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ENGLISH

(Common to EEE, ME, ECE, CSE, EIE, IT)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Answer any five questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

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1. "We should become the captain of our problems. Otherwise our problems will be the captain." How did Dr. A.P.J. Kalam and his members of the team solve the problem while launching the satellite during SLV-3 project?
 2. 'Bread baked without love is a bitter bread, that feeds but half a man's hunger.' How does Dr. Kalam use this quote in the context of work?
 3. Why did Stephen Hawking think that there is a need to develop a complete unified theory of the universe? Has it been done at all?
 4. How do you perceive 'computer ethics' as explained in the lesson 'A Short History of Computer Ethics'?
 5. What is the significance of afforestation and how is it closely connected with the conservation of water as explained in 'Water: The Elixir of Life'?
 6. O 'Henry begins the story 'A Service of Love' with 'When one loves one's Art no service seems too hard.' How did Joe Larrabee and Delia Caruthers prove the great love through their great art?
 7. Write a letter of application along with resume for the post of Software Engineer in Infosys, Mysore.
 8. Answer the following questions as per the instructions given below.
 - a) Fill in the blanks with articles in the following sentences wherever necessary.
 - i) Dr. Kalam's autobiography depicts _____ extraordinary life.
 - ii) I am _____ manager in the housing loans division.
 - iii) The Indian Air Force was in dire need of _____ large number of RATO Motors for their aircraft.
 - b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions in the following sentences.
 - i) Your proposal is _____ consideration at the moment.
 - ii) The mother was proud _____ her son's achievements.
 - iii) JNTUH is _____ KPHB and Nizampet.

c) Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones in the following sentences.

- i) She _____(road/rode) home from work by bike.
- ii) She is in _____(mourning/morning) for her father.
- iii) As soon it saw us, the bird _____(flew/flu) away.

d) Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs in the following sentences.

- i) If you _____(commit/create) a crime, you will be punished.
- ii) She should _____(take/ have) the blame for the delay.

e) Fill in the blanks with suitable model verbs in the following sentences.

- i) They've spent the whole week practicing the play. It _____(should/might) be good.
- ii) My teacher suggested that I _____(would/should) improve my speaking skills.

f) Fill in the blanks with correct form of passive verbs given in capitals.

- i) The results are currently _____(ANALYSE).
- ii) Iron is _____(CLASSIFY) as a metal.
- iii) Dr. Kalam is _____(REGARD) as an expert on the subject.

