

Code : 100106

**B.Tech 1st 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 : $2 \times 7 = 14$

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

- (i) Government by the nobles
 (ii) People living at the same time
 (iii) Fit to eat or consume
 (iv) Set free by law

(b) Transform the sentences as directed : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(i) She is one of the wisest women of her colony.

(Positive)

(ii) No other metal is as precious as gold.

(Comparative)

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(Turn Over)

(iii) Why should we lament any loss?
(Assertive)

(iv) There is no rose without a thorn.
(Affirmative)

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

- (i) Beneficial
 (ii) Cheerful
 (iii) Ambiguous
 (iv) Civilized

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

- (i) Conceal
 (ii) Abstain
 (iii) Corrupt
 (iv) Contribute

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

- (i) Ad verbatim
 (ii) In camera

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

- (i) To get into hot water
 (ii) To keep an eye

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(g) Frame sentences with the following homophones to bring out the difference in their meanings : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(i) Compliment, Complement

(ii) Cannon, Canon

(h) Correct the following sentences : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(i) Rahul gave me some advices.

(ii) Let him to go just now.

(iii) Many soldiers lost their life at Kargil.

(iv) All his family members are engineers.

(i) Frame sentences with the following idioms : $1 \times 2 = 2$

(i) Far and wide

(ii) End in smoke

(j) Write four sentences on 'Student Unrest'. $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

2. Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following : 14

(a) Is social media a boon?

(b) Can India become a superpower?

3. Write a letter of complaint to the Editor about the problem of sanitation in your area. 14

4. Write notes on any two of the following : 14

(a) Non-verbal communication

(b) Disadvantages of oral communication

(c) Presentation techniques

(d) Barriers in communication

5. Write in detail the essentials of report writing. 14

6. Write in detail any seven personality traits to be evaluated in a group discussion. 14

7. Assuming other details, write your resume for a job application by giving suitable examples for your eligibility in Computer Science. 14

8. Write a letter of order for your new office. Assume other details. 14

9. In not more than 150 words, write about 'Corruption in India'. 14
