

## B.Tech I Year (R13) Regular &amp; Supplementary Examinations May/June 2015

**COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

(Common to all branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART – A**

(Compulsory Question)

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- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- Why does the author in An Astrologer's day say that: even a half wit's eyes would sparkle in such a setting?
  - Why was Homi Jehangir Bhabha considered a multifaceted personality?
  - Why does Kalam think that the rich soil of the Jharkhand plains can give bountiful crops?
  - Why did IEEE name Bose as one of the father of radio science?
  - Why water is considered 'the Elixir of Life'?
  - Why were the eyes of the Happy Prince filled with tears?
  - What is 'ikebana' according to the daughter-in-law Kamala?
  - Interpret the verse taken from the poem 'If'- 'If you can meet with triumph and disaster and treat those two imposters just the same;
  - Why there is a tragic severity in the revelation of Mrs. Meldon's austere and unfathomed bereavement?
  - Why does the narrator resolve to go to Hampton Institute, at once?

**PART – B**

(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

**UNIT - I**

- 2 (a) Why do you think the astrologer's eyes sparkled with a sharp abnormal gleam?  
 (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable homonyms:
- What is the \_\_\_\_\_ (Prize/ price) of it?
  - Please \_\_\_\_\_ (Pry/prey) for me.
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ (Peel/peal) the orange with a knife.
  - Please \_\_\_\_\_ (Pass/pause) for a while.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (ore/oar) is used to row the boat.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (Led/Lead) is a heavy metal.
  - Every airport has a \_\_\_\_\_ (hanger/hangar).
  - There is a \_\_\_\_\_ (whole/hole) in the bucket.
  - The strength for Achilles was on his \_\_\_\_\_ (heal/heel).
  - If you want to reach God you have to \_\_\_\_\_ (forgo/forego) worldly pleasures.

**(OR)**

- 3 (a) Why do you think that the commencement and continuation of BARC Training School for the scientific manpower over the last 50 years is a real tribute to Bhabha's foresight on quality manpower?  
 (b) Write dialogues based on the following situation  
 Mr. Kasyap, who has been called for an interview for the post of development officer in an insurance company, knocks at the door of the administrative officer in its office. He introduces himself and states his reason for being there.

**UNIT - II**

- 4 (a) Why does Kalam think about value addition in India?  
 (b) Fill in the blanks using the right one word substitutes given in the box

Celibate, Siesta, Extempore, Fatalist, Epicure, Pauper
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- One who is unmarried is a -----
- One who believes in fate is a -----
- A speech delivered without any previous preparation -----
- Sleep enjoyed in the afternoon-----
- One who is fond of sensuous pleasures-----
- One who has no money-----

**(OR)**

- 5 (a) What was the contribution of J.C. Bose to the study of metal fatigue and cell response?  
 (b) Why does Kalam say that 'breathe in thoughts of success, and you will be a success?'

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**UNIT - III**

- 6 (a) Why does Raman say that the systematic planting of suitable trees in every possible place is one of the most urgent needs of India?  
 (b) Draft a letter to the Registrar of a western university seeking admission into their postgraduate course.

**(OR)**

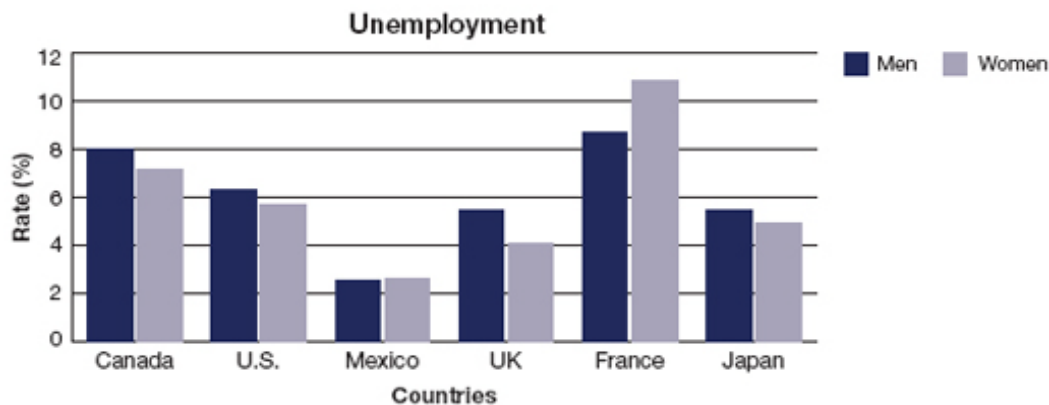
- 7 (a) What did the swallow view in the great city?  
 (b) Why is the little match girl weeping in the square below?

**UNIT - IV**

- 8 (a) Bring out the irony in the sentence 'He has grown up. I don't have to cook now. My daughter in -law will not let me step into the kitchen'?  
 (b) Why is the writer upset to see her son cutting the wood rose creeper?

**(OR)**

- 9 (a) Write the summary of the poem 'If' in about 200 words.  
 (b) Describe the following graph using expressions of comparison.

**UNIT - V**

- 10 (a) Why do you think that "Progress" by St. John Greer Ervine is a successful specimen of a one act play?  
 (b) Fill in the blanks using suitable collocations given in the box.

Quite, deep, Burst into, pure, waste, law abiding

- (i) He ----- laughter when he realized his mistake.  
 (ii) He assured me he was ----- sure where the house was.  
 (iii) We didn't arrange to meet. It was ----- coincidence that I saw him.  
 (iv) Please! I'm trying to work here. Don't ----- my time with stupid questions!  
 (v) He had to go to the hospital because it was a very ----- cut.  
 (vi) I'm an honest and ----- citizen.

**(OR)**

- 11 (a) Why do little servants fail to serve Mrs. Ruffner's for a long time?  
 (b) What did the sweeping of the recitation-room in the manner that the author did it paved way for?

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