

I B. Tech I Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, Oct/Nov - 2018
ENGLISH-I

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

- Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)
 2. Answering the question in **Part-A** is compulsory
 3. Answer any **FOUR** Questions from **Part-B**

PART -A

1. a) What are human resources? (2M)
- b) Write briefly about H1-B Visa issued by USA. (2M)
- c) Why was the woman who entered the carriage upset? (2M)
- d) What are the problems faced by autorickshaw users in a certain metro? (2M)
- e) What was Albert Foreman's profession? (2M)
- f) Describe Mriganko Babu's reaction to the scarecrow. (2M)
- g) What is the theme of the passage 'A Village Lost to the Nation'? (2M)

PART -B

2. a) Do you think Ramanujan would have made a greater contribution if he had never gone to England? Justify your answer. (7M)
- b) List the qualities and roles of each member in the family in an Ideal Family situation. (7M)
3. a) Write the meanings of the following words and use them in meaningful sentences: (7M)
 (i) enforce (ii) fatal (iii) plight (iv) stray (v) hazard (vi) congestion (vii) stringent
- b) What is the central theme of the story 'War'? (7M)
4. a) Write a paragraph on appropriate technology in about 150 words. (7M)
- b) What is the unexpected twist in the story 'The Verger'? (7M)
5. a) Write the opposites of the following words and use them in meaningful sentences: (7M)
 (i) construct (ii) accidental (iii) emigration (iv) success (v) abundance (vi) compliment (vii) salination.
- b) Write a short story of your own on a mysterious occurrence. (7M)
6. a) What do you know about camouflage among animals and among birds? (7M)
- b) Give a detailed description of the havoc caused by the Hirakud Dam and its aftermath. (7M)
7. a) Write a letter to the Editor, The Hindu about the safety measures to be taken by passengers while travelling on highways. (7M)
- b) Compare Nelson Mandela with Martin Luther and state who is a better leader. Justify your answer. (7M)



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PART -A

1. a) Mention some people who migrate from one place to another? Give reasons. (2M)
- b) What did the fat man's son do before dying? (2M)
- c) How does Foreman expand his business? (2M)
- d) Who was Mrigank Shekhar Mukhopadhyay? (2M)
- e) Write the meanings of the following words and use them in meaningful sentences: (2M)
 (i) perished (ii) rudimentary.
- f) What is Chinua Achebe's opinion about Martin's second achievement? (2M)
- g) Write four examples using 'self' to form compound words. (2M)

PART -B

2. a) Do you think that Ramanujan's contribution to Mathematics would have been greater if he had been exposed to the work of other great mathematicians? (7M)
- b) What is the shadow meaning Mr Neave has at the end of the story? (7M)
3. a) What are the solutions to the problems of autorickshaw users in a certain Metro city suggested by the writer? (7M)
- b) What are the different views that passengers articulate regarding war? (7M)
4. a) Write a report on 'How Pedal Power can Help People in Indian Villages.' (7M)
- b) Write about the story 'The Verger' in about 200 words. (7M)
5. a) What are the alternative sources of energy? Describe. (7M)
- b) Justify the title of the story 'The Scarecrow'. (7M)
6. a) What does Salim Ali say about weaver birds and swifts? (7M)
- b) What is the message that the author conveys through the passage 'A Village Lost to the Nation'. (7M)
7. a) Write the meanings of the following words and use them in meaningful sentences: (7M)
 (i) Evaporate (ii) Adopt (iii) Copious (iv) Pulmonary (v) Explode
 (vi) Retard (vii) Corrode.
- b) Write an essay on slavery practiced by Whites in Africa and America. (7M)

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PART -A

1. a) What do you know of Srinivasa Ramanujan? (2M)
- b) What is the message that the author wishes to convey through 'War' story? (2M)
- c) What happens when Foreman walks out of the church? (2M)
- d) Write synonyms of the following: (2M)
 (i) amiable (ii) desolate
- e) Who was the scarecrow? (2M)
- f) What were the feelings of Krishna Chandra Pujari for his lost home? (2M)
- g) How does Chinua Achebe present different opinions on racism and slavery? (2M)

PART -B

2. a) What are the advantages of having a H1-B visa? Explain. (7M)
- b) What is the underlying irony in the story 'An Ideal Family'? (7M)
3. a) What are the reasons for Road Accidents? Explain with suitable examples. (7M)
- b) How would each member in the family react to the news of the death of their family member in the war? How are the emotions exhibited? (7M)
4. a) Write the meanings of the following words and use them in meaningful sentences: (7M)
 (i) Exploitation (ii) indigenous (iii) Inedible (iv) innovative (v) peril (vi) cramming (vii) rigorous.
- b) Write a detailed character sketch of Albert Foreman. (7M)
5. a) Write a paragraph on wind power phones by using the following words: (7M)
 Protect, wind, energy, source, conventional, power, constant, operate, damage, environment, quietest, cheaper.
- b) What is the twist in the story 'The Scarecrow'? Is it believable? (7M)
6. a) In what way are birds useful to humans? (7M)
- b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of Polavaram Project? (7M)
7. a) Write an essay on personal versus professional relationships in about 300 words. (7M)
- b) Give a detailed description of Martin Luther 'contribution to eradication of discrimination against African-Americans. (7M)

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**PART -A**

1. a) What was the reason for Ramanujan's failure in obtaining college education? (2M)
- b) How does the fat man react to the woman's question about the death of his son? (2M)
- c) What is your opinion about wars in the present scenario? (2M)
- d) What kind of person is Albert Foreman? (2M)
- e) Write synonyms of the following: (2M)  
(i) habitation (ii) weird.
- f) What were the feelings of Krishna Pujari's parents about their village? (2M)
- g) How did Martin embrace his African roots? (2M)

**PART -B**

2. a) What are the conditions and limitations of a H1-B visa? (7M)
- b) What is the significance of the dream that Mr. Neave has? (7M)
3. a) Write a letter to the Manager, Kakinada Bus Depo, complaining about the irregularity in plying RTC Buses. (7M)
- b) Write the meanings of the following words: (7M)  
(i) mourning (ii) hoisted (iii) plight (iv) incongruous (v) distorted  
(vi) harrowing (vii) vitality.
4. a) Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner about the open drainage manholes in your locality. (7M)
- b) Narrate the discussion between the bank manager and Foreman. (7M)
5. a) List the problems involved in producing and using electricity in India. (7M)
- b) Describe the sequence of events in the story 'The Scarecrow'. (7M)
6. a) Is camouflage always a conscious attempt on the part of animals to escape from enemies? Discuss Salim Ali's findings about desert animals. (7M)
- b) What steps can be taken to prevent disasters like Narmada Dam? (7M)
7. a) Write down any seven instructions to be given in various situations and write about their significance. (7M)
- b) How does Martin Luther present different opinions on racism and slavery? (7M)