grammar.  
A) in fact B) as C) Since D) hence

## b. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Connectives given below:

- Firstly B) whereas C) since D) despite E) due to
- i. They bought him a gift because it was his birthday.  
ii. Brian is good at maths while his sister is good at science

## 5. a) Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word:

- I find his views repugnant.  
(A) amiable (B) repulsive (C) amoral (D) apolitical

## b) Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word:

- The wise say that life is meant not merely to accumulate wealth but for self-realisation.  
(A) amass (B) produce (C) scatter (D) gather

## c. Give a one-word substitute:

- Someone who is greedy for money
- One who travels on foot

## 6. Transform the following sentences:

- She cast a beautiful spell on me. (convert into passive)
- East is where the sun rises from. (convert into Active)

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## 7. Transform the following sentences:

- Can you please help me? (change into Indirect speech)
- He asked me if I would like to eat some cupcakes. (change into Direct speech)

## 8. Which word best completes the sentence?

- The constantly changing \_\_\_\_\_ is driving us crazy  
A)Whether B)Weather
- Which is the correct word?  
\_\_\_\_\_ will be a lot to eat at the party tonight.  
A)there B)their C)they're

## 9. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets:

- Good boys \_\_\_\_\_ (obey) their elders.
- Our country \_\_\_\_\_ (make) steady progress under the present government.

## 10. Match the following words in Column A with related words in Column B:

A	B
1 freshman	a Economical
2 chairman	b Died
3 cheap	c Steward
4 waiter / waitress	d Passed away
	e Chairperson
	f First-year student

## Part - B (4x15=60 Marks)

11. (a) "A Horse and Two Goats" is an amusing tale about a failure to communicate. Justify.

- (b) Expand the outline given below and write a paragraph "on a morning walk" in about 150 words:

good for young and old..... refresh mind..... makes us smart and active..... light exercise..... see nature... birds fly.... flowers laugh.... leaves dance... ponds.... canals..... full of water..... running water produces..... sweet music.... regular walk.... enjoy most.

12. (a) Read the lines and explain them briefly in 150 words:

"If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!"

- (b) Write a paragraph in about 150 words on "Online Education"

13. (a) Explain the significance of metaphors such as "manacles of segregation" and "chains of discrimination" in Martin Luther King's speech "I Have a Dream".

- (b) Write a letter to The Municipal Commissioner, Hyderabad complaining about the bad condition of roads in your area.

- 14(a) Write a report on the cultural fest held in your college.

- (b) Why could the poet not travel both the roads?

15. (a) In "The Sporting Spirit", does Orwell grieve over the fact that sport is an unfailing cause of ill-will? substantiate.  
 (b) Write a Statement of Purpose in about 150 words to the admissions committee of a reputed University, seeking admission into a post graduate course.

16. (a) Answer in about 150 words each:

i. Why did the poet get more fascinated with the second road than the first one in "The Road Not Taken"?

- ii. "I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state swelling with the heat of justice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice." What does Martin Luther King express in these lines?

- (b) Answer in about 150 words each:

i. How does George Orwell distinguish between Sports Played for Exercise and Sports played for Prestige?

OR

- ii. What impression do you get from Muni's words about his wife?

17. (a) Arrange the following jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph. Identify the correct order from the options given below:

- A. The global location of automotive production, including that by Japanese companies, has become increasingly dispersed in recent years.  
 B. Indeed, even as the collapse in domestic production levels of the two major Japanese car producers began to ease in May, their overseas production weakened considerably. <https://www.osmaniaonline.com>  
 C. In the aftermath of the natural disasters in Japan, it is clear that this has been the case.  
 D. The growth and changing location of foreign production thus means that a temporary supply-chain disruption from Japan could now have large direct spillover effects in other countries that would have previously been the case.  
 E. The most notable change over the past decade has been the increasing share of final assembly undertaken in China.

i. ACBDE

ii. BEACD

iii. DEACB

iv. ABCDE

- (b) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

As the rulers of the planet, humans like to think that it is the large creatures that will emerge victorious from the struggle for survival. However nature teaches us the opposite, it is often the smallest species that are the toughest and the most adaptable. A perfect example is the Humming bird which is found in America. One species of the humming bird known as the bee humming bird ranks as the world's smallest and lightest bird and is barely visible when it is in flight.

Humming birds are the only birds that can fly backwards. They feed mainly on the nectar of flowers, a liquid that is rich in energy. Nectar is the ideal food source, for Hummingbirds need an incredible amount of energy to sustain their body metabolism. A hummingbird's wings flap at a rate of about 80 times per second and its tiny heart beats more than 1000 times per minute. That's why they must consume relatively large quantities of food. In the course of a day a hummingbird consumes about half its body weight in nectar.



- i. which of the statement of the bee hummingbird is true?
- a. It could fly high beyond the cloud
  - b. It cannot be seen when it is in flight
  - c. It is obviously visible when it flies
  - d. It escapes our sight when it is in flight.
- ii. Hummingbirds need a lot of energy in order to:
- a. sustain a steady rhythm of heart-beat
  - b. win in the struggle for survival
  - c. maintain their body metabolism
  - d. flap their wings and fly backwards
- iii. The hummingbirds are exclusive in the sense that
- a. they consume half their body weight everyday
  - b. they can fly backwards
  - c. they subsist only on nectar
  - d. their pulse rate is 1000 per min
- iv. The word 'incredible' in the passage means:
- a. unbelievable
  - b. phenomenal
  - c. tremendous
  - d. inexhaustible
- v. Nature has made man realize the fact that
- a. humans who rule the planet are the most powerful
  - b. the smallest and the largest are equally tough and strong
  - c. the large creatures emerge victorious from the struggle for survival
  - d. the smallest creatures are the most toughest and most adaptable.

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**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**  
**B.E. II - Semester (AICTE) (New) (Main) Examination, September 2021**

Subject: English

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

- Note:** (i) First question is compulsory and answer any three questions from the remaining six questions.  
 (ii) Answer to each question must be written at one place only and in the same order as they occur in the question paper.  
 (iii) Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

**Answer any four questions.**

(4 x 4 = 16 Marks)

- 1 (a) Correct the following:
  - (i) Higher you go the cooler it will be.
  - (ii) Would you like the milk in your coffee?
- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate connectors:
  - (i) Though he worked as hard as he could, he could not secure first division. (yet/but/still)
- (c) Convert the following sentences into passive:
  - (i) When did he finish the work?
  - (ii) Look! They have painted the door.
- (d) Change into reported speech.
  - (i) "How was the journey?"
  - (ii) "Would you bring me a cup of coffee, please?"
- (e) Complete the sentences putting the verb in the correct form.
  - (i) The bus arrived late today because there (be) an accident on the way to school.
  - (ii) It was a funny situation but nobody (laugh)
- (f) Fill in the blanks choosing an appropriate alternative.
  - (i) Please pay my best \_\_\_\_\_ to your parents. Complements / compliments.
  - (ii) India is not a permanent member of the security \_\_\_\_\_ Council/ counsel.
- (g) Give appropriate formal expressions of the following words.
  - (i) Females
  - (ii) Unemployed.

(3 x 18 = 54 Marks)

- 2 (a) Examine how cross-cultural differences bring out humour in "A Horse and Two Goats."
  - (b) Write a paragraph of 150 words on the phenomenon of Brain Drain in India.
- 3 (a) What are the qualities of a man? According to Rudyard Kipling in the poem "If".
  - (b) Apply for the position of a Trainee Engineer, along with your resume to the HR Manager of XYZ software solutions Ltd.

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- 4 (a) Read the lines and answer the questions briefly.  
 "But one hundred years later, the Negro still is not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later, the Negro is still languished in the corners of American society and finds himself in exile in his own land. And so we've come here today to dramatize a shameful condition".
- Give the antonym of "discrimination"
  - Explain the phrase "the Negro still is not free"
  - How did the Emancipation Proclamation fail after hundred years?
  - Where is the passage taken from?
  - What is the author's contribution to the modern society?
- (b) As the Literary secretary, you propose to conduct a literary festival at your college,  
 write a letter to the Principal of the college seeking permission to conduct the festival, giving all the details. <https://www.osmaniaonline.com>
- 5 (a) Read the lines from "The Road not Taken" and answer the questions.  
 "And both that morning equally lay  
 In leaves no step had trodden black  
 Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
 Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
 I doubted if I should ever come back."
- For the poet, how do both the paths look that morning?
  - Why does the poet keep the first path for another day?
  - What is the poet's doubt?
  - Identify the writer of the lines.
  - What is the central theme of the poem?
- (b) Imagine that you are the Director of the Pollution Control Board. Write a report on the rising levels of pollution in Hyderabad and suggest remedial measures.
- 6 (a) Read the passage and answer the questions:  
 "Even a leisurely game like cricket, demanding grace rather than strength, can cause much ill-will, as we saw in the controversy over body-line bowling and over the rough tactics of the Australian team that visited England in 1921. Football, a game in which everyone gets hurt and every nation has its own style of play which seems unfair to foreigners, is far worse".
- What does the game of cricket demand?
  - Which game does the author refer to as a game in which everyone gets hurt?
  - What is known as Body-line bowling?
  - Who is the author of the Essay?
  - What is the author's concern in the essay?
- (b) Draft a Statement of Purpose to an admission committee of a post graduate course of a college in 200 words.

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- 7 (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

Reality television is a genre of television programming which, it is claimed, presents unscripted dramatic or humorous situation, documents, actual events, and features ordinary people rather than professional actors. Although the genre has existed in some form or another since the early years of television, the current explosion of popularity dates from around the 2000. Part of the reality television's appeal is due to its ability to place ordinary people in extraordinary situations. Reality television also has the potential to turn its participants into national celebrities, in talent and performance programmers such as Pp ldd' though frequently 'Survivor' and 'Big Brother' participants also reach some degree of celebrity. Some commentators have said that the name 'reality television' is an inaccurate description for several styles of programmes included in the genre. In competition – based programmes such as 'Survivor' and other special –living environment show like 'The Real World', the producers design the format of the show and control the day-to-day activities worked out. Producers specially select the participants, and use carefully designed scenarios, challenges, events and settings to encourage particular behavior and conflicts.

- (i) In the first sentence, the writer says, 'it is claimed' because  
 (a) He agrees with the statement (b) everyone agrees with the statement  
 (c) Some people insist on the statement (d) he wants to distance himself from the statement.
- (ii) Reality television  
 (a) Has been popular since the start of television (b) has been popular since well before 2000  
 (c) has only been popular since 2000 (d) has been popular approximately since 2000
- (iii) Reality TV appeals to some because it.  
 (a) Shows eligible males dating women (b) uses exotic locations  
 (c) shows average people in exceptional circumstances (d) can turn ordinary people into celebrities. <https://www.osmaniaonline.com>
- (iv) The participants in the reality show are  
 (a) Professional actors (b) ordinary people (c) comedians (d) national celebrities.
- (v) Why does the author feel that reality television is an inaccurate description?

- (b) Rearrange the following sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.

- (i) In the west, Allied Forces had fought their way through southern Italy as far as Rome.
- (ii) In June 1944, Germany's military position in World War II appeared hopeless.
- (iii) In Britain, the task of amassing men and materials for the liberation of Northern Europe had completed.
- (iv) The Red Army was poised to drive the Nazis back through Poland.
- (v) The situation on the Eastern front was catastrophic.

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**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**

**B.E. (EEE/EIE/AI&DS/AI& ML/IOT) I - Semester (AICTE) (Main& Backlog) (New) Examination,  
February/ March 2023**

**Subject: English**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 70**

- Note:** (i) First question is compulsory and answer any four questions from the remaining six questions. Each questions carries 14 Marks.  
(ii) Answer to each question must be written at one place only and in the same order as they occur in the question paper.  
(iii) Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

1. a) Fill in the blanks with.

- (i) The family has never been to \_\_\_\_\_ Alps before. (article)
- (ii) John eats \_\_\_\_\_ fruits in your garden. (article)
- (iii) Parents often insist \_\_\_\_\_ good manners. (Preposition)
- (iv) We should not put \_\_\_\_\_ with this kind of nuisance. (Preposition)

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate affixes

- (i) He spent half an hour \_\_\_\_\_ himself with the building. (familiar)
- (ii) The rate of \_\_\_\_\_ in Brazil has been rising steadily. (employment)
- (iii) I told him my plan but he was very \_\_\_\_\_. (interested)
- (iv) This word is very difficult to spell, and even worse, it is \_\_\_\_\_. (pronounced)

c) Give the constituent words of the compound nouns

- (i) butterflies
- (ii) footprints

d) Give the blends of the following words.

- (i) Cyborg
- (ii) glimmer

e) Choose the appropriate transitions to complete the sentence.

- (i) Most of the class said Friday was their favorite day of the week. \_\_\_\_\_, a small group of students reported that Wednesday is their favorite weekday.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate connectives.

- (ii) I like to bake cakes \_\_\_\_\_ they taste delicious.

f) Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word.

- (i) Fortunately, the explosion diverted the asteroid from a course that would have sent it hurdling into our planet.

(A) change the direction of (B) look for (C) jump into (D) look through.

Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word.

- (ii) She detests government jobs.

(A) Adores (B) Approves of (C) Is fond of (D) Is interested in

g) Transform the following sentences

- (i) Latha said to Hari "I was waiting for the bus when he arrived." (Change into indirect speech)
- (ii) People throw away tones of rubbish every day. (Convert into passive voice)

2. a) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

"Thinking Muni to be the owner of the horse statue, the American offers a one hundred rupee note to buy it. Realising that some financial element has entered the talk, Muni thinks that the man wants to buy his goats. In fact, he has always dreamt of selling his goats at a good price and setting up a small shop with the money someday. Muni is happy that he has sold his goat for one hundred rupees and the American is happy that he has bought the horse statue."

(i) Muni is the owner of the horse statue. (TRUE / FALSE)

(ii) How much money did the American offer Muni?

(iii) What was Muni's dream?

(iv) What made Muni and the American happy?

(v) Write a short note on the author of the passage in 80 words.

b) Write a paragraph in 200 words On Adventure

There are activities that can be adventurous -and the benefits of it- Rock Climbing activities are a part Adventures-It brings the adventurer the thrill of physical engagement.

3. a) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

*"And as we walk, we must make the pledge that we shall always march ahead. We cannot turn back. There are those who are asking the devotees of civil rights, 'When will you be satisfied?' We can never be satisfied as long as the Negro is the victim of the unspeakable horrors of police brutality. We can never be satisfied as long as our bodies, heavy with the fatigue of travel, cannot gain lodging in the motels of the highways and the hotels of the cities. We cannot be satisfied as long as the Negro's basic mobility is from a smaller ghetto to a larger one. We can never be satisfied as long as our children are stripped of their selfhood and robbed of their dignity by signs stating for whites only."*

(i) What is the "pledge of Negroes"?

(ii) When will the Negroes get satisfaction?

(iii) Give the antonym of "fatigue".

(iv) Give the synonym of "brutality".

(v) Identify the lines and explain its significance in 60 words.

b) Write a Paragraph on Pollution in 200 words, demonstrating the essential structure and organisation of a paragraph.

4. a) Read the lines, identify the writer, the poem and answer the questions that follow.

*And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.*

(i) For the poet, how do both the paths look that morning?

(ii) What is the meaning of 'trodden'?

(iii) Why does the poet keep the first path for another day?

(iv) What is the poet's doubt?

✓ b) Write a comprehensive report on your college Sports day.

5. a) Read the passage, identify the writer, the central theme and answer the questions:

*If you wanted to add to the vast fund of ill-will existing in the world at this moment, you could hardly do it better than by a series of football matches between Jews and Arabs, Germans and Czechs, Indians and British, Russians and Poles, and Italians and Jugoslavs, each match to be watched by a mixed audience of 100,000 spectators. I do not, of course, suggest that sport is one of the main causes of international rivalry.*

- (i) What will happen if a series of football matches is conducted between Indians and British?
- (ii) Give the meaning of 'rivalry'.
- (iii) Pick out the one-word substitute for the phrase 'a person who watches at a show, game, or other event'.
- (iv) The author suggests that sport is one of the main causes of international rivalry. True / False.

b) What is an SOP? Outline the salient features of a winning sop.

✓ 6. a) Find one word that is applicable to both the phrases in each set of items below and use them in sentences of your own .

- (i) to go under a liquid
  - (ii) an open container in the kitchen for washing dishes
- choose the correct word
- (iii) Nobody (knows, nose) what you are thinking.
  - (iv) I have (for, four, fore) dollars in my pocket.
  - (v) I need to take a (break, brake) from this exercise!

**Give a formal expression of these words**

- (vi) Sister/Brother
- (vii) Heavy or overweight

✓ b) Correct the following sentences if necessary and rewrite them.

- (i) My father asked why I am late.
- (ii) Our teacher told us that the earth moved round the sun.
- (iii) Newton discovered that the force of gravitation made apples fall.
- (iv) He walks carefully lest he falls.
- (v) Sudhir said to me that he had purchased a car.
- (vi) I said that I had met the officer only yesterday.
- (vii) The teacher is taking examination.

✓ 7. a) Re-Arrange the jumbled sentences in the following paragraph to make a meaningful paragraph.

- E 6 (i) Whatever the cause, the consequences are terrible, resulting in bodily and mental problems such as sleeplessness, hypertension, and nervous breakdown, among others.

- (ii) According to psychologists, fear stems from a lack of experience, hardship, isolation, and a sense of inadequacy.
- (iii) The fact that 'stress' or 'mental pressure' has emerged as a fatal and silent killer for today's youngsters is cause for significant alarm.
- (iv) Children must be taught to 'de-stress' themselves through meditation or cultural activities in order to prevent these devastating diseases. This will install sentiments of self-confidence in them and inspire them to better face the realities of life.
- (v) If they are closely studied, this is due to undue mental stress caused by unhealthy contests and skyrocketing expectations from their parents and professors.

**b) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.**

Air pollution is an issue which concerns us all alike. One can willingly choose or reject a food, a drink or a life comfort, but unfortunately there is little choice for the air we breathe. All, what is there in the air is inhaled by one and all living in those surroundings. Air pollutant is defined as a substance which is present while normally it is not there or present in an amount exceeding the normal concentrations. It could either be gaseous or a particulate matter. The important and harmful polluting gases are carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ozone and oxides of sulphur and nitrogen. The common particulate pollutants are the dusts of various inorganic or organic origins. Although we often talk of the outdoor air pollution caused by industrial and vehicular exhausts, the indoor pollution may prove to be as or a more important cause of health problems. <https://www.osmaniaonline.com>

Recognition of air pollution is relatively recent. It is not uncommon to experience a feeling of 'suffocation' in a closed environment. It is often ascribed to the lack of oxygen. Fortunately, however, the composition of air is remarkably constant all over the world. There is about 79 per cent nitrogen and 21 per cent oxygen in the air the other gases forming a very small fraction. It is true that carbon dioxide exhaled out of lungs may accumulate in a closed and overcrowded place. But such an increase is usually small and temporary unless the room is really airtight. Exposure to poisonous gases such as carbon monoxide may occur in a closed room, heated by burning coal inside. This may also prove to be fatal.

What is more common in a poorly ventilated home is a vague constellation of symptoms described as the sickbuilding syndrome. It is characterized by a general feeling of malaise, headache, dizziness and irritation of mucous membranes. It may also be accompanied by nausea, itching, aches, pains and depression. Sick building syndrome is getting commoner in big cities with the small houses, which are generally overfurnished. Some of the important pollutants whose indoor concentrations exceed those of the outdoors include gases such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and organic substances like spores, formaldehydes, hydrocarbon aerosols and allergens. The sources are attributed to a variety of construction materials, insulations, furnishings, adhesives, cosmetics, house dusts, fungi and other indoor products.



By products of fuel combustion are important in houses with indoor kitchens. It is not only the burning of dried dung and fuel wood which is responsible, but also kerosene and liquid petroleum gas. Oxides of both nitrogen and sulphur are released from their combustion. Smoking of tobacco in the closed environment is an important source of indoor pollution. It may not be high quantitatively, but significantly hazardous for health. It is because of the fact that there are over 3,000 chemical constituents in tobacco smoke, which have been identified. These are harmful for human health.

Microorganisms and allergens are of special significance in the causation and spread of diseases. Most of the infective illnesses may involve more persons of a family living in common indoor environment. These include viral and bacterial diseases like tuberculosis. Besides infections, allergic and hypersensitivity disorders are spreading fast. Although asthma is the most common form of respiratory allergic disorders, pneumonias are not uncommon, but more persistent and serious. These are attributed to exposures to allergens from various fungi, moulds, hay and other organic materials. Indoor air ventilation systems, coolers, airconditioners, dampness, decay, pet animals, production or handling of the causative items are responsible for these hypersensitivity diseases. Obviously, the spectrum of pollution is very wide and our options are limited. Indoor pollution may be handled relatively easily by an individual. Moreover, the good work must start from one's own house. (Extracted from the Tribune)

- (i) What is an air pollutant?
- (ii) In what forms are the air pollutants present?
- (iii) Why do we feel suffocated in a closed environment?
- (iv) What is sick building syndrome? How is it increasing?
- (v) How is indoor smoking very hazardous?
- (vi) How can one overcome the dangers of indoor air pollution?
- (vii) Find the words from the above passage which mean the same as the following:

- (A) giddiness *dizziness*
- (B) constant *persistent*

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**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**  
**B.E. II – Semester (AICTE)(Main) Examination, May / June 2019**

Code No. 11610/AICTE

**Subject: English**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 70**

**Note: Answer all questions from Part-A & any five questions from Part-B.**

**PART – A (20 Marks)**

**1. Fill in the blanks with:**

**4 x ½ = 2**

- a) India is playing \_\_\_\_\_ one-day cricket match against Australia. (Articles).
- b) There is a bridge \_\_\_\_\_ the river. (Preposition)
- c) Henry had \_\_\_\_\_ idea what the answer to the question was. (determiners)
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ of the information proved to be outdated. (determiners)

**2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate affixes.**

**4 x 1/2 = 2**

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ + understand
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ + do
- c) child + \_\_\_\_\_
- d) nation + \_\_\_\_\_

**3. a. Give the constituent words of the compound words:**

**4 x ½ = 2**

- i) book store
- ii) waist coat

**b. Give the blends of the following words:**

- i) camera + recorder
- ii) Science + fiction.

**4. a) Choose the appropriate transitions to complete the sentences:**

**4 x ½ = 2**

i) \_\_\_\_\_ we have talked about the dangers of smoking to the students before, I think the information bears being repeated.

- a) In fact      b) Although      c) Despite      d) Nevertheless

ii) After so much reasoning and arguments he \_\_\_\_\_ left New York on 08 September 1978.

- a) Finally      b) Since      c) However      d) Furthermore

**b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Connectives given below**

- A) Though      B) Which      C) Moreover      D) Finally

i) \_\_\_\_\_ I have lived here for years, I don't know the neighbourhood yet.

ii) He would not believe me, \_\_\_\_\_ worried me too much.

**5. a. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word:**

**4 x ½ = 2**

i) When the leadership changed, his position in the organization became precarious.

- A) Secure      B) exalted      C) uncertain      D) important

**Contd..2**

b. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word:

i) The officer was a very strict person.

- A) pleasant    B) open-hearted    C) lenient    D) indifferent

c. Give a one-word substitute:

i) A person who loves books.

ii) Not legal or not approved of by society.

6. Transform the following sentences:

2 x 1 = 2

a) I sent the report yesterday. (convert into Passive)

b) The job has been finished by me. (convert into Active)

7. Transform the following sentences:

2 x 1 = 2

a) "Can you solve this problem?" he asked me. (change into Indirect speech)

b) Vikram requested his friend to lend him an umbrella. (change into Direct speech)

8. Which word best completes the sentences?

2 x 1 = 2

a) The ball went \_\_\_\_\_ the window.

- i) threw    ii) through

b) Lakshman invited \_\_\_\_\_ of his friends to his birthday party.

- i) known    ii) none    iii) none

9. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets: 2 x 1 = 2

i) Trains \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on time here.

ii) The boat \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for the bird sanctuary at 6 a.m.

10. Match the following words in Column A with related words in Column B: 2 x 1 = 2

- A**
1. hazardous
  2. receptacle
  3. costly
  4. zoology

- B**
- a. container
  - b. the study of animals
  - c. the study of living beings
  - d. cheap
  - e. dangerous
  - f. expensive

### PART – B (50 Marks)

11. a) Describe Muni's prosperous days in R.K. Narayan's short story "A Horse and Two Goats".

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b) Expand the outline and write a paragraph in about 150 words:

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Devan-clever thief – robs the rich – gives all to the sick and the needy – other thieves jealous – plan to get rid of him – challenge Devan to steal the King's pyjamas – Devan accepts challenge – finds king sleeping- opens a bottle of red ants on the bed- king badly bitten-cried for help-servants rush in pretends to look for ants-Devan removes King's pyjamas-escapes- other thieves- dumbfounded-accept Devan their leader.

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12. a) Read the lines and explain them briefly in 150 words: 5  
 If you can dream – and not make dreams your master;  
 If you can think-and not make thoughts your aim;  
 If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster,  
 And treat those two imposters just the same;  
 b) Write a paragraph in about 150 words on the benefits of technology to human kind. 5
13. a) Read the passage by Martin Luther King Jr. *...I have a Dream*. List out the causes of the speaker's dissatisfaction. 5  
 We can never be satisfied as long as the Negro is the victim of the unspeakable horrors of police brutality.  
 We can never be satisfied as long as our bodies, heavy with the fatigue of travel, cannot gain lodging in the motels of the high ways and the hotels of the cities.  
 We cannot be satisfied as long as the Negro's basic mobility is from a smaller ghetto to a larger one.  
 We can never be satisfied as long as our children are stripped of their selfhood and robbed of their dignity by signs stating "For Whites Only."  
 We cannot be satisfied as long as a Negro in Mississippi cannot vote and a Negro in New York believes he has nothing for which to vote.  
 No, no, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.  
 b) Write a letter to the British Council Library, Jubilee Hills enquiring about the membership plans they offer. 5
14. a) What do the two roads symbolize in Robert Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken"?  
 b) Write a report on the Annual Day held at your college. 5
15. a) Read the following passage from Orwell's "The Sporting Spirit" and express your views on Orwell's attitude towards sports in 150 words:  
 I am always amazed when I hear people saying that sport creates goodwill between the nations, and that if only common peoples of the world could meet one another at football or cricket, they would have no inclination to meet on the battle field. Even if one didn't know from concrete examples (the 1936 Olympic Games, for instance) that international sporting contests lead to orgies of hatred, one could deduce it from general principles. 5  
 b) Write a Statement of Purpose in about 150 words to the admissions committee of a foreign university, seeking admission into a post graduate program. 5
16. a) Answer in about 150 words each: 5  
 i) Why does the traveller in "The Road Not Taken" choose the road not taken?  
 OR  
 ii) "Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children. It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment. This sweltering summer of the Negro's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality – 1963 is not an end, but a beginning". What justice does Martin Luther King talk about in these lines?  
 b) Answer in about 150 words each: 5  
 i) How does Orwell compare sports with war in his essay, "The Sporting Spirit"?  
 OR  
 ii) What is the main idea of the poem "If" by Rudyard Kipling?



17. a) Arrange the following jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph. Identify the correct order from the options given below:
- Speech was the first means of conveying information.
  - Thirdly printing helped in dissemination of knowledge in a permanent form. However all these are passive media.
  - Then writing as a means introduced a capacity for storing information.
  - Therefore computer is hailed as the fourth information revolution.
  - Computer is the only medium that cannot only store but analyze information to make decision.
- i) BDCEA      ii) AECBD      iii) ACBED      iv) EABCD.

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- b) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

This is a story about Columbus. He was an explorer. He is the explorer who came to the Americas from Spain in 1492. This is a story about what might have happened long ago when he was back in Spain.

When Columbus came back from his trip to the Americas, many people praised him. He was made an admiral. That means he was a leader. People said what a great thing he had done. But not everyone liked him. Some were jealous of all the attention he got.

One day Columbus was at a party that a Spanish gentleman gave in his honor. People were saying, "What a great discovery you have made". Several persons were present who were jealous of the great admiral's success. They were proud, conceited fellows, and they very soon began to try to make Columbus uncomfortable.

"You have discovered strange lands beyond the seas," they said, "but what of that? We do not see why there should be so much said about it. Anybody can sail across the ocean; and anybody can coast along the islands on the other side. Just as you have done. It is the simplest thing in the world." Columbus made no answer; but after a while he took an egg from a dish and said to the company "Who among you gentlemen, can make this egg stand on end?" One by one those at the table tried the experiment. When the egg had gone entirely around and none had succeeded, all said that it could not be done.

Then Columbus took the egg and struck its small end gently upon the table so as to break the shell a little. After that there was no trouble in making it stand upright. "Gentlemen," said he, "what is easier than to do this which you said was impossible? It is the simplest thing in the world. Anybody can do it – AFTER HE HAS BEEN SHOWN HOW!"

- Who was Columbus and what did he do?
- What happened when he returned from his trip to the Americas?
- Discuss the incident that happened at the party hosted by the Spanish gentlemen.
- How did Columbus make the egg stand on one end?
- What is the lesson that the people can learn from this story?

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**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**  
**BE II - Semester (AICTE) Examination, December 2019**

**Subject: English**

**Time:3hours**

**Max marks:70**

**Note:Answer all questions from Part-A & any Five questions from Part-B**  
**PART – A (20 Marks)**

1. **Fill in the blanks with:** **4x1/2=2**
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_summer of 1996 was hot and dry. (Articles)
  - b. My friend is good \_\_\_\_playing volleyball (preposition)
  - c. They were bored because there was \_\_\_\_\_to do.(determiners)
  - d. Henry had\_\_\_\_\_ idea what the answer to the question was. (determiners)
  
2. **Fill in the blanks with appropriate affixes:** **4x1/2=2**
  - a. hesitate+-----
  - b. similar+-----
  - c. -----+write
  - d.-----+ literate
  
3. **a Give the constituent words of the compound words:** **4x1/2=2**
  - i. Motel
  - ii. Brunch

**b. Give the blends of the following words:**

  - i. friend+ enemy
  - ii. international+ networks
  
4. **a. Choose the appropriate transitions to complete the sentences:** **4x1/2=2**
  - i) The student's essay was badly written. \_\_\_\_\_, it was too short.  
A) in addition      B) in fact      C) moreover      D) although
  - ii) You'd better wear a helmet when you go riding. \_\_\_\_\_, you could hurt yourself.  
A) therefore      B) otherwise      C) unless      D) however

**b. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Connectives given below:**

A) but      B) although      C) However      D) Because      E) Due to

  - i They managed to make a meal \_\_\_\_\_ there wasn't much food in the fridge.
  - ii. Lisa went shopping \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't buy anything.
  
5. **a. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word:** **4x1/2=2**
  - i. Ashoka was a magnanimous king.  
A) small      B) petty      C) kind      D) majestic

**b. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word:**

  - ii. Real happiness does not lie in material possessions alone.  
A) physical      B) essential      C) spiritual      D) manual

**c. Give a one-word substitute:**

  - i. A person who thinks only of himself.
  - ii. A speech made without any previous thought or preparation.
  
6. **Transform the following sentences:** **2x1=2**
  - a. Distance is measured in kilometers (convert into passive)
  - b. My dog was walked home by her. (convert into Active)

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- 7. Transform the following sentences:** **2x1=2**
- a. "I had trekked the Himalayas this time last year". (change into Indirect speech)
- b. She said that she had been walking near the beach. (change into Direct speech)
- 8. Which word best completes the sentence** **2x1=2**
- a. The wagon can hardly \_\_\_\_\_ the weight of the load.  
A) bear                      B) bare
- b. Which is the correct word? The bike's \_\_\_\_\_ failed  
A) break                      B) brake
- 9. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets:** **2x1=2**
- i. The criminal \_\_\_\_\_ (attack) the victim with a blunt object.
- ii. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) in a college.
- 10. Match the following words in Column A with related words in Column B:** **2x1=2**

A	B
1 homeless	a old
2 actor, actress	b Died
3 getting on	c Steward
4 Waiter / Waitress	d Passed away
	e On the streets
	f actor

### PART – B (50 Marks)

11. (a) "The foreigner faithfully looked in the direction indicated by Muni's fingers, gazed for a while at the two goats and the rocks, and with a puzzled expression took out his silver cigarette case and lit a cigarette. Suddenly remembering the courtesies of the season, he asked, "Do you smoke?" Muni answered, "Yes, no." Whereupon the red-faced man took a cigarette and gave it to Muni, who received it..." **5**
- How did Muni react when the stranger offered a cigarette to him?
- (b) Expand the outline and write a paragraph in about 150 words : **5**
- pros and cons of social networking websites-large network of support-great medium for introverts-create stronger presence in the working world-cyberbullying- suppress real life interaction-sharing personal information and photographs-popular with youth because of considered positives.*
12. (a) Explain briefly in about 150 words the values represented in the poem "If" by Rudyard Kipling? **5**
- (b) Write a paragraph in about 150 words on 'Climate change and Pollution'. **5**
- replacement.

13. (a) "I Have a Dream" has inspired scores of people. What do *you* think makes the speech so inspirational? 5  
 (b) Write a letter to M/s. Oxford Publishing House, New Delhi complaining that the books sent by them were not those you had ordered for. Ask for You are Varun Kumar, street no-20, Alwal, Secunderabad. 5
14. (a) Your college recently organised a Science symposium on the topic: 'Effect of pollution on quality of life'. Write a report.  
 (b) What does the phrase "ages and ages" mean in the poem "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost? 5
15. (a) Read the following passage and express your views on the spirit behind the sport in about 150 words: 5  
 "Even a leisurely game like cricket, demanding grace rather than strength can cause ill-will, as we saw in the controversy over body-line bowling and over the rough tactics of the Australian team that visited England in 1921."  
 (b) Write a Statement of Purpose in about 150 words to the admissions committee of a reputed University, seeking admission into a post graduate course. 5
16. (a) **Answer in about 150 words each:** 5  
 i. Why did the poet get more fascinated with the second road than the first one in "The Road Not Taken"?  
**OR**  
 ii. "I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state swelling with the heat of justice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice." What does Martin Luther King express in these lines?  
 (b) **Answer in about 150 words each:** 5  
 i. Orwell says "Serious sport has nothing to do with fair play. It is bound up with hatred, jealousy, boastfulness, disregard of all rules and sadistic pleasure in witnessing violence: in other words it is war minus the shooting." Elaborate.  
**OR**  
 ii. "If you can dream— and not make dreams your master;  
 If you can think —and not make thoughts your aim;"  
 What would happen if one made thoughts the sole aim of one's life?
17. (a) Arrange the following jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph. 5  
 Identify the correct order from the options given below:  
 A. Science has turned the world into one unit.  
 B. Practically every part of the world has friendly or hostile relationship with every other part.  
 C. Nowadays such pleasing illusions are difficult to have.  
 D. Since that time they have been coming closer to each other.  
 E. Before the 16c, America and the far East were almost unrelated to Europe, Augusta in Rome and Han in China simultaneously imagined themselves masters of the world.  
 i. ACBDE      ii. BEACD      iii. DEACB      iv. ADECB



(b) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

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To write well you have to be able to write clearly and logically, and you cannot do this unless you can think clearly and logically. If you cannot do it yet you train yourself to do it by taking particular problems and following them through, point by point to a solution, without leaving anything out and without avoiding any difficulties that you meet.

At first you find clear, step-by-step though very difficult. You may find that your mind is not able to concentrate. Several unconnected ideas may occur together. But practice will improve your ability to concentrate on a single idea and think about it clearly and logically. In order to increase your vocabulary and to improve your style, you should read widely and use a good dictionary to help you find the exact meanings and correct usage of words.

Always remember that regular and frequent practice is necessary if you want to learn to write well. It is no good waiting until you have an inspiration before you write. Even with the most famous writers, inspiration is rare. Someone said that writing is ninety-nine per cent hard work and one per cent inspiration. So the sooner you get into the habit of disciplining yourself to write, the better is the writing style.

- (i) To write well the person must train himself in
  - a. dealing with a difficult problem
  - b. not leaving anything out
  - c. thinking clearly and logically
  - d. following a step-by-step approach
- (ii) Initially it is difficult to write because
  - a. a good dictionary is not used
  - b. ideas occur without any sequence
  - c. aids to correct writing are not known
  - d. exact usages of words are not known
- (iii) According to the passage, writing style can be improved by
  - a. thinking logically
  - b. writing clearly
  - c. undergoing training
  - d. reading widely
- (iv) Famous writers have achieved success
  - a. using their linguistic resources properly
  - b. disciplining their skill
  - c. following only one idea
  - d. waiting for inspiration
- (v) All the following words mean 'exact' except
  - a. precise
  - b. accurate
  - c. very
  - d. erect