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**Set No. 2**

**I B.Tech Examinations, May 2011**

**ENGLISH**

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ICE, E.COMP.E, MMT, ETM, EIE, CSE, ECE, EEE**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max Marks: 75**

**Answer any FIVE Questions  
All Questions carry equal marks**

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1. "The dark blue of the deep sea has nothing to do with the colour of water but is simply the blue of the sky seen in reflection". Explain the statement through Raman's scientific achievements. [15]
2. How was the disaster management dealt by Anu George? [15]
3. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate word choosing from the bracket:
  - i. Would you like a seat by the \_\_\_\_\_ (aisle/isle) or would you prefer to be by the window.
  - ii. Why you are in such a \_\_\_\_\_ (foul/fowl) temper this morning.
  - iii. They pulled out of the deal at the last minute leaving us \_\_\_\_\_ (hi/high) and dry.
  - iv. There will be new \_\_\_\_\_ (curbs / kerbs) on drink-driving from next week.(b) Correct the following sentences:
  - i. I and Shashi went to the exhibition.
  - ii. I shall inform you when my sister will come here.
  - iii. He is younger than me.
  - iv. The population of Chennai is greater than Hyderabad.(c) Write one word substitutes for the following:
  - i. Fear of heights
  - ii. Rule by privileged class
  - iii. Study of coins
  - iv. A speech made without preparation.(d) Write ANTONYMS for the following:
  - i. Ghetto
  - ii. background
  - iii. success
  - iv. strict. [15]
4. (a) How did Iyer describe undeveloped "Paradise" and what were the facilities available at hotels in Leh for the tourists ?

- (b) What was Namgyal's opinion regarding the people of Leh and describe the Tse-Chu festival. [8+7]
5. In the lesson "The Odds Against Us" what are the aspects of Indian filmdom? [15]
6. Give an account of the Luther King's aim in saying that "We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline". We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence? [15]
7. (a) How do we come to know that Miss Krishna is a kleptomaniac of good taste?  
(b) "Miss Krishna was an irritating guest". How did she irritate the writer?[7+8]
8. The District Collector, Kurnool, is concerned about the rapid increase in the number of road accidents in the district. The Chairman, Muncipal Corporation, Kurnool, has been asked to submit a report investigating the causes and suggesting measures to improve the situation. [15]

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1. Enumerate Sir C. V. Raman's scientific achievements from 1888 to 1970. [15]
2. How was the gargantuan task of relief operations carried out in 2004 in Cuddalore? [15]
3. "Some fine summer day, however, if the wind is favourable, files of old newspapers and a box of matches will make clear the mystery of Bubbling Well Road". - What was the mystery of the bubbling well road according to Rudyard Kipling? [15]
4. According to Ray what is wrong with Indian Films? [15]
5. What were the roles played by Rathan Lal, Mr. Mahan Singh, Roger J. S. Beer, Sir Alexander Tood, and Dr. Gordon. M. Shrum in Khorana's life? [15]
6. (a) A student intends to write Civil Services exam after graduation. He approaches his Professor for guidance. Build a dialogue on this situation.  
(b) You are under lot of stress due to exams, you consult a counselor. Build a dialogue on this situation. [8+7]
7. Enumerate the significant incidents in Teresa's life? [15]
8. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets.
  - i. If I sell this car, I \_\_\_\_\_ a Santro. (buy)
  - ii. I \_\_\_\_\_ all the plays of Shakespeare.(read)
  - iii. The Joint Director \_\_\_\_\_ (work) here since 2001.
  - iv. The Manager \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to me before he left for England.(b) Write one word substitutes for the following.
  - i. Able to live both on land and in water
  - ii. Study of human mind and behavior
  - iii. Belief that there is God in all things
  - iv. Killing a man(c) Write synonyms for the following.
  - i. Forebear
  - ii. Proclaim
  - iii. Astonishment

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iv. Texture

(d) Write the meanings of the following idiomatic expressions and use them in sentences of your own

i. Kick the bucket

ii. the best of both worlds

iii. Cut both ways

iv. A stumbling block

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1. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles/ prepositions:
  - i. The children visited \_\_\_\_\_ sacred place.
  - ii. Finding myself short \_\_\_\_\_ money, I wrote \_\_\_\_\_ my uncle \_\_\_\_\_ help.
  - iii. You must apologise \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong you have done.
  - iv. This is \_\_\_\_\_ historic occasion.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets:
  - i. I \_\_\_\_\_ about him before I went to England. (hear)
  - ii. He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the whole day and now he is tired.
  - iii. My sister never \_\_\_\_\_ (drink ) tea.
  - iv. If he runs fast, he \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the train.
- (c) Write one word substitutes for the following:
  - i. Rule by rich people
  - ii. Belief that there is god
  - iii. Fear of strangers/ foreigners
  - iv. One who loves mankind.
- (d) Write ANTONYMS for the following:
  - i. Acquit
  - ii. Active
  - iii. background
  - iv. Harsh. [15]
2. Write about Sam Pitroda's life from 1942 to 1995. [15]
3. What is the Miss Krishna's opinion of her mother? Had she built any negative thoughts about her mother? Describe the early life of Miss Krishna. [15]
4. "The inaugural address of Kennedy is widely considered to be among the best presidential inauguration speeches in American history" - Justify. [15]
5. (a) How do Nepal, Bhutan and Tibet connect Ladakh?  
(b) Elucidate about motorable pass and the guiding principle at high altitude according to the author? What animals and trees did the writer find in the Nubra valley? [7+8]

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6. You are a recent graduate of Engineering. Apply for the post of Software Engineering advertised by TCS in the Times of India dated 25-05-2007. Draft a Resume along with a covering letter to the Human Resource Manager. [15]
7. Explain the meaning of the lines  
“...let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God’s children black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics - will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: ‘Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!’” [15]
8. Explicate the human touch during the operations of Cuddalore in December 2004? [15]

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1. Discuss the pleasures of living in a village as against a city. [15]
2. Describe Raman's life from 1917 to 1970. [15]
3. How did Cuddalore face the intense havoc of tsunami 2004 and how was the normally restored? [15]
4. (a) Enumerate the animals and trees in the Nubra Valley and also the landscape of the Nubra Valley and Diskit Gompa.  
(b) Write about "Gompa" and "Shangri - La". [8+7]
5. "She put the cup and saucer back into the bag and I noticed there was not even a bulge" - Why did the writer particularly mention there was not even a bulge? What do you know about the character of Miss Krishna? [15]
6. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles/ prepositions:
  - i. Our college starts \_\_\_\_\_ 10 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
  - ii. He always travels \_\_\_\_\_ train.
  - iii. We are awaiting \_\_\_\_\_ result.
  - iv. This is \_\_\_\_\_ unfortunate incident.(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets:
  - i. The train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the platform an hour ago.
  - ii. He felt that he \_\_\_\_\_ by the shop-keeper. (cheat)
  - iii. I \_\_\_\_\_ my work before you came. (do)
  - iv. Last year, Harsha \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Spanish for 3 years.(c) Write one word substitutes for the following:
  - i. Get something back
  - ii. Lie and wait to make a surprise attack
  - iii. Living by eating both vegetables and flesh
  - iv. One who knows many languages.(d) Write ANTONYMS for the following:
  - i. possible
  - ii. clockwise
  - iii. Bless

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- iv. Bend. [15]
7. How should a director be directed in showing a story for a film? [15]
8. Write about Rudyard Kipling's mood in Bubbling Well Road? [15]

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