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ENGLISH

(Common to CE, EEE, ME, ECE, CSE, EIE, IT, MCT, ETM, MMT, AE, AME,
MIE, PTE, CEE, MSNT)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.
Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.
Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

PART- A

(25 Marks)

- 1.a) **Use the following homophones in your own sentences:**
i) see ii) sea [2]
- b) **Write the synonym for each of the following words:**
i) Humour ii) Gaze iii) Gorgeous [3]
- c) **Correct the following sentences that are underlined:**
i) Happiness and sadness are part of our lifes
ii) The open jar of honey was covered with a flock of bees. [2]
- d) **Find the adjective in the first sentence and fill in the blanks with the corresponding Adverb:**
i) The exercise is easy. You can do it -----.
ii) Her English is perfect. She speaks English -----
iii) Ravi is careful. He drives ----- [3]
- e) **Provide antonym for each of the following words:**
i) Generous ii) Accidental [2]
- f) **Fill in the blanks with simple present tense given in the bracket.**
i) It often ----- (rain/rains) on Sundays.
ii) George and his sister ----- (go/goes) to the temple every Saturday.
iii) ----- (Do/Have) you believe in God? [3]
- g) **Correct the following sentences and rewrite:**
i) He had called her mother last night.
ii) I am waiting since two hours to see the doctor. [2]
- h) **Use the following idioms in your own words:**
i) Acid test ii) Dig your own grave iii) Face the music [3]
- i) **Use the following phrasal verbs in your own words:**
i) Show off ii) Pass out [2]
- j) **Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:**
i) Vikram is not afraid ----anything.
ii) He is fond----- reading.
iii) Sudha sits ----- Saroja and Uma. [3]

PART-B

(50 Marks)

- 2.a) How do the women at the Tea party behave?
b) What makes the ending of the story "*The Tea Party*" both funny and a little sad? [5+5]

OR

- 3.a) What was the first experience of Visvesvaraya's as an engineer?
b) How did Visvesvaraya's solve the water problem in twin cities? [5+5]

- 4.a) What are the security features on polymer bank notes?
b) What makes counterfeiting polymer bank notes difficult? [5+5]

OR

- 5.a) What things does Hellen Keller want to see on the first day of sight?
b) Draw a brief sketch of how Hellen Keller conquered her disabilities? [5+5]

- 6.a) Mention the role of big brands in risk management.
b) What are the factors that make death traps of factories? [5+5]

OR

- 7.a) Compare and contrast the characters of Leela and Sidda.
b) List the ways in which Sidda's company makes Leela very happy. [5+5]

- 8.a) What is the difference between formal and informal letters?
b) Write a letter to your friend about your future course of action after B.Tech. [5+5]

OR

- 9.a) What is the significance of the title "*The Last Leaf*"?
b) Describe the main characters in "*The Last Leaf*" [5+5]

- 10.a) Explain the main steps in planning the presentation.
b) Write a letter to the chief Editor, The Hindu complaining about the open-manholes in your colony. [5+5]

OR

- 11.a) What are the main elements of report writing?
b) Write a report to the editor about campus interviews held in your college. [5+5]

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