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Question Paper Code :

**ANIL NEERUKONDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCES  
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**(Regulations: R15)**

**ENGLISH**

**Date:**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max Marks: 60**

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**Answer ONE Question from each Unit**

**All Questions Carry Equal Marks**

**All parts of the question must be answered in one place only**

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**UNIT-I**

1. a) Pick out any four noun phrases or their equivalents from the following sentences. (4x1=4)

The studies conducted by the Centre for Environment and published in the magazine 'Grassroots' have brought forth complex but important issues of environment-related problems into limelight. The coverage has generated a huge public debate.

- b) Draft a letter to the manufacturer about your damaged Laptop and ask for immediate response. (8x1=8)

**OR**

2. a) Give One Word Substitutes for the following group of words or phrases. (4x1=4)

1. A person capable of using both hands with equal amount of ease.
2. A list of books on a subject.
3. Ugly illegible handwriting.
4. One who engages in charitable work.

- b) Develop a story based on the clues given below. (8x1=8)

wise king – three sons—good education – king ill – selection of next king – test – fill a room with no space with anything of their choice – no advice from others – eldest filled with hay –younger filled with grains – king disappointed – went to the third room – room was dark – king angry – son lighted a candle – room filled with light – king thought him the right successor.

**UNIT-II**

3. a) Find a minimum of one adjective / adjectives from each sentence given below. (4x1=4)

1. The experienced faculty is an asset to any education institute.
2. The funny brown monkey on the tree top.
3. The scientist chose ten year old children for his research.
4. My system has several updated appliances.

b). Write a feasibility report on establishing a water purifying plant in your campus. (8x1=8)

**OR**

4. a) Write the meaning of the following foreign phrases. (4x1=4)  
1. Nom de plume 2. Quid pro quo 3. exempli gratia 4. Cul de sac

b) Write an essay on 'Drug addiction'. (8x1=8)

**UNIT-III**

5. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles. (4x1=4)  
1. She would like to buy -----electric door safety lock.  
2. Curiosity is ----- great trait.  
3. Gita tried to exercise ----- undue influence upon me.  
4. He reads ---- *Indian Express* every day.

b). In an advertisement in The Hindu, Reliance Industries has advertised for the post of a Senior Engineer in Mechanical department. Draft your resume along with your covering letter to the Managing Director. (8x1=8)

**OR**

6. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate idioms/ phrases given below. (4x1=4)  
(to knock the door, up and coming, strike a balance, blew out of proportion, get away with, ball is in your court, having up the sleeve, down to earth, across the board, came to senses )

(a) I gave you explanation on this matter now. The \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) He wants to resign his job because he is not able to \_\_\_\_\_ between his professional and personal life.  
(c) This boy plays cricket well. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ star in the school.  
(d) The dispute between the two groups \_\_\_\_\_ leading to riots in the city.

b) Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a title. (8x1=8)

The foreigner unfamiliar with Indian conditions would, if he were to travel across this country, see so many diversities that he might think that India, instead of being a single nation, is an aggregate of nations, each one of which is different from the other in many respects which are visible to the naked eye. He would see many physical diversities of a far-reaching character, such as are usually to be seen only in a continent. He would see the snow-clad Himalayas at one end of the country and as he moves south, he would see the place watered by the Ganges, the Yamuna and the Brahmaputra and then the green table land lying between the Vindhya, Aravalli, Satputra, Sahyadri and the Nilgiris.

## UNIT-IV

7. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions. (4x1=4)

1. Looking forward ----- meeting you soon.
2. Who are you waiting -----?
3. Tina was a favourite ----her boss.
4. He was sitting ----- a tree.

b) Write an Email to your college Principal requesting him to include a sports hour in the timetable for physical fitness. (8x1=8)

### OR

8 a) Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences. (4x1=4)

1. Get along, 2. Look forward to 3. Run through, 4. Take over

b) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (8x1=8)

Science enlarges our concept of god and religion saves science from going astray. Religion should not end in wars and inquisitions, nor science in Hiroshimas and Nagasakis. It is said that a man without religion is like a horse without bridle. We need the discipline of religion to civilize our nature, to restrain the greed, callousness and brutality in us. Religion, however, should not be interpreted in the narrow, sectarian, dogmatic sense, but in the broad sense indicated by our seers. They are united in telling us that we will not be able to create an ordered society unless we learn to master ourselves. In the disordered and bewildered world in which we live, we must learn live by the values the religious thinkers set before us. We can have peace only if we have the courage of renunciation. Through illness, poverty or death we begin to feel that the world is not made for us. However beautiful our dreams may be, circumstances may forbid them. In such situations courage is what we need the most.

1. What are the objectives of science and religion?
2. How does the author describe a man without a religion?
3. What is the purpose of religion?
4. How does religion help us to live in the disordered world?
5. When do you need courage the most?
6. Which word in the passage means "control"?
7. How can we create an ordered society?
8. What the synonym is for bewildered?

## UNIT-V

9 a) Correct and rewrite the following sentences. (8x1=8)

1. Her bag is more beautiful than your.
2. There is no place in this cabin.
3. What are the news?
4. No sooner I had spoken, then he left.
5. If Ravi will come late, he will get scolding.
6. I asked where they are going.
7. She is junior than me.
8. Either Raju or Ravi have done this.

- b) i) Fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs. (4x1=4)  
(recently, nowhere, briskly, hastily, well, gentlemanly, much, regularly)
1. He came from ---- but has become a dear to all.
  2. There was ----noise in class.
  3. He spoke very -----.
  4. All the friends decided to meet -----.

**OR**

- 10 a) Spot the Synonym: (4x1=4)

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| (a) Vicious:   | 1) trivial  | 2) merciful | 3) delicate | 4) cruel     |
| (b) Euphoria:  | 1) sorrow   | 2) elation  | 3) grief    | 4) anguish   |
| (c) Endangered | 1) abundant | 2) common   | 3) rare     | 4) universal |
| (b) Paranoia:  | 1) fear     | 2) delight  | 3) happy    | 4) cherish   |

- b) Spot the Antonym: (4x1=4)

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|-----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| (a) Awareness:  | 1) Alertness     | 2) ignorance  | 3) caution       | 4) vigilance |
| (b) Generous:   | 1) compassionate | 2) gracious   | 3) kind          | 4) miser     |
| (c) Aseptic:    | 1) Contaminated  | 2) sterilized | 3) clean         | 4) spotless  |
| (d) Extinction: | 1) death         | 2) existence  | 3) extermination | 4) loss      |

- C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms: (4x1=4)

1. Measles ----- (has/have) broken out in our area.
2. One must ----- ( love/loves) one's country.
3. Either of the candidates ----- (is/are) eligible.
4. One of the statements ----- (is/was) convincing.

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**UNIT-I**

1. a) Pick out any four noun phrases or their equivalents from the following sentences. (4x1=4)

Before the days of motor-cars and buses, no one thought of the roads especially dangerous places. People walked, or rode on horseback, or travelled in horse drawn carts and carriages. Nothing went at a greater speed than a bicycle; so, very few people got knocked down or hurt. But to-day the roads which are full of motor traffic are the most dangerous places in the world. Thousands of people are killed on them every year and thousands more are injured.

- b) Draft a letter of complaint to the retailer about your damaged washing machine demanding an immediate response. (8x1=8)

OR

2. a) Give One Word Substitutes for the following group of words or phrases. (4x1=4)

1. One who doesn't believe in marriage system.
2. The fear of darkness.
3. Morbid compulsion to steal
4. Belief in the existence of many Gods.

- b) Develop a story based on the clues given below. (8x1=8)

Three friends find a bag of money –agree to divide the money—all very hungry—one sent to buy food in a village—wants all the money himself—so poisons the food—in his absence the other plan to murder him—they murder him-- then they eat food—die.

**UNIT-II**

3. a) Find a minimum of one adjective / adjectives from each sentence given below. (4x1=4)

1. The students succeeded with flying colours.
2. There are many shades to his character.
3. There is ample scope for research in biotechnology. .
4. The extremely bright young lady attracted many in the party.

b). You are the Circle Inspector of Visakhapatnam III Town Police station. Write a report on a road accident on NH5 to be submitted to the Commissioner of Police. (8x1=8)

OR

4. a) Write the meaning of the following foreign phrases. (4x1=4)  
1. ab initio 2. Alma matar 3. Bon Jour 4. Magnum opus

b) Write an essay on “Imperfect diet habits among young Indians” (8x1=8)

### UNIT-III

5. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles. (4x1=4)  
1. She is --- university student.  
2. -----Italian is a sweet language.  
3. He plays ---flute melodiously.  
4. ----- news spread like wild fire.

b). Apply for the position of Junior Engineer in Dept. of APEPDCL in response to an advertisement in The Hindu. Send your resume along with the covering letter to the Managing Director, APEPDCL.  
(8x1=8)

OR

6. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate idioms/ phrases given below. (4x1=4)  
(Apple of discord, led by the nose, As the crow flies, A red letter day, Have cold feet get away with, a blue eyed boy, A slap on the wrist, Let the cat out of the bag, across the board, came to senses )

(a) Don't share any secrets with Ravi. He always \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) 15<sup>th</sup> August is a \_\_\_\_\_ for all the Indians.  
(c) We are all ----- by our father who is very strict.  
(d) Sam has ----- for public speaking.

b) Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a title. (8x1=8)

A stamp is, to many people, just a slip of paper that takes a letter from one town or country to another. They are unable to understand why we, stamp collectors, find so much pleasure in collecting them and how we find the time in which to indulge in our hobby. To them it seems a waste of time; a waste of effort and a waste of money. But they do not realize that there are many who do buy stamps, many who find the effort worthwhile and many who, if they did not spend their time collecting stamps, would spend it less profitably. We all seek something to do in our leisure hours and what better occupation is there to keep us out of mischief than collecting stamps?

## UNIT-IV

7. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions. (4x1=4)

1. My father was angry ----- my results.
2. He goes ----his work daily
3. You should not spend money ----luxury.
4. They started ----- Mumbai.

b) Write an Email to your class teacher, requesting a rescheduling of English class test stating reasons. (8x1=8)

OR

8 a) Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences. (4x1=4)

1. Go across, 2. Look into 3.Take after, 4.Call off

b) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (8x1=8)

For mental health Gandhi prescribed truth. He sought for himself a unity of what he believed, what he did and what he said. Creed, deed and word were one. This is the integration which is integrity or truth. When utterances conflict with actions and actions with beliefs; the individual is split and sick. Gandhi preached what he practised and practised what he believed. I found him healthy, happy and light- hearted despite his many sorrows and burdens. He enjoyed inner harmony. Gandhi was not born great. He was a blundering boy, a mediocre student, a poor lawyer, an ordinary individual, until he remade himself. He was a self remade man. He had faith in himself, but above all he had a deep touching faith in the peasants, pedlars, miners, labourers, and young unformed men and women whom he drew into his work. He fed them all an elixir of growth which often transformed nameless, uneducated, people into leonine heroes. The elixir was fearlessness.

1. What did Mahatma Gandhi's prescribe for mental health?
2. What do you think is the integrity of truth?
3. Why do you think the narrator found Gandhi healthy and happy all the time?
4. What kind of personality did Gandhi possess before he remade himself?
5. What is the elixir for growth according to Gandhiji?
6. Find out a word from the passage which means "lion-like".
7. How could Gandhi transform Indian mass?
8. Which word in the passage means "indistinct"?

## UNIT-V

9 a) Correct and rewrite the following sentences. (8x1=8)

1. We have no informations on this.
2. My cousin sister will attend the function.
3. I and Sachin will accompany you tomorrow.
4. Priya is more taller than her sister.

5. The poet and philosopher are with us today.
6. Rich are happy in the world and do not care for the poor.
7. Mumbai is largest cotton textile centre in country.
8. He is addicted with gambling.

b) i) Fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs . (4x1=4)

(senseless, detail, kind enough, briskly, somehow, well, very, regularly)

1. He told a story in -----.
2. I am -----sorry to learn about the death of your father.
3. He was ----- to visit me.
4. He found her lying -----.

OR

10 a) Spot the Synonym: (4x1=4)

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|-------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| (a) Exploitative: | 1) avoidable | 2) corrupt | 3) honest     | 4) descent     |
| (b) Transmit:     | 1) hide      | 2) collect | 3) straighten | 4) broadcast   |
| (c) Cluster :     | 1) distinct  | 2) policy  | 3) bunch      | 4) advancement |
| (b) Blatant:      | 1) shameless | 2) hidden  | 3) cheerful   | 4) compliment  |

b) Spot the Antonym: (4x1=4)

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|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| (a) Culpable:  | 1) Alert     | 2) immune   | 3) guilty   | 4) committed |
| (b) Proximity: | 1) closeness | 2) business | 3) clarity  | 4) distance  |
| (c) Tangible:  | 1) abstract  | 2) legible  | 3) agile    | 4) touchable |
| (d) Plethora:  | 1) plenty    | 2) survival | 3) scarcity | 4) defeat    |

C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms: (4x1=4)

1. If I went to Hyderabad, I -----Ravi. (will meet/would meet)
2. Neither of the mangoes sarees ----- (were chosen/was chose) by Neeraja.
3. Much of the water ----- (has flowed /has flown ) into the sea.
4. Mumps (is/are) one of the contagious diseases.