

I B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, July/August - 2021**ENGLISH**

(Com. to EEE, ECE, CSE, EIE, IT)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any five Questions one Question from Each Unit**All Questions Carry Equal Marks**

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1. a) Explain the significance of the title "A Drawer full of Happiness". (8M)
- b) Does this story bear out the truth of Jyotirao Phule's claim that Sudras are mentally enslaved? (7M)

**Or**

2. a) What does the author suggest by saying the current decade has 'an excess of many things'? (8M)
- b) Write a paragraph on 'A book I just read'. (7M)

3. a) What does Pt. Nehru mean by 'make friends with the Sun and work in the light'? (8M)
- b) Portray the conflict between expectation and reality with special reference to the title. (7M)

**Or**

4. a) According to Pt. Nehru, how does a great leader help? Explain. (8M)
- b) Explain the use of the words 'you folk' by the guest to address her friend. (7M)

5. a) How does Stephen Hawking change the perceptions of people with disabilities? (8M)
- b) Why does Woolf turn to history books in her attempt to find out about women writers? (7M)

**Or**

6. a) Write briefly Stephen Hawking's Honours and commitments. (8M)
- b) Write a letter to uniform store for placing order of uniforms for your school. (7M)

7. a) Write briefly early life and education and its impact on Wangari Maathai's personality. (8M)

- b) What causes the first episode of silence in the poem? Why is the landlady's good-breeding 'pressurized'? What estimation of her does the poet make during her silence? (7M)

**Or**

8. a) Wangari Maathai the activist – elucidate. (8M)

- b) A. Write synonyms to the following. (7M)

(i) ally (ii) invasion (iii) recession (iv) ulterior

B. Write antonyms to the following.

(i) barbaric (ii) observant (iii) quarrelsome

9. a) Steve Jobs frequently uses the words 'drop out' and 'drop in' in his first story. (8M)  
How these words are closely related to his 'connecting dots theory'?

- b) What are the inherited 'gifts' that the writer brings with her? (7M)

Rewrite the sentences given below.

(i) No other writer in English is so great as Shakespeare. (change into superlative degree)

(ii) Madras is one of the biggest cities in India. (change into positive degree)

(iii) The Ganges is the longest river in India. (change into comparative degree)

(iv) Who gave you this pen? (change into passive voice)

(v) He said, 'I have been waiting here for a long time'. (change into indirect speech)

(vi) I am waiting here for the last two hours. (use appropriate tense form)

(vii) I was standing besides her. (correct the sentence)

Or

10. a) What did Steve Job tell through his second story? Illuminate. (8M)

- b) Write an E-mail to your principal to get permission for the paper presentation in an international conference. (7M)