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ENGLISH

(Common to EEE, CSE, IT, ITE)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.
Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b as sub questions.

PART-A**(25 Marks)**

- 1.a) Fill in the blanks with the right article to make it a meaningful sentence. [2]
i) Mine showed the head of _____ one-eyed pirate.
ii) She is _____ rarest of the rare blend of beauty and brain.
- b) Fill in the blanks with suitable word given in brackets. [2]
i) Though I was provoked into the argument, my friend tried to _____ (pacify/infuriate) so that everybody is calm.
ii) He has written a fully _____ (circumscribed/comprehensive) guide to Hyderabad so that even foreigners could easily visit different places.
- c) Choose the right modifier given in brackets to make it a meaningful sentence. [2]
i) A snake and a snail can _____ (slither only/only slither).
ii) She found _____ (a child's woollen/ a woollen child's scarf) in the yard.
- d) Write the full forms of the following abbreviations. [2]
i) NATO : _____
ii) AICTE : _____
- e) Write the technical term used for the following meanings. [2]
i) An economic downturn that continues for a significant period of time
ii) Unsolicited email messages sent for marketing purposes
- f) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the word given in brackets. [3]
i) The Squad had to work hard to _____ (activate) the bomb so that it is ineffective.
ii) They have finally learnt how not to _____ (cook) their fish. Cooking fish for too long time or too much changed the taste.
iii) They had to _____ (intense) their efforts to increase sales.
- g) Fill in the blank with the right alternative to make it a meaningful sentence. [3]
i) The audience _____ (is/are) partial in their judgement of the winner.
ii) The manager, not many of his members, _____ (was/were) in time for the last meeting.
iii) Neither the students nor the teacher _____ (has/have) agreed to encourage memorisation of rules.
- h) Rewrite the following sentences by eliminating redundancy. [3]
i) *Baahubali* is one of the major breakthrough movies in India.
ii) He is a dealer who imports foreign cars from Japan to the U.S.A.
iii) It is the final outcome of the results that counts.
- i) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets. [3]
i) Our college _____ (celebrate) the Golden Jubilee Function in 2018.
ii) I _____ (write) my intermediate examination before I appeared for EAMCET.
iii) You _____ (complete) B.Tech by 2023.

- j) Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections. [3]
- i) The address in the envelope was wrong and therefore it was sent back.
 - ii) Tens of thousands of people lost power after trees crashed threw electricity lines.
 - iii) Yes, he said I'll come to college regularly.

PART- B

(50 Marks)

- 2.a) Do you agree that conveying ideas and messages effectively and precisely in writing can be challenging? Explain any five important strategies for effective writing.
- b) Write a paragraph on the research journey of Sir C.V. Raman that led to the Nobel Prize. Underline any three cohesive devices that you have used in the paragraph. [5+5]

OR

- 3.a) Write a paragraph on 'Your Observations on Travelling by Metro Train in Hyderabad as a Student of Engineering vs. a Passenger' in about 250 words.
- b) Write a paragraph on the brief biographical sketch of Sir C.V. Raman in about 250 words. [5+5]
- 4.a) List the characteristics of the Gandhara style of art with reference to your lesson on 'Ancient Architecture in India'.
- b) Write a letter of inquiry seeking information on the availability of internship opportunity. [5+5]

OR

5. Write a letter of application for the post of Software Engineer in a reputed IT organisation. Enclose your resume. [10]
- 6.a) Do you feel that India has a rich heritage which includes a repository of archaeological treasures and incredible monuments? Describe any cultural heritage centre of India in about 250 words.
- b) What are the steps involved in the process of making the blue jeans? [5+5]

OR

- 7.a) Write a situational dialogue between your grandparents and you describing the operation of a new smartphone or any gadget. Make sure that there are five turns each excluding greetings and leave taking.
- b) How is the process of quality control ensured after completing the blue jeans? [5+5]
- 8.a) Why are processed foods and drinks popular among the youth, even though they are harmful? Justify your answer with reference to the information on healthy food based on the prescribed lesson 'What Should You be Eating?'
- b) Make a précis of the following passage and provide a suitable title to the same.
- Life for most of us is pretty humdrum always. Nothing exciting, dangerous or adventurous ever seems to happen to us. Through books, children are able to live in a highly exciting, dangerous and adventurous world. Books such as Treasure Island provide the child with an exciting and dangerous world in which anything can and do happen. Later, spy stories and actual accounts of wars and battles, all provide the escape that is often necessary from one's ordinary everyday life. These are safety valves; they provide an outlet and are an antidote to boredom. Everyone needs this, from Presidents to the lowest citizens. Children who read widely and intensively are less likely to go ground throwing stones at buses, breaking up buildings and tearing down public property. They get their thrills through books and do not seek them in dark alleys and through the senseless and mindless cruelties of knifing and killing. (151 words). [5+5]

OR

9. Write an essay on 'Reaching the Target Audience through Advertising' in about 400 words. [10]

10.a) What message can you infer from the short biography of Ms Zhou Qunfei? Discuss with reference to the prescribed lesson on 'How a Chinese Billionaire Built Her Fortune'.

b) Read the following poem on 'Indian Weavers' written by Sarojini Naidu and answer the questions. [5+5]

WEAVERS, weaving at break of day,
Why do you weave a garment so gay? . . .
Blue as the wing of a halcyon wild,
We weave the robes of a new-born child.
Weavers, weaving at fall of night,
Why do you weave a garment so bright? . . .
Like the plumes of a peacock, purple and green,
We weave the marriage-veils of a queen.
Weavers, weaving solemn and still,
What do you weave in the moonlight chill? . . .
White as a feather and white as a cloud,
We weave a dead man's funeral shroud.

i) What do the weavers weave early in the morning? ()

- A) A bright blue cloth B) A dull grey cloth
C) A soft white cloth D) A red coloured veil

ii) What is purple and green coloured? ()

- A) The dress of the weavers B) The dress of the newborn child
C) The queen's marriage veil D) The robe of a king

iii) Whom does the poet address in the poem? ()

- A) Weavers B) Children
C) Queens D) King

iv) What do the weavers weave in the chilly moonlight? ()

- A) A garment light as a feather B) A garment to cover the newborn child
C) A garment to keep away the chill D) A garment to cover a dead man

v) What are the three stages mentioned in the poem? ()

- A) Infancy, childhood and senility B) Infancy, youth and death
C) Infancy, adolescence, middle age D) Childhood, adulthood and senility

OR

11. The management of Kalyan Spinning Mills, Hyderabad is concerned about the sudden increase in the electricity bills of its factory for the past few months. A careful survey revealed the following:

Defective wires and switches, which allowed electricity to flow in spite of being switched off; Loss at transmission points; Energy-guzzling machines; Lights, fans, air conditioners running even when not in use; Excessive lighting with electric bulbs instead of tube lights or sodium lights

As the Maintenance Officer of this organisation, write a report based on the above findings to be sent to the Chairman, Kalyan Spinning Mills. [10]

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