

**I/IV B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC-2017****Second Semester****BT/CSE/ECE/EEE****ADVANCED ENGLISH FOR ENGINEERS****Time: Three Hours****Maximum marks:60****Answer Question No.1 Compulsory****12X1=12 M****Answer ONE Question from each Unit****4X12=48 M****1. Correct and rewrite the following sentences.**

- a) He is a doctor but his wife is a MLA.
- b) A little elegance is left in those arrogant youth.
- c) All which know the truth don't always utter it.
- d) He stood beside his friend in all his difficulties.
- e) The frustrated lover jumped in the river.
- f) I forgive him for his faults.
- g) Ravi is my cousin Brother.
- h) Monica is good in English
- i) I want a fresh basket of flowers.
- j) Let us pass away our time in the canteen
- k) Do not interfere in my work.
- l) First, I told him about his mistakes.

**UNIT-I****2. a) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.**

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**b) Read the following passage and prepare a NOTE.**

Teaching is the noblest of professions. A teacher has a sacred duty to perform. It is he on who rests the responsibility of molding the character of young children. Apart from developing their intellect, he can inculcate in them qualities of good citizenship, remaining neat and clean, talking decently and sitting properly. These virtues are not easy to be imbibed. Only he who himself leads a life of simplicity, purity and rigid discipline can successfully cultivate these habits in his pupils. Besides a teacher always remain young. He may grow old in age, but not in spite. Perpetual contact with budding youths keeps him happy and cheerful. There are moments when domestic worries weigh heavily on his mind, but the delightful company of innocent children makes him overcome his transient moods of despair.

**(OR)**

**3. a) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.**

Harry and Annine lived a mile from town, but they went there to school every day. It was a pleasant walk down the lane and through the meadow by the pond. I hardly know whether they liked it better in summer or in winter. They used to pretend that they were travelers exploring a new country and would scatter leaves on the road so that they might find their way back again. When the ice was thick and firm, they walked across the pond. But their mother did not like to have them do this unless someone was with them. "Don't go across the pond today, children," she said as she kissed them and bade them goodbye one morning; "it is beginning to thaw", "All right, mother," said Harry, not very good-naturedly because he was very fond of running and sliding on the ice. When they came to the pond, the ice looked hard and safe."There," said he to his sister," I knew it hadn't thawed any. Mother is always afraid we will drown. Come along, we will have a good time sliding. The school bell will not ring for an hour at least." "But you promised mother," said Annie. "No, I didn't. I only said 'All right,' and it is all right." "I didn't say anything, so I can do as I like," said Annie. So they stepped on the ice, and started to go across the pond. They had not gone far before the ice gave way, and they fell into the water. A man who was at work near the shore heard the screams of the children and plunged into the water to save them. Harry managed to get to the shore without any help, but poor Annie was nearly drowned before the man could reach her. Harry went home almost frozen and told his mother how disobedient he had been. He remembered the lesson learned that day as long as he lived.

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- i) What probably happened next?
- ii) What do Harry's actions tell you about him as a person?
- iii) What does the word thaw from the story mean?
- iv) Why do you think Harry and Annie scattered leaves across the road?
- b) Bring out the difference in meaning and its usage in sentences of the following.
  - i) Assent-Ascent                      ii) Bare-Bear                      iii) Chord-Cord
  - iv) Draught-Draft                      v) Meter-Metre                      vi) Storey-Story

### UNIT-II

- 4. a) Discuss, The poet remarks that he does not seem as old as he is (his look "deceive[s]" the truth that he is practically a man). From The Siren's Songs-On His Having Arrived at the Age of Twenty-Three.
- b) Write a letter to the bank manager reporting him about missing of debit card.

**(OR)**

- 5. a) What do we need to keep in mind when we communicate through writing?
- b) As a sales manager of Enfield Motors Ltd, you are asked to submit report on the decline of sales to your managing director.

### UNIT-III

- 6. a) Explain, how the poet likened The four stages of human life are like the four seasons of a year. From the Siren's Songs-The Human Seasons.
- b) Give one word substitutes.
  - i) One who questions everything
  - ii) People living at the same time.
  - iii) That which is lawful
  - iv) A study of derivation of words
  - v) One who is greedy for money
  - vi) A Government by the people

**(OR)**

- 7. a) How do you maintain your self-respect and yet adjust with others?
- b) Explain the following idioms and its usage
  - i. A wakeup call                      ii. Bend your ears                      iii. Ask for the moon-
  - iv. Cap it all                      v. My hands are full                      vi. On its last legs

### UNIT-IV

- 8. a) What are the examples of figurative language and imagery used in the Poem 'Youth and Age'?
- b) Write a paragraph on 'Effect of Movies on Youth.'

**(OR)**

- 9. a) What is an interview? What are the required key skills to succeed in an interview?
- b) Write an essay on 'Privatization of Education.'



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1. Correct and rewrite the following sentences.
  - a) Let us not discuss about politics.
  - b) I have seen this film last night.
  - c) He restored sight to blind.
  - d) Sleeping in the garden, a snake bit him.
  - e) I and suresh have decided to study law.
  - f) He could not attend the marriage as he was suffering with fever.
  - g) I am awaiting for his reply.
  - h) He was seriously ill, so we took him to the hospital.
  - i) One should always remain loyal to his country.
  - j) The church is very far from my house.
  - k) I am sorry that I have arrived so lately.
  - l) I am forty years.

**UNIT - I**

2. a) Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

One of the most intriguing stories of the Russian Revolution concerns the identity of Anastasia, the youngest daughter of Czar Nicholas II. During his reign over Russia, the czar had planned to revoke many of the harsh laws established by previous czars. Some workers and peasants, however, clamored for more rapid social reform. In 1918, a group of these people known as Bolsheviks overthrew the government. On July 17 or 18, they murdered the czar and what was thought to be his entire family.

Although witnesses vouched that all the members of the czar's family had been executed, there were rumors suggesting that Anastasia had survived. Over the years, a number of women claimed to be Grand Duchess Anastasia. Perhaps the most famous claimant was Anastasia Tchaikovsky, who was also known as Anna Anderson.

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In 1920, 18 months after the czar's execution, this terrified young woman was rescued from drowning in a Berlin river. She spent two years in a hospital, where she attempted to reclaim her health and shattered mind. The doctors and nurses thought that she resembled Anastasia and questioned her about her background. She disclaimed any connection with the czar's family. Eight years later, however, she claimed that she was Anastasia. She said that she had been rescued by two Russian soldiers after the czar and the rest of her family had been killed. Two brothers named Tchaikovsky had carried her into Romania. She had married one of the brothers, who had taken her to Berlin and left her there, penniless and without a vocation. Unable to invoke the aid of her mother's family in Germany, she had tried to drown herself.

During the next few years, scores of the czar's relatives, ex-servants, and acquaintances interviewed her. Many of these people said that her looks and mannerisms were evocative of the Anastasia that they had known. Her grandmother and other relatives denied that she was the real Anastasia, however.

Tired of being accused of fraud, Anastasia immigrated to the United States in 1928 and took the name Anna Anderson. She still wished to prove that she was Anastasia, though, and returned to Germany in 1933 to bring suit against her mother's family. There she declaimed to the court, asserting that she was indeed Anastasia and deserved her inheritance.

In 1957, the court decided that it could neither confirm nor deny Anastasia's identity. Although it will probably never be known whether this woman was the Grand Duchess Anastasia, her search to establish her identity has been the subject of numerous books, plays, and movies.

- 1) Some Russian peasants and workers \_\_\_\_\_ for social reform.  
A) longed                                      B) cried out                                      C) begged  
D) hoped                                        E) thought much
- 2) Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ that all members of the czar's family had been executed.  
A) gave assurance                              B) thought                                      C) hoped  
D) convinced some                              E) Answer not available
- 3) Tchaikovsky initially \_\_\_\_\_ any connection with the czar's family.  
A) denied                                        B) stopped                                      C) noted  
D) justified                                        E) Answer not available
- 4) She was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the aid of her relatives.  
A) Locate                                        B) speak about                                      C) call upon  
D) identify                                        E) know

- 5) In court she \_\_\_\_\_ maintaining that she was Anastasia and deserved her inheritance.  
A) finally appeared                      B) spoke forcefully                      C) gave testimony  
D) gave evidence                          E) Answer not available
- 6) What is the most suitable title for this passage ?

- b) Read the following passage and prepare a NOTE.

Mount Vesuvius, a volcano located between the ancient Italian cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, has received much attention because of its frequent and destructive eruptions. The most famous of these eruptions occurred in A.D. 79.

The volcano had been inactive for centuries. There was little warning of the coming eruption, although one account unearthed by archaeologists says that a hard rain and a strong wind had disturbed the celestial calm during the preceding night. Early the next morning, the volcano poured a huge river of molten rock down upon Herculaneum, completely burying the city and filling the harbor with coagulated lava.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the mountain, cinders stone and ash rained down on Pompeii. Sparks from the burning ash ignited the combustible rooftops quickly. Large portions of the city were destroyed in the conflagration. Fire, however, was not the only cause of destruction. Poisonous sulfuric gases saturated the air. These heavy gases were not buoyant in the atmosphere and therefore sank toward the earth and suffocated people.

Over the years, excavations of Pompeii and Herculaneum have revealed a great deal about the behaviour of the volcano. By analyzing data, much as a zoologist dissects an animal specimen, scientists have concluded that the eruption changed large portions of the area's geography. For instance, it turned the Sarno River from its course and raised the level of the beach along the Bay of Naples. Meteorologists studying these events have also concluded that Vesuvius caused a huge tidal wave that affected the world's climate.

In addition to making these investigations, archaeologists have been able to study the skeletons of victims by using distilled water to wash away the volcanic ash. By strengthening the brittle bones with acrylic paint, scientists have been able to examine the skeletons and draw conclusions about the diet and habits of the residents. Finally, the excavations at both Pompeii and Herculaneum have yielded many examples of classical art, such as jewelry made of bronze, which is an alloy of copper and tin. The eruption of Mount Vesuvius and its tragic consequences have provided everyone with a wealth of data about the effects that volcanoes can have on the surrounding area. Today, volcanologists can locate and predict eruptions, saving lives and preventing the destruction of other cities and cultures.

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One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain, so fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the meridian now known as the International Date Line in the early spring of 1521 after 98 days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease.

Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of Basque navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.

- i) Which was an age of great exploration of The 16th century ?
- ii) Why Magellan lost the favour of the king of Portugal ?
- iii) The Pope divided New World lands between Spain and Portugal according to their location on one side or the other of an imaginary geographical line 50 degrees west of Greenwich that extends in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction.

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|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| A) north and south | B) crosswise      | C) easterly |
| D) south east      | E) north and west |             |

iv) One of Magellan's ships explored the \_\_\_\_\_ of South America for a passage across the continent.

- A) coastline                      B) mountain range    C) physical features  
D) islands                        E) None of the above

v) Four of the ships sought a passage along a southern \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A) coast  
B) inland  
C) body of land with water on three sides  
D) border  
E) Answer not available

vi) The passage was found near 50 degrees S of \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A) Greenwich                      B) The equator        C) Spain  
D) Portugal                        E) Madrid

vii) In the spring of 1521, the ships crossed the \_\_\_\_\_ now called the International Date Line.

- A) imaginary circle passing through the poles .  
B) imaginary line parallel to the equator.  
C) area  
D) land mass  
E) Answer not available

b) Bring out the difference in meaning and its usage in sentences to the following words.

- i) Compliment --- Complement                      ii) Due --- dew  
iii) born --- borne                                      iv) heel --- heal  
v) fare --- fair    vi) industrial --- industrious

**UNIT - II**

4. a) Explain the role of soft skills in your life with reference to the light house keeper of Aspin wall (*English and Soft Skills*).

b) Write a letter to Newspaper on the pulse polio awareness ?

(OR)

5. a) What are the uses of communication skills to the Engineering students.

b) Write a letter to the principal asking permission for Industrial tour ?

**UNIT - III**

6. a) What are the several stages of human life according to Siren's song Discuss ?
- b) Give one word substitutes to the following.
- i) Persons belongs to the same period of time.
  - ii) An unexpected Event.
  - iii) Handwriting that cannot be read.
  - iv) Anything that leads to death.
  - v) Which that cannot be imitated.
  - vi) A study of birds.

(OR)

7. a) Elaborate the theme of Siren's Song ?
- b) Write a paragraph on any one of the following :
- i) Eve-Teasing.
  - ii) Road Accidents.

**UNIT - IV**

8. a) Write an essay on Leadership Qualities in Engineering Level ?
- b) Explain the following IDIOMS and its USAGE.
- i) Once in a blue moon
  - ii) By word of mouth
  - iii) To mind one's own business
  - iv) By all means
  - v) To meddle with or in
  - vi) To make up one's mind

(OR)

9. a) What are the problems that the young gentlemen faces as time passes, how he is to mould the younger people career discuss ?
- b) Explain the role of Communication Skills, how it will be helpful to mould the career ?

