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**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD**

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**ENGLISH**

**(Common to EEE, CSE, IT, CSE(CS), CSE(DS), CSE(N))**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 75**

**Note:** i) Question paper consists of Part A, Part B.

ii) Part A is compulsory, which carries 25 marks. In Part A, answer all questions.

iii) In Part B, Answer any one question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b as sub questions.

**PART – A**

**(25 Marks)**

- 1.a) Form opposites of the words given below by adding prefixes: [2]  
i) possible                      ii) qualify
- b) Form adjectives by adding appropriate suffixes to the following words: [3]  
i) pain                      ii) excite                      iii) harm
- c) Write synonyms of the following words: [2]  
i) determine                      ii) acknowledge
- d) Write antonyms of the following words: [3]  
i) surplus                      ii) amicable                      iii) foul
- e) Correct the errors in the following sentences: [2]  
i) He is playing with children when I went to his home.  
ii) I finished the entire work just now.
- f) Describe any monument, you like in about 50 words. [3]
- g) Write the acronyms of the following: [2]  
i) WHO ii) AIDS
- h) Write the abbreviations of the following: [3]  
i) viz.,                      ii) etc.                      iii) Ms
- i) What did you learn from the lesson "*How A Chinese Billionaire Built Her Fortune*". [2]
- j) Write definitions of the following technical terms. [3]  
i) Catalyst                      ii) Kelvin                      iii) Bull Market

**PART - B**

**(50 Marks)**

- 2.a) According to Raman, why is the Sea blue in colour? [5]
- b) Write a *Paragraph* on "Joy of Giving" in about 100 words. [5]
- OR**
- 3.a) Write a *Paragraph* on "Importance of Extra Curricular Activities" in about 100 words. [5]
- b) Write about any five situations where Articles are not required. Give suitable examples. [5]

4.a) Assuming yourself to be the Purchase Officer of Aradhana Optical, 24, Vijay Marg, Patna, write a letter of complaint to Ageless Glasses, 121, Paharganj, New Delhi, reporting that the three of the six consignments containing glasses have been received in a damaged condition. Ask for the replacement of the damaged goods and seek compensation for the postage charges incurred.

b) Rewrite the following sentences correcting the mistakes, if any.

- i) One should not waste his time
- ii) Rama went to forest to make their father happy.
- iii) He did not went to school yesterday
- iv) I congratulate you for your success.
- v) All students brought his or her reports. [5+5]

OR

5.a) Write a letter to Prem Electronics, 14, Sastri Street, Chennai complaining about the defects in the washing machine, you recently purchased from them.

b) Match the following: [5+5]

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B

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|---------------|-----|---|
| 1. Panacea    | ( ) | a) A small shop that sells fashionable clothes, Cosmetics etc |
| 2. Boutique   | ( ) | b) One who is greedy for money                                |
| 3. Illegible  | ( ) | c) A remedy for all diseases                                  |
| 4. Avaricious | ( ) | d) clear  |
| 5. Lucid      | ( ) | e) A hand writing that cannot be read.                        |

6.a) Write a paragraph on “*Engineering Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*”, keeping in mind the basic elements of paragraph development.

b) Describe different stages of manufacturing Jeans. [5+5]

OR

7.a) Write a Paragraph on *Actions Speak Louder than Words* in about 150 words.

b) What were the steps denim went through before being used as pants. [5+5]

8.a) Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title for it.

I take it that most people, who talk glibly of science including our great industrialists, think of science merely, as a kind of handmaiden to make their work easier. And so it is. Of course, it does make their work easier. It adds to the wealth of the nation and better conditions. All this science does do. But, surely, science is something more than that. The history of science shows that it does not simply better the old. It sometimes upsets the old. It does not merely add new truths to the old ones, but the new truth it discovers disintegrates some part of the old truths and thereby upsets the way of men’s thinking and the way of their lives. Science therefore, does not merely repeat the old in better ways, or add to the old, but creates something that is new to the world and to human consciousness. If we pursue this line of thought what exactly does the spirit of science mean? It means many things. It means not only accepting the fresh truth that science may bring, not only improving the old, but being prepared to upset the old if it goes against that spirit. It also means not being tied down to something that is old because it is old, because we have carried on with it, but being able to accept its disintegration, it means not being tied down to social fabric or an industrial fabric or an economic fabric, if it goes against the new discovery.

b) Write an essay on Indian Cultures and Traditions in about 150 words. [5+5]

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**OR**

9.a) Write an essay on the *Importance of Physical Fitness* in about 150 words.

b) Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title for it.

The characteristic of genuine heroism is its persistency. All men have wandering impulses, fits and starts of generosity. But when you have resolved to be great, abide by yourself, and do not weakly try to reconcile yourself with the world, the heroic cannot be common, nor the common the heroic. Yet we have the weakness to expect the sympathy of people in those actions whose excellence is that they outrun sympathy, and appeal to a tardy justice. If you would serve your brother, because it is fit for you to serve him, do not take back your words when you find that prudent people do not commend you. Be true to your own act, and congratulate yourself if you have done something strange and extravagant, and broken the monotony of a decorous age. It was a high counsel that I once heard given to a young person, "Always do what you are afraid to do" - Emerson. [5+5]

10.a) What are the processes that glass is put through in the factory?

b) Write a report on an accident.

[5+5]

**OR**

11.a) Discuss different elements that constitute the structure of a formal report.

b) Write a report on a fire accident in an industry and suggest measures to prevent such accidents in future.

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