

I B.Tech Examinations, December 2010

ENGLISH

Common to CE, ME, CHEM, BME, IT, MECT, MEP, AE, BT, AME, ICE,
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Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 75

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks
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1. Write a letter to the Sub Inspector of police about the theft of your bicycle. [15]
2. Write about C.V. Raman's birth and college days. [15]
3. Write about Cuddalore experience of December 2004. [15]
4. Why according to Ray, Indian films deal more with moods and atmosphere rather than grandeur and spectacle. [15]
5. (a) Write about the early life of Hargobindh Khorana?
(b) Who is Nerenberg? Write about his contribution towards science? [7+8]
6. Write about the narrator's experience from the plumed jungle grass to the well. [15]
7. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets:
 - i. The secretary _____ (work) here since 2001.
 - ii. If wishes _____ (be) horses, beggars would ride them
 - iii. When I entered the class, the attendance _____ (take, already) by the teacher.
 - iv. They _____ (repair) the old bridge now.(b) Write one word substitutes for the following:
 - i. Conversation between two or more persons
 - ii. Study of the earth
 - iii. A game or battle where no party wins
 - iv. A person's first speech.(c) Write synonyms for the following:
 - i. Ghetto
 - ii. Fact
 - iii. gaze
 - iv. appear.(d) Write the meanings of the following idiomatic expressions and use them in sentences of your own:
 - i. to have a soft spot for somebody

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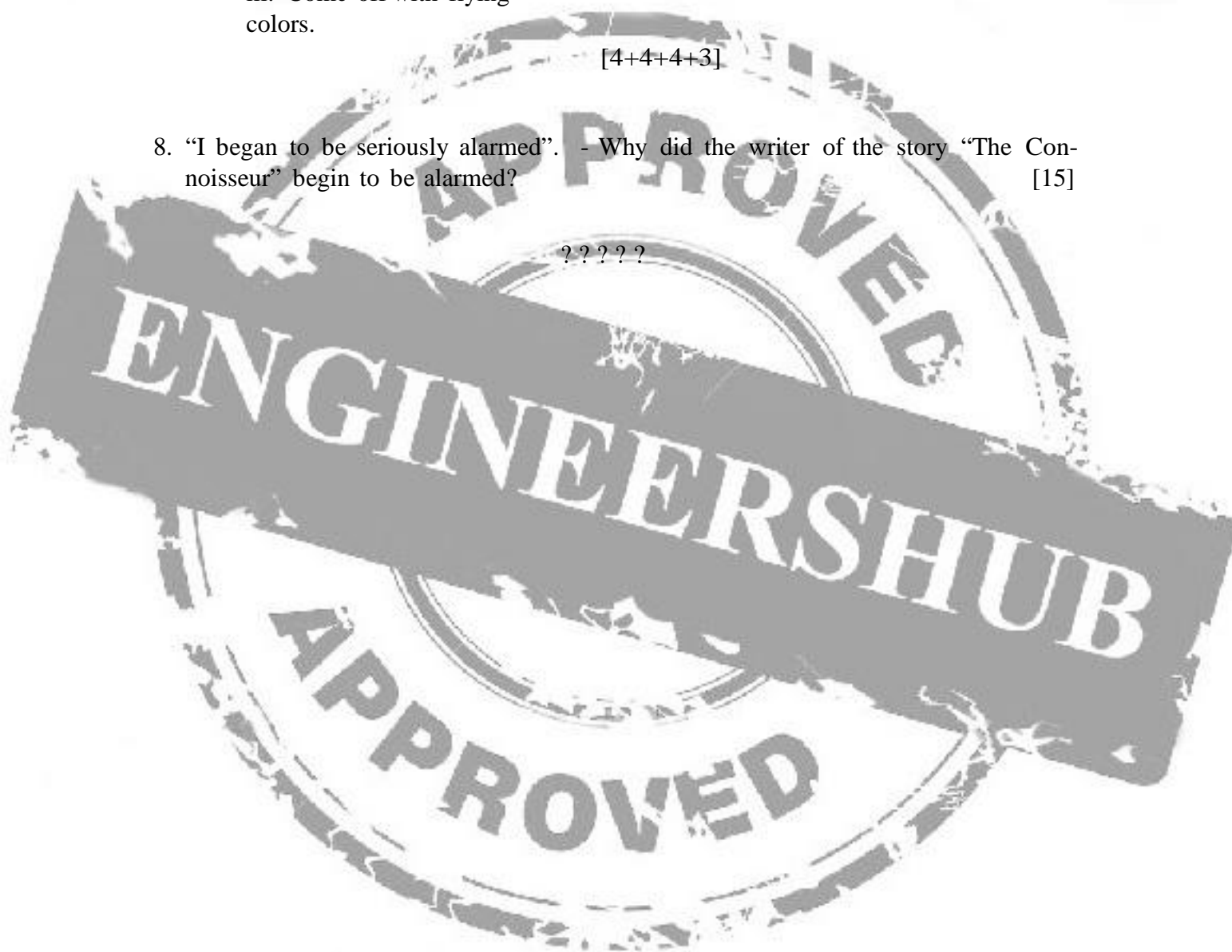
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- ii. Neck and neck
- iii. Come off with flying colors.

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8. "I began to be seriously alarmed". - Why did the writer of the story "The Connoisseur" begin to be alarmed? [15]

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1. Give details about the early life and education of Hargobindh Khorana. [15]
2. How was the normalcy restored after tsunami in Cuddalore? [15]
3. Write a letter to the editor of a news paper about the condition of open drains in your locality. [15]
4. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets :
 - i. The theme of the novel _____ (reflect) our culture.
 - ii. I _____ (see) the bus pass a few minutes ago.
 - iii. When I saw her, she _____ (play) chess.
 - iv. If he runs fast, he _____ (catch) the train.(b) Write one word substitutes for the following :
 - i. Conventional rules of personal behaviour in society
 - ii. Study of external form of plants
 - iii. Fear of the closed space
 - iv. The animals of a certain region.(c) Write synonyms for the following :
 - i. Invective ii. Intelligent iii. Probability iv. futile.(d) Write the meanings of the following idiomatic expressions and use them in sentences of your own :
 - i. Have second thoughts
 - ii. to be over the moon
 - iii. Bury the hatchet.

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5. How did the sick and orphans find solace in the presence of Mother Teresa? [15]

6. In the lesson "The Odds Against Us" what are the aspects of Indian filmdom? [15]

7. What was the result of the villagers not sharing their fears about the patch of grass with the writer, Rudyard Kipling before he set out to hunt wild boar? Why did they not share? [15]
8. “After all, Indians are highly talented in mathematics, and we have a large pool of software talent. Let’s cash in on these”. Says Pitroda - Justify the context of this quotaion. [15]

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1. How did the writer feel about the tourist place, Ladakh? [15]
2. (a) What kind of life did Krishna lead in her childhood?
(b) "At the end of two weeks, I wished I had never seen Miss Krishna". What made the writer wish she had never seen Miss. Krishna? [7+8]
3. What are some of the specific acts of injustice against African Americans which King cites in his speech? [15]
4. (a) A student intends to write Civil Services exam after graduation. He approaches his Professor for guidance. Build a dialogue on this situation.
(b) You are under lot of stress due to exams, you consult a counselor. Build a dialogue on this situation. [8+7]
5. (a) How were the medical camps arranged by the district after tsunami in 2004?
(b) Elucidate how the philanthropic agencies helped the people of Cuddalore during 2004 tsunami and how did Anu George, the district collector take care of drinking water facilities for the people of Cuddalore? [15]
6. (a) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate word from the brackets:
 - i. The _____ (roots/ routes) of success are always bitter, but the fruits are sweet.
 - ii. The teacher tried to _____ (illicit/ elicit) views from the students.
 - iii. The verbal _____ (dual/duel) between the two lead to chaos.
 - iv. He takes _____ (cereals/ serials) for lunch.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets:
 - i. Harish _____ with his left hand. (write)
 - ii. When I met him last, he _____ (learn) Spanish for ten months.
 - iii. I _____ (type) 6 letters so far.
 - iv. Susheela _____ (go) for a walk every morning.
- (c) Write one word substitutes for the following:
 - i. Fear of animals
 - ii. Cruel killing of a large number of people
 - iii. Initiate others to cause amusement

iv. One who cures eye diseases.

(d) Write ANTONYMS for the following:

- i. Exclude
- ii. Quickly
- iii. Frustration.

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7. How does Pitroda want to modernize India? [15]

8. How did Kennedy stress the change in the areas of human rights, unity of Americans and international relations in his speech? [15]

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1. Write a report on the industrial tour undertaken by your college. [15]
2. (a) Describe how Amartya submitted his report on his research for a competitive prize fellowship at Trinity College?
(b) Discuss how Amartya rendered his services at Delhi School of Economics? [8+7]
3. Describe Sam Pitroda's accomplishments. [15]
4. How did the writer discover that Ladakh had contact with other parts of the world? [15]
5. What steps were to be taken to overcome racial inequality in America by civil rights activists in 1963 as suggested by Martin Luther King Jr? [15]
6. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets:
 - i. Last evening at 8 O' clock, I (study)
 - ii. She fell down, while she (cross) the road.
 - iii. Our visitors yesterday. (arrive)
 - iv. The dish (taste) delicious.(b) Write one word substitutes for the following:
 - i. Fear of dead bodies
 - ii. A building where dead bodies are kept before burial
 - iii. Belief that there are many Gods
 - iv. One who pretends to be what he is not.(c) Write ANTONYMS for the following:
 - i. Adversary
 - ii. Barren
 - iii. Satisfaction
 - iv. Immense.(d) Write the meanings of the following idiomatic expressions and use them in sentences of your own:
 - i. to be over the moon
 - ii. Cast pearls before swine

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iii. Bag and
baggage.

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7. What were the divine qualities manifested in Mother Teresa? [15]

8. How did the speech of Kennedy motivate the American public to pick up the set-down torch of the previous generation and bear the burden of giving back to their nation? [15]

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