

## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

E.E. II - Semester (A/CTE) (New) (IP side) Examination, September 2021

Subject: English

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: (i) First question is compulsory and answer any three questions from the remaining six questions.

(ii) Answer to each question must be written on one page only and in the same order as they occur in this question paper.

(iii) Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

Answer any four questions.

1. (a) Correct verb forms:

(i) Higher you go the cooler it gets.

(ii) Would you like the milk in your coffee?

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate sentence.

(i) Though he worked as hard as he could, \_\_\_\_\_ of getting a promotion.

(c) Convert the following sentences into passive.

(i) What did he think of the world?

(ii) Look! They have painted the door.

(d) Change into reported speech.

(i) How was the journey?

(ii) Would you bring my bag to office, please?

(e) Complete the sentences with suitable words to be used in the.

(i) The bus arrived \_\_\_\_\_ because it was late) on accident on the way to school.

(ii) It was a \_\_\_\_\_ situation with a cloudy night.

(f) Fill in the blanks with appropriate alternatives.

(i) Please pay my bill \_\_\_\_\_ to your people. (Concise/Concise).

(ii) India is not a permanent member of the Security \_\_\_\_\_. (Council/Committee).

(g) Give appropriate formal expressions of the following words.

(i) Friends

(ii) Unemployed

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)

2. (a) Examine how cross-cultural differences bring out humour in 'A Horse and Two Goats.'

(b) Write a paragraph of 150 words on the phenomenon of Brain Drain in India.

3. (a) What are the qualities of a hero? According to Rudyard Kipling in the poem 'The Man Who Would Be King'.

(b) Apply for the position of a 'Trained Engineer', along with your resume to the HR Manager of XYZ software solutions Ltd.

4. (a) Read the lines and answer the questions by (i).  
 "But one hundred years later, the Negro still is not free. One hundred years later the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later the Negro lives in a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later the Negro is still languishing in the corners of American society and finds himself in exile in his own land. And so we've come here today to dramatize a shameful condition".

- Give the context of the quotation.
- Explain the phrase "the Negro still is not free".
- How did the Americanisation procedure fail after the independence?
- From is the passage taken from?
- What is the author's contribution to the modern society?

- (b) As the literary secretary, you propose to conduct a literary festival at your college. Write a letter to the Principal of the college seeking permission to conduct the festival, giving all the details.

5. (a) Read the lines from "The Road not Taken" and answer the questions.

- "And both that morning equally lay  
 In leaves no step had trodden black.  
 Oh, I kept the first for another day,  
 Yet knowing full well what I might be  
 Missing if I should ever stop,  
 I took the one less traveled by,  
 And that has made all the difference."  
 (i) For the poet, how do the two paths look that morning?  
 (ii) Why does the poet leave the first path for another day?  
 (iii) What is the poet's regret?  
 (iv) Summarise the major ideas of the poem.  
 (v) What is the central theme of the poem?

- (b) Imagine that you are the Director of the Pollution Control Board. Write a report on the rising levels of pollution in Hyderabad and suggest remedial measures.

6. (a) Read the passage and answer the questions.

"Every country game has its own, demanding grace rather than strength, and each its own match."

"Still, as we saw in the controversy over body-line bowling and over the rough tactics of the Australian team that visited England in 1932, football, a game in which everyone gets hurt and every nation has its own style of play, which seems a fair to face game, is far worse".

- What does the game of cricket demand?
- Which game does the author refer to as a game "in which everyone gets hurt"?
- What is known as Body-line bowling?
- Who is the author of the Essay?
- What is the author's concern in the essay?

- (b) Draft a Statement of Purpose for a student's committee of a post graduate course of a college in 200 words.

- 2) (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Reality television is a genre of television programming which, if it is defined, presents a scripted dilemma or dramatic situation, documents, or all of events, and features ordinary people rather than professional actors. Although the genre has existed in some form or another since the early years of television, the current explosion of popularity dates from around the 2000. Part of the reality television appeal is due to its ability to place ordinary people in extraordinary situations. Reality television also has the potential to turn its participants into national celebrities. In its stand-alone performance programmes such as *Poetry Through Frequency*, *Survivor* and *Big Brother*, participants also reach some degree of celebrity. Some commentators have said that the name "reality television" is an ironic irony connotation for several styles of programme included in the genre. In contrast to irony-based programmes such as *Survivor* and other speciality long-running series like *The Real World*, the producers design the format of the show and control the day-to-day activities worked out. Producers especially control the set-ups, the sets, the carefully designed social interactions, challenges, events and settings to encourage participants to behave in a certain way.

- (i) In the first sentence, the writer says, "It is a trick because".  
 (a) He agrees with the statement. (b) He disagrees with the statement.  
 (c) Some people think so; others disagree. (d) He wants to clarify himself from the statement.
- (ii) Reality television  
 (a) has been popular since the start of television. (b) has been popular since well before 2000.  
 (c) has been popular since 2000. (d) has been popular since approximately 2000.
- (iii) Reality TV appeals to people because it  
 (a) shows ordinary people doing strange things. (b) puts people in a situation where they have to overcome a challenge. (c) shows ordinary people in exceptional circumstances. (d) turns ordinary people into celebrities.
- (iv) The settings in the reality shows are  
 (a) professional ones. (b) ordinary people's homes and regular social situations.
- (v) Why does the author feel that reality television is an ironic name?

- 3) Rearrange the following sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.

(i) In the west, Adolf Hitler had fought his way through southern Italy and

France.

(ii) In June 1944, Germany's military position in World War II appeared hopeless.

(iii) In Britain, the task of arming the new and old soldiers for the liberation of Northern

Europe had completed.

(iv) The Red Army was poised to drive the Nazis back through Poland.

(v) The situation on the Eastern front was desperate.