

I B.Tech Regular Examinations, June 2010

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 a letter to a publishing house ordering books you want. [15]
2. Describe the journey of Agnes Gonxhe Bojaxhiu from 1910 to 1946. [15]
3. What are the different environs and surroundings of Heaven's Gate? [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. What does Satyajit Ray say about the budget of Indian films? [15]
6. How did Amartya relate philosophy with economics and how did it help in research? [15]

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7. What inference was King making about the progress of African Americans to enter the mainstream of American life in the one hundred years which followed the end of slavery? [15]
8. How does Pitroda want to modernize India? [15]

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1. Sketch the character of Miss Krishna. [15]
2. Write about C. V. Raman's school and college days. [15]
3. Write a letter to the editor of a news paper about the condition of open drains in your locality. [15]
4. (a) How do Nepal, Bhutan and Tibet connect Ladakh?  
(b) Elucidate about motorable pass and the guiding principle at high altitude according to the author? What animals and trees did the writer find in the Nubra valley? [7+8]
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) 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. How does Kennedy in his speech counter balance idealism with a mood of critical urgency? [15]
8. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets:
  - i. I \_\_\_\_\_ Raju for a long time. (see)
  - ii. Rajender usually \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at the back of the class.
  - iii. If I am invited, I \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) the function.
  - iv. Akbar \_\_\_\_\_ (rule) India long ago.(b) Write one word substitutes for the following:
  - i. A man who is not seen before
  - ii. Study of birds
  - iii. Doubting the goodness of people
  - iv. Killing oneself.(c) Write synonyms for the following:
  - i. Momentous

- ii. Steep
- iii. reverence
- iv. lucid.

(d) Write the meanings of the following idiomatic expressions and use them in sentences of your own:

- i. Draw the line at something
- ii. As different as chalk from cheese
- iii. A bed of roses
- iv. To run like clockwork.

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1. "The dark blue of the deep sea has nothing to do with the colour of water but is simply the blue of the sky seen in reflection". Explain the statement through Raman's scientific achievements. [15]
2. Briefly describe the achievements in Khorana's life. [15]
3. "To enter jungle-grass is always an unwise proceeding but I went" Why did the author get into the jungle grass? What did he experience? [15]
4. (a) Discuss the issue of delayed arrivals of trains with your friend.  
(b) Discus with your father about the clothes and fashion in your college. [7+8]
5. According to Ray what is wrong with Indian Films? [15]
6. (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]
7. (a) What made Agnes to become a nun?  
(b) When did Mother Teresa start the Missionaries of Charity and what was its primary objective? [8+7]
8. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets.
  - i. He felt that he \_\_\_\_\_ by the shop-keeper. (cheat)
  - ii. Abhi \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk every morning. (go)
  - iii. Prahlada and Tobit \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive ) ten minutes ago.
  - iv. Salomi \_\_\_\_\_ (suffer) from fever for a week.(b) Write one word substitutes for the following.
  - i. Able to know what is advantageous
  - ii. Study of human society
  - iii. Looking at the positive side
  - iv. A speech made without preparation(c) Write synonyms for the following

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- i. Adversary
- ii. Manacles
- iii. Feeble
- iv. Meticulous

(d) Write the meanings of the following idiomatic expressions and use them in sentences of your own

- i. One's cup of tea
- ii. Cast pearls before swine
- iii. blow hot and cold
- iv. be on cold nine

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1. "Money is the root of all evil". Give your opinion. [15]
2. Write about Mother Teresa's life history. [15]
3. What is the bottom line of the story Bubbling Well Road? [15]
4. Write about Holley, Nirenberg and Hargobindh Khorana and their achievements. [15]
5. In the lesson "The Odds Against Us" what are the aspects of Indian filmdom? [15]
6. How according to pitroda can IT impact the nation? [15]
7. (a) How did Amartya realize the dangers of narrowly defined identities and divisiveness in communitarian politics?  
(b) Explain the protest saying that, "New Professor" has been 'just snatched from the cradle' in light of the lesson on Amartya Sen. [7+8]
8. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets :
  - i. Arun \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool for five hours. (swim)
  - ii. If he asked me, I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) him.
  - iii. When Lalit \_\_\_\_\_ (teach), all the boys remained silent.
  - iv. The boy met with an accident while he \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the road.(b) Write one word substitutes for the following :
  - i. Ability to endure
  - ii. Study of insects
  - iii. Looking at the negative side
  - iv. That which can be eaten.(c) Write synonyms for the following :
  - i. Howl
  - ii. Substitute
  - iii. Probe
  - iv. broad.

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**Set No. 3**

(d) Write the meanings of the following idiomatic expressions and use them in sentences of your own :

- i. Face the music
- ii. to ruffle someone's feathers
- iii. Climb onto the bandwagon
- iv. Bag and baggage.

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