

B.Tech 2nd Semester Exam., 2021

(New Course)

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.
- (ii) There are **NINE** questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.
- (iv) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer any seven of the following :

(a) Give one word for the following : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Scientific study of bodily diseases
- (ii) One with unlimited power
- (iii) One who loves his country
- (iv) Government by the royals

(b) Change the following complex sentences into simple sentences : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) If you follow my advice, you will win your object.
- (ii) While I was walking along the street, I saw a beggar.

(iii) After he had learned his lessons, he went out to play.

(iv) We met a girl who was carrying a basket on her head.

(c) Write antonyms of the following : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Investigate
- (ii) Freedom
- (iii) Gratitude
- (iv) Anxious

(d) Write synonyms of the following : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Hasten
- (ii) Conceal
- (iii) Acquire
- (iv) Destroy

(e) Write the meanings of the foreign expressions : $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (i) Bon voyage
- (ii) Bona fide

(f) Write the meanings of the following : $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (i) Best of both worlds
- (ii) Far cry from

- (g) Frame sentences with the following homophones to bring out the difference in their meanings : $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (i) Knight, night
- (ii) Flea, flee
- (h) Correct the following sentences : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
- (i) I love to listen good music.
- (ii) The plane was to take of at 9 a.m.
- (iii) Do you agree to me?
- (iv) The furnitures are made of wood.
- (i) Frame sentences with the idioms : $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (i) Blow off steam
- (ii) Piece of cake
- (j) Write four sentences on 'Hard Work'. $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
2. Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following : <https://www.akubihar.com> 14
- (a) Relevance of Gandhian philosophy today
- (b) Forming of habits
3. Assuming the details, write a letter to the Bank Manager requesting him to stop the payment of a cheque. 14

4. Write notes on any two of the following : 14
- (a) Emotional barriers in communication
- (b) Language skills
- (c) Personal space
- (d) Oral presentation
5. Write in detail the significance of paralinguistics in presentation. 14
6. Write in detail the difference between group discussion and debate. Give examples. 14
7. Assuming other details, write your resume for a trainee in a construction firm. 14
8. Write a letter of order for your library, requesting placement of books. Assume other details. 14
9. In not more than 150 words, write about 'Problem of Unemployment in India'. 14

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