

**I B.Tech Examinations, December/January -2011/2012**

**ENGLISH**

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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 about Sam Pitroda's contribution to communication system in India. [15]
2. "The villagers told the author sinister stories of witchcraft and of women and children who have gone into the grass and never returned". Why did the villagers assume of witchcraft, devils and ghosts in the patch of grass? How did the writer kipling find out the truth of the grass? [15]
3. Kennedy's speech was a call for a reduction in cold war tensions and an extension of the promises and guarantees of the Declaration of Independence to the entire world - Discuss. [15]
4. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets.
  - i. Harish \_\_\_\_\_ with his left hand. (write)
  - ii. I \_\_\_\_\_ a letter from my brother yesterday. (receive)
  - iii. When I reached the meeting hall the president \_\_\_\_\_ (already start) his lecture.
  - iv. If Ravi \_\_\_\_\_ (play) sensibly, we would have won the match.(b) Write one word substitutes for the following.
  - i. Approved by all
  - ii. Study of human races
  - iii. Doubting the existing ideas
  - iv. A speech made to oneself(c) Write synonyms for the following
  - i. Elegant
  - ii. Vanity
  - iii. Abate
  - iv. Tyranny(d) Write the meanings of the following idiomatic expressions and use them in sentences of your own.
  - i. Between the devil and the deep sea
  - ii. Beat about the bush
  - iii. Bring to book
  - iv. Back to square one

[15]

5. With whom did Khorana share 1968 Noble Prize in Physiology & Medicine and what was the work concerned with? [15]
6. (a) How did Amartya utilize the opportunity after he had got elected to Fellowship?  
(b) Describe the incident when he was appointed to a chair in Economics at Jadavpur University? [7+8]
7. Brilliant Management Consultants, Delhi, wants to conduct a four week training programme in professional Communication for its Junior executives, since it is very much useful for the participants. You as the Training Manager prepare a report to be submitted to the General Manager on the requirement of conducting the programme. [15]
8. (a) "I sat up and stared fascinated at the red and gold cups". - Why did the author stare fascinated at the red and gold cup? What was she reminded of?  
(b) How did Maya's sister first behave with the writer and what could have been the reason for the change in her attitude later? [7+8]

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1. How did the speaker Martin Luther King want to build the solid rock of brotherhood against the prevalent racial discriminations? [15]
2. What is the quintessence of Kennedy's inaugural address? [15]
3. Write about Cuddalore experience of December 2004. [15]
4. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets:
  - i. Harish \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the work before we reached the garage.
  - ii. The dish \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) delicious.
  - iii. When I met him, it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).
  - iv. Listen! Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ you. (call)(b) Write one word substitutes for the following:
  - i. Rule by the old people
  - ii. First hand written copy of a book
  - iii. Study of speech sounds
  - iv. A writer who steals ideas from another.(c) Write synonyms for the following:
  - i. meticulous
  - ii. Astonishment
  - iii. Texture
  - iv. similar.(d) Write the meanings of the following idiomatic expressions and use them in sentences of your own:
  - i. Cut both ways
  - ii. A stumbling block
  - iii. A storm in a tea cup
  - iv. Climb onto the bandwagon. [15]
5. (a) Who is Padmasambha and what is his relation to Tantric Buddhism?  
(b) What was the author's wish about Ladakh? Write about Norberg-Hodge's concern about ecology of Ladakh? [7+8]
6. How did Mother Teresa minister the poor for forty five years? [15]

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**Set No. 4**

7. Bharat Textile Mill, Kanpur, manufactures several kinds of cotton and synthetic clothes. For the last five years, there has been a gradual decline in profits owing to various causes, including fall in sales. The managing Director has asked the marketing manager to investigate the causes, make suitable recommendations, and submit a report. Assuming yourself to be the Marketing Manager, prepare an outline for this report. [15]
8. Write the incidents in the life of C.V. Raman from 1907 to 1917. [15]

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1. Write about Mother Teresa's service to humanity. [15]
2. How does cinema play a central role in money making? [15]
3. In what ways has information technology changed work and working practices in the past 10 years? [15]
4. Discuss on Amartya's health hazards and how he recouped from the same and extended his research? [15]
5. Write about Holley, Nirenberg and Hargobindh Khorana and their achievements. [15]
6. (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
  - iv. Put all one's eggs in one basket. [15]

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**Set No. 1**

7. How does Pitroda want to modernize India? [15]
8. What was the supernatural feature of the Bubbling Well Road. [15]

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1. What did Satyajit Ray mean by The Odds against Us in Indian films? [15]
2. How was the normalcy restored after tsunami in Cuddalore? [15]
3. In the speech I Have a Dream, why was the Negro “languishing in the corners of the city”? Discuss the travails of the Negro as portrayed by Luther King. [15]
4. You have purchased 100 P.Cs from, a regional dealer. The post sales services have been bad, in spite of your repeated requests. Write a letter of complaint to the manufacturer. [15]
5. How did the writer develop a negative opinion about Miss Krishna? How did the writer discover about the character of Miss Krishna? [15]
6. What discovery did Raman make during his voyage across the Mediterranean and how did it prove to be important? [15]
7. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets:
  - i. When I reached the meeting hall the president \_\_\_\_\_ (already start) his lecture.
  - ii. Akbar \_\_\_\_\_ (rule) India long ago.
  - iii. If he asked me, I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) him.
  - iv. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) for two hours.
- (b) Write one word substitutes for the following:
  - i. Rule by one person with absolute power
  - ii. Living by eating both vegetables and flesh
  - iii. Of the same kind or nature
  - iv. A cure for all diseases.
- (c) Write synonyms for the following:
  - i. Futile
  - ii. Fact
  - iii. Manacles
  - iv. Steep.
- (d) Write the meanings of the following idiomatic expressions and use them in sentences of your own:

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**Set No. 3**

- i. to have a soft spot for somebody
- ii. Get on like a house on fire
- iii. One's cup of tea
- iv. Apple of one's eye.

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8. What is the Paradox of civilization of Ladakh in Pico Iyer's writing?

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