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II/IV B. Tech (Regular/Supplementary) DEGREE EXAMINATION

January, 2024

Third Semester

Time: Three Hours

Common to EEE & IT

Technical English

Maximum:70 Marks

Answer Question No.1 compulsorily.

(14X1 = 14 Marks)

Answer ONE question from each unit.

(4X14=56 Marks)

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| 1. a) | Identify the redundancy in the following sentences and rewrite them. | CO | BL | M |
| | i) Would you please repeat again what you have said? | CO2 | L2 | 1M |
| | ii) Fetch and bring some water for me. | CO2 | L2 | 1M |
| | iii) He has a sufficient enough money to buy a laptop. | CO2 | L2 | 1M |
| b) | Write the meaning of the following phrasal verbs and use them in your own sentences | | | |
| | i) Ask for | CO1 | L2 | 1M |
| | ii) Break down | CO1 | L2 | 1M |
| | iii) Put up | CO1 | L2 | 1M |
| c) | Write bias-free substitutes to the following biased words. | | | |
| | i) House wife | CO3 | L1 | 1M |
| | ii) Insurance man | CO3 | L1 | 1M |
| | iii) Chairman | CO3 | L1 | 1M |
| d) | Explain any two components of an email? | CO4 | L1 | 1M |
| e) | List two strengths of yourself to write in your resume? | CO4 | L1 | 1M |
| f) | Write the meanings of the following Corporate Vocabulary | | | |
| | i) Investment | CO4 | L2 | 1M |
| | ii) Promotion | CO4 | L2 | 1M |
| | iii) Logistics | CO4 | L2 | 1M |

Unit - I

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| 2. a) | Fill in the blanks with the suitable transition words given | CO1 | L2 | 6M |
| | <i>(also, although, because, but, first, however, moreover)</i> | | | |

Online learning has both advantages and disadvantages, the benefits far outweigh the drawbacks. 1._____ most of the disadvantages can be reduced through careful planning. The 2._____ and perhaps most obvious disadvantage of online classes is the lack of face-to-face interaction. Teachers cannot gauge their students' nonverbal reactions. 3._____, students miss the teacher's non-verbal cues: tone of voice, pauses, and gestures. They cannot spontaneously ask a question or volunteer an answer. They 4._____ have less opportunity to get acquainted with their fellow students.

To mitigate these disadvantages, teachers can post videos online so students can see and hear them almost as clearly as in a large class. They can also plan webinars in which students can ask questions and get answers in real-time, either by phone, Skype, or online chat. Lack of student interaction can be reduced by incorporating opportunities for students to introduce themselves and socialize (including through icebreaker-type games) into the class schedule. Students can work on projects together or organize study groups via Skype, chat, or instant messaging.

The greatest advantage of online learning is its great expansion of opportunities to many whose access to traditional education was very limited due to geography, income, or various disabilities. Online learning is accessible to anyone who has or can get the use of a computer, anywhere in the world. It enables major reductions in school expenses for overhead (buildings and utilities), as well as student expenses for transportation, texts, and sometimes living costs.

5._____ computers can accommodate physical limitations with text to speech,

enlargeable print, foot or mouth-operated controls and other adaptations, many students with disabilities have much better access to information than in traditional classrooms.
6. _____, slower students or language learners who need to hear material more than once can read or listen repeatedly and learn at their own pace.

- b) Write a letter to the Manager of the travel agency that you are unhappy with the quality of the hotel you stayed. CO1 L3 8M

(OR)

3. a) **Choose the idiom or phrase that best fits in the given sentences.** CO1 L3 6M

1. My son is working in England and he visits home _____, every couple of years
a. in the same boat b. blessing in disguise c. cross your fingers d. once in a blue moon
2. I have _____ hands, so why should I be fearful of somebody.
a. clean hands b. dirty hands c. faulty hands d. innocent hands
3. 15th August is a _____ in the history of India
a. blood donation day b. red letter day c. holiday d. good day
4. Gaurav _____ of the plan at the last minute.
a. chickened in b. chickened out c. chickened at d. chickened off
5. The President _____ the prizes to the winners.
a. gives out b. gave in c. gave away d. give up
6. His uncle _____ last night after a long illness.
a. passed away b. passed in c. passed out d. passed by

- b) Prepare an e-mail to your professor requesting him about the possibility of giving permission for Internship. CO1 L4 8M

Unit - II

4. a) **In the following passage there are blanks, which have been numbered. Find out the appropriate word in each case from the words given below the passage.** CO2 L2 6M

Started as a ___(1)___ initiative of the Department of Agriculture and Indian Farmers fertilizers Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) Bihar government has started a call centre to ___(2)___ various difficulties faced by the farming community. The call centre will ___(3)___ a team of 12 agricultural experts who will answer the farmer's query on 10 available phone lines. In a state like Bihar where floods caused by rainfall and water released by Nepal act as a major ___(4)___ of the standing crops, these kind of small but supporting initiatives will definitely encourage the farming community as well as the young people to come ahead and work hand in hand with the government in ___(5)___ the agricultural productivity and ___(6)___ of the state.

1. (a) joint (b) popular (c) unanimous (d) important
2. (a) highlight (b) face (c) resolve (d) analyze
3. (a) compromise (b) contain (c) consist (d) allow
4. (a) destroyer (b) source (c) aid (d) supplement
5. (a) decreasing (b) increasing (c) clearing (d) managing
6. (a) yield (b) dearth (c) austerity (d) prosperity

- b) You are the Student Secretary for sports of your college. Last week an inter-college twenty-over cricket match was played on your college ground. Write a report to the Principal about the successful conduction of the match. CO2 L3 8M

(OR)

5. a) **In the following sets of analogies one word is missing. Select the best option from the given words that exhibit the same analogy as established among the three words.** CO2 L2 6M

1. Breeze : Cyclone :: Drizzle : _____
a. Earthquake b. Storm c. Flood d. Downpour
2. Bombay : Maharashtra :: Trivandrum : _____
a. Calcutta b. Gujarat c. Rajasthan d. Kerala
3. Clock : Time :: Thermometer: _____
a. Heat b. Radiation c. Energy d. Temperature
4. Moon : Satellite :: Earth : _____
a. Sun b. Planet c. Solar System d. Asteroid

5. Muslims: Mosque : : Sikhs : _____

a. Golden Temple b. Medina c. Fire Temple d. Gurudwara

6. Melt : Liquid : Freeze: _____

a. Ice b. Condense c. Solid d. Crystal

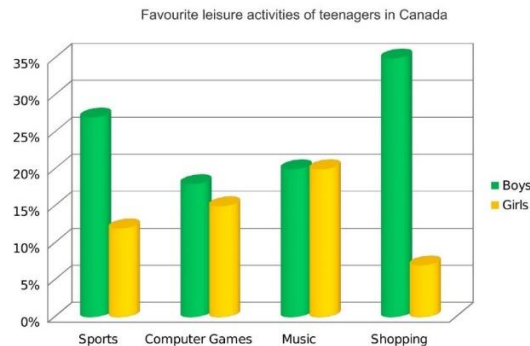
b) Develop a conversation between you and your best friend for watching a movie to night. CO2 L3 8M

Unit - III

6. a) **Write the full form of the following acronyms or abbreviations:** CO3 L1 6M

1. IIM 2. PTO 3. MNC 4. CD 5. AICTE 6. JNTU

b) Infer the following diagram and write your analysis: CO3 L4 8M



(OR)

7. a) Describe a place that you have recently visited in your summer vacation. CO3 L2 6M

b) Assume yourself as the CEO of a software company and write a memo to an employer who has not performed well during the project and draft the circular for the same. CO3 L4 8M

Unit - IV

8. a) **Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:** CO4 L2 6M

Martin Luther King was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. He was the son of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr. and Alberta Williams King. He had an older sister, Willie Christine King, and a younger brother Alfred Daniel Williams King. Growing up in Atlanta, King attended Booker T. Washington High School. He skipped ninth and twelfth grades and entered Morehouse College at age fifteen without formally graduating from high school. From the time that Martin was born, he knew that black people and white people had different rights in certain parts of America. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 and is remembered each year on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a U.S. federal holiday since 1986.

1. When and where was Martin Luther King born?

a) April 4, 1968, Memphis, Tennessee b) January 15, 1929, Atlanta, Georgia
c) November 21, 1933, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania d) March 23, 1925, Ulm, Germany

2. How many siblings did Martin Luther King have?

a) One sibling b) Two siblings c) Three siblings d) None of the above

3. Which school did Martin Luther King attend?

a) Booker T. Washington High School b) The Galloway School
c) Carver High school d) Warren T. Jackson School

4. Which grades did Martin Luther king skip to enter college?

a) 6th & 11th grade b) 10th & 7th grade c) 9th & 12th grade d) 8th and 12th grade

5. What did Martin Luther King know from the beginning of his birth?

a) Different rights for black & white people in America
b) Black people deprived of education rights in America
c) No rights for black people to vote in America
d) Couldn't understand why white people were treated better than the black people

6. When did the King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?

a) 1946 b) 1964 c) 1694 d) 1649

b) You are a B. Tech. fresher. You have completed several certification courses in the popular programming languages. Draft your resume for the position of System Administrator in CO4 L4 8M

Wipro including other details.

(OR)

9. a) **Rewrite the following sentences using the cue and inversion.** CO4 L3 6M
1. He had never felt so depressed. (Never)
 2. The shop can in no way be held responsible for lost property. (In no way)
 3. The couple had no sooner arrived than the ceremony started. (No sooner)
 4. Tom only understood the meaning when he saw her face. (Only)
 5. She never at any time said that she was allergic to cats. (At any time)
 6. The restaurant cannot accept animals under any circumstances. (Under any circumstances)
- b) Imagine that you are applying for the Manager post in ABC software company. Write a cover letter for your resume. CO4 L4 8M

