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B.Tech. I - Sem.(Main/Back) and Reback

Exam - Jan-Feb. 2012

101 - English

(Common to all Branches of Engg.)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Min. Passing Marks : 24

Instructions to Candidates:

*Attempt overall **five questions** selecting **one question** from each unit. All questions carry **equal marks**. Schematic diagrams must be shown wherever necessary. Any data you feel missing suitably be assumed and stated clearly. Units of quantities used/calculated must be stated clearly.*

Use of following supporting material is permitted during examination. (Mentioned in form No. 205)

1. _____ Nil 2. _____ Nil

Unit - I

- Q1 (a) Why does the author call the Jin and Della the Magi? 6
- (b) How did prophesy of Mrs. Edith Myers come true? 5
- (c) Write a report on the building of the "Red Rose"? 5

OR

- Q1 (a) Attempt a summary of "The Fortune Teller". 8
- (b) Write a note on the irony in the story "The Gift of the Magi". 4
- (c) How does the story "The Nightingale and the Rose" highlight human selfishness? 4

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Unit – II

- Q.2 (a) Write a short note on the accompanist's boyhood interest and his relation – ship with his father and mother. 6
- (b) Write a short note on the eccentricities of Dr. Heidegger. 5
- (c) What is a folk–tale ? How the story “Three Dancing Goats” is a typical Indian folk – tale. 5

OR

- Q2. (a) Attempt the summary of “The three Dancing Goats”. 8
- (b) Describe the unusual things in Dr. Heidegger's study. 4
- (c) Who were Ajit and Bhola ? What did they advise the accompanist to do? 4

Unit – II

- Q3. (a) What are the signs which show that nature does not love a wall? 5
- (b) Explain why people go to the dentist ? Comment on the speaker's logic. 5
- (c) What do the last two lines tell you about the mother? What did the narrator's mother say at the end of the poem “Night of the scorpion”? 6

OR

- Q3. (a) How does the death deal with the kings and the peasants? What is the fate of some men with swords? 6
- (b) In “Night of the scorpion” what do the peasants pray for? The poet compares the peasants to “Swarms of flies”. Why? 5
- (c) Compare the characters of the speaker and the neighbor in ‘Mending wall’. 5



Unit – IV

- Q4. (a) Give in your words the story of the play “The Dear departed”. 8
(b) How did the Mathematics teacher trap Wasserkopf? 4
(c) Describe how Herbert dies. How is the monkey’s paw responsible for his death? 4

OR

- Q4. (a) Attempt the summary of the play “The Monkey’s Paw”. 8
(b) Describe the teacher’s attempts to help Wasserkopf in his re-examinations. 4
(c) Describe the handing of Mr. Merryweathels death announcement. 4

Unit – V

- Q5. (a) Studies serve for delight, for ornaments and for ability, Explain. 5
(b) What are the principal differences between British English and American English. 5
(c) Write briefly the summary of “Third Thoughts”. 6

OR

- Q5. (a) What are the refinements in the usage of English highlighted by R.K. Naryan in ‘Toasted English’? 4
(b) How many times the narrator think about the dealer? Did he change his thoughts each time? Why did he not post the letter after having returned the first note? 8
(c) Match the words with their meaning. 4

(i) Indispensable

beggar

(ii) Repose

Thought carefully



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| (iii) Transient | Criticize |
| (iv) Mendicant | Inseparable |
| (v) Incredible | Unbelievable |
| (vi) Pondered | habit of being lazy |
| (vii) Sloth | Confidence |
| (vii) Condemn | For a short period of time |

Unit - V

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