

**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**

**B.E. (Except EEE/EIE) II-Semester (AICTE) (Main & Backlog) (New) Examinations,  
September /October 2023**

**Subject: English**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 70**

- Note:** (i) First question is compulsory and answer any four questions from the remaining six questions. Each questions carries 14 Marks.  
(ii) Answer to each question must be written at one place only and in the same order as they occur in the question paper.  
(iii) Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

**1. Answer the following questions**

**(a) Correct the following:**

- (i) Everybody have submitted their assignment.
- (ii) The logic in her views are interesting.

**(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate connectives given below.**

- (a) Moreover (b) As a result (c) Even though (d) because of
- (i) The match will be cancelled \_\_\_\_ of heavy rain.
- (ii) She did not turn up, \_\_\_\_ I personally invited her.

**(c) Convert the following sentences into passive voice.**

- (i) Samvith drinks coffee every day.
- (ii) Smrithi has sent report to the doctor.

**(d) Change the following into reported speech.**

- (i) "We want our gift tomorrow" the children said to the mother.
- (ii) Madhuri said to me "please pay the amount by today evening."

**(e) Choose the correct form of the verb.**

- (i) Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (have/has) knocked the door.
- (ii) One of my best friends \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) coming to the programme.

**(f) Fill in the blanks with appropriate word given in the bracket.**

- (i) She soaked the fabric in blue \_\_\_\_\_. (die/dye)
- (ii) How much a student studies will \_\_\_\_\_ (affect/ effect) his or her grade point average.

**(g) Write the following as directed.**

- (i) I prefer coffee \_\_\_\_ tea. (Preposition)
- (ii) I brought \_\_\_\_ return gifts to distribute to children on the birthday. (Determiner)

2. (a) Discuss the impact of language in "Horse and Two Goats" considering the conversation between Muni and the foreigner.
- (b) Expand the given outline and write a paragraph in about 150 words with a suitable title.  
Veera- rich man –hale and healthy-has a little ego and attitude-once suffers from severe cough – hospital report reveals cancer – changs his style of living –makes friends-understands the value of life- comes to know surprisingly that the report is of another person- becomes philanthropist.

3. (a) What did you learn from the poem 'If' by Rudyard Kipling?  
(b) Write a paragraph in 150 words on "The effect of adulteration of food."
4. (a) Explain the meaning of the lines of Martin Luther King from "I Have a dream" "I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice."  
(b) Write a letter to your father about your performance at your college besides reminding him to pay tuition fee of the college.
5. (a) What message did you get from the poem "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost?  
(b) Imagine that you went to botanical gardens, as a class in-charge along with your students. Draft a report addressing the Head of the Department of your college.
6. (a) What does the writer want to say from the following lines?  
"The average human being lives a sedentary or at least a confined life, and does not get much opportunity for creative labour. In a rustic community a boy or young man works off a good deal of his surplus energy by walking, swimming, snowballing, climbing trees, riding horses, and by various sports..."  
(b) Write SOP to the University of Oxford, England to get admission to do MS in science. Mention that you scored outstanding marks in BE along with additional skills.
7. (a) Apply for the post of an Assistant Manager in an MNC giving the details of your achievements in the letter.  
(b) **Read the following passage and answer the following questions.**

Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar was born on 24 April 1963 in Mumbai. His father, Ramesh Tendulkar, was a Marathi-language novelist and poet while his mother, Rajni, worked in the insurance industry. At Sharadashram Vidyamandir, he began his cricketing career under the coach Ramakant Achrekar. When he was fourteen, Indian Batsman Sunil Gavaskar gave him a pair of his own light pads. This touching gesture encouraged him and twenty years later, broke Gavaskar's world record of thirty-four test centuries. His grit, passion, and dedication remain unparalleled within the cricketing world. The love for Tendulkar goes beyond mere admiration for his world-class technique and hundred hundreds. Tendulkar maintained a humble and grounded persona throughout his career. He exhibited exemplary sportsmanship on and off the field, treating opponents, teammates, and fans with respect and grace. This humility resonated with people and contributed to his universal appeal.

Tendulkar has been actively involved in various philanthropic activities. He has contributed to numerous causes, particularly those related to child welfare and education. His work ethic, discipline, and determination serve as an inspiration for individuals from all walks of life, fostering a sense of admiration and respect. Tendulkar is given the sobriquet of the God of Cricket. He received many awards like Padma Vibhushan, Padma Shri, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna and the Arjuna award by the Indian Government.

1. What is philanthropic activity?
2. What does sportsmanship mean?
3. Why do people respect Sachin?
4. Which word means a tag or nickname?
5. Which language does Sachin speak?
6. Mention the awards he received.

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