

**I B. Tech I Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, Nov/Dec - 2017**

**ENGLISH-I**

Time: 3 hours

(Common to All Branches)

Max. Marks: 70

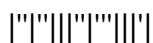
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**PART -A**

1. a) How does a solar cooker save our expenses? (2M)
- b) What happened to black bucks in IIT campus? (2M)
- c) Mention the problem created by auto rickshaw drivers. (2M)
- d) Write about pedal power. (2M)
- e) What is called a human resource? (2M)
- f) What dream does Mr Neave have? (2M)
- g) In what way did Mahatma Gandhi influence Martin Luther King? (2M)

**PART -B**

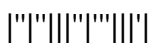
2. a) Write about mini grid plants. Explain in detail. (6M)
- b) Who was the scarecrow? Describe Mriganko Babu's reaction to the scarecrow. (4M)
- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable words: (4M)
  - i. Is his name Ram----- Anil? [and, or]
  - ii. Have you ever seen him----- ? [since, yet]
  - iii. I ----- Hindi in Nagpur. [learn, learnt]
  - iv. The flower ----- sweet. [smell, smells]
3. a) Explain the importance of safety and training in Industry. (6M)
- b) How did Martin Luther king contribute to the eradication of racism against Afro-Americans? (4M)
- c) Write the Synonyms of the following: (4M)
  - i. jaunty ii .suave iii. mourn iv. vehement
4. a) Write about Road safety. Explain in detail. (6M)
- b) What is the central theme of the story war? (4M)
- c) Correct the following: (4M)
  - i. Each of the girls are good at singing.
  - ii. The boy returned back from his school.
  - iii. This bag is heaviest of all.
  - iv. Can you play Piano?



5. a) Explain the movements of animals during the night. How would different animals see in darkness? (6M)
- b) What were the feelings of authors parents about their village? (4M)
- c) Match the following: (4M)

	Column A	Column B
i	Plagiarism	poisonous
ii	Avant garde	copying
iii	serpentine	autonomous
iv	venomous	New ideas
		winding

6. a) 'Ramanujan an example of inborn mathematical ability'- Elucidate. (6M)
- b) Why do people call Mr Neave's family an ideal family? What is the attitude of his wife and daughters towards him? (4M)
- c) Write a paragraph -- Goods and services Tax in India. (4M)
7. a) What are the changes happened in environment due to the variation in our life style as explained in Rachel Carson's excerpt 'Silent Spring'? (6M)
- b) Sketch the character of Albert Foreman. (4M)
- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (4M)
- The lion jumped ----- the fence.
  - This is the book I am searching for?
  - I called ----- him at his office.
  - He is suffering ----- fever.



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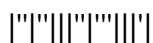
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**PART -A**

1. a) What did the author's advice to his colleague to get payment from his customer? (2M)
- b) What are Foreman's feelings about the new vicar? (2M)
- c) How does a biogas generator work? (2M)
- d) How did Rachel Carson describe the color and sounds of spring? (2M)
- e) Why was the man taking his dog to the forest? (2M)
- f) Write briefly about BPOs in villages. (2M)
- g) Why was the woman who entered carriage was upset? (2M)

**PART -B**

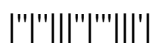
2. a) How did Hardy help Ramanujan? Describe Ramanujan's life in England. (6M)
- b) What was the underlying irony in the story 'An Ideal Family'? (4M)
- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable words : (4M)
  - i. It has been raining ----- 6 a.m in the morning. [since, for]
  - ii. The story is full of ----- [fancy, fantasy]
  - iii. He finished first ---- he began late. [though, but]
  - iv. Shyam found his watch----- he had left it. [when, where]
3. a) Write about the life and achievements of Salim Ali. (6M)
- b) What were the authors feelings expressed in the lesson 'Hirakud Dam'? (4M)
- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable words: (4M)
  - i. uncanny ii. appalling iii. serene iv. infest
4. a) Write about print and online services and mention the changes occurred in this field. (6M)
- b) What happened when Foreman walked out of the church? How did he start the business and expand it? (4M)



- c) Correct the following: (4M)
- i. The team of players have arrived today.
  - ii. He has returned from Delhi a week ago.
  - iii. He is thinking he is correct.
  - iv. Either of the girls sing the song.
5. a) State the reasons for accidents taking place in factories and places of work. (6M)
- b) How does the author present different opinions on racism and slavery? (4M)
- c) Match the following: (4M)

	Column A	Column B
i	jeopardy	A helpful person
ii	melancholy	advisor
iii	mentor	hazard
iv	Samaritan	fatality
		depressed

6. a) What problems are associates with MTC buses? How could they be solved? (6M)
- b) What is the central theme of the story 'war'? (4M)
- c) Write a paragraph ----- 'old habits die hard'. (4M)
7. a) Explain the way of functioning of fuel cell technology in Iceland. (6M)
- b) Justify the title of the story 'The scare crow'. (4M)
- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (4M)
- i. What are you thinking-----?
  - ii. He stands as a ----- to his brother.
  - iii. We are anxious ----- the results.
  - iv. I slept ----- 8 o' clock.



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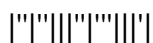
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**PART -A**

1. a) Mention two safety measures while working in a factory. (2M)
- b) Write about solar powered vehicles. (2M)
- c) Explain how to overcome the problems of transportation by auto rickshaws. (2M)
- d) Describe the activity of the animals during night. (2M)
- e) Write about Ramnujan's education. (2M)
- f) Why was Mriganko Babu stuck in the middle of nowhere? (2M)
- g) What is James Baldwin's view on African History? (2M)

**PART -B**

2. a) What did Gerald Durrell say about the extinction of animals? Explain the ways to protect them. (6M)
- b) What were the feelings of the author and the villagers when they lost their home and leave the place due to the construction of Hirakud dam? (4M)
- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable words conj verbs confused words: (4M)
  - i. I ----- a letter two days ago. [recieved, received]
  - ii. We can travel either by land ----- train. [and ,or]
  - iii. She is ----- of her sister. [zealous, jealous]
  - iv. My ----- brother is an engineer.[older, elder]
3. a) What is a H1B visa? Explain the requirements. (6M)
- b) What is the significance of the dream that Mr Neave has? (4M)
- c) Give the synonyms of the following: (4M)
  - i. plight
  - ii. incongruous
  - iii. lament
  - iv. calamity
4. a) Elaborate the working of solar cookers and the advantages. (6M)
- b) What is the unexpected twist at the end of the story 'The Verger'? (4M)



- c) Correct the following : (4M)
- i. Each of the members have a right to vote
  - ii. This book comprises of five chapters.
  - iii. He is a astheist.
  - iv. She has visited museum a week ago.

5. a) Bring out the differences between the two levels of personal and professional relationships. (6M)

b) What according to the author are the two achievements of Martin Luther King? (4M)

c) Match the following: (4M)

	Column A	Column B
i	calligraphy	gloomy
ii	pandemonium	kind
iii	benign	reverence
iv	morose	inscription
		uproar

(6M)

6. a) Write about Road safety. Write in detail.

b) Present the views of different people about the war. (4M)

c) Write a paragraph- 'greed is the cause of misery'. (4M)

7. a) Explain : (6M)

- i. wave energy devices
- ii. wind power.

b) What kind of person is Albert Foreman? Narrate the conversation between Foreman and the bank manager. (4M)

c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (4M)

- i. He stopped me ----- going.
- ii. one has to stay away ----- bad habits.
- iii. He differed ----- me ----- this question.



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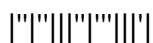
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PART -A

1. a) How is the power of waves harnessed? (2M)
- b) Write about road safety. (2M)
- c) What is the message in the lesson 'The silent spring'? (2M)
- d) What did the naturalists say about the change in environment on IIT campus? (2M)
- e) Write about the incomplete work of Ramanujan. (2M)
- f) How did Foreman get his idea for business? (2M)
- g) Who was Charles in the story 'An Ideal Family'? (2M)

PART -B

2. a) What kind of a person Patterson is? Is he kind and generous in his nature? (6M)
- b) What was the message conveyed in the lesson 'A village lost to nation'? (4M)
- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable words : (4M)
  - i. Of the two I prefer the ----- [latter, second]
  - ii. Will you wait ----- I return ? [ till, until]
  - iii. The Ganges is a ----- river. [ peripheral, perennial]
  - iv. The train had already left ----- I reached the station . [before, after]
3. a) Write about print and online services. What are indigenous efforts in developing the fiery server? (6M)
- b) Describe the dress of Albert Foreman as a Verger. How was his old Vicar? (4M)
- c) Write the Synonyms : (4M)
  - i. distort ii. perennial iii. menace iv. cohesive
4. a) Write about BPOs moving into villages and its advantages. (6M)
- b) Justify the title of the story 'An Ideal Family' (4M)
- c) Correct the following: (4M)
  - i. He is an a orthodox person.
  - ii. The market is more nearer to our house than the bus stop.
  - iii. Each of the answers are wrong.
  - iv. This house is belonging to the trust.



5. a) What are the consequences of lack of training and lack of knowledge about safety measures in industry? (6M)
- b) What is the central theme of the lesson 'Martin Luther King and Africa'? (4M)
- c) Match the following: (4M)

	Column A	Column B
i	chimerical	talkative
ii	ventricular	satirical
iii	philately	wild fancy
iv	garrulous	heart
		Collection of stamps

6. a) What are mini grids? Describe some of its features and explain how they are different from commercial grids. (6M)
- b) Describe the need for alternative source of energy. (4M)
- c) Write a paragraph on - 'save water'. (4M)
7. a) What are the problems of commuters? What should be done to find a solution? (6M)
- b) Explain how one could overcome the problems of transportation. (4M)
- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (4M)
- He walked ----- the end of the street.
  - He has been ill ----- five days.
  - The boy jumped ----- the river.
  - She cuts fruits ----- the knife.

