

**I B. Tech I Sem Supple & II Sem Regular Examinations, June, 2015**  
**English**  
**(Common to all Branches)**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**PART – A**  
**Answer ALL questions**  
**All questions carry equal marks**  
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**10 \* 2 Marks = 20 Marks**

- 1). a Write a brief note on the books that influenced C V Raman. [2]
- b What does Teresa mean by ‘a beautiful death’? How did she attempt to provide it? [2]
- c Write one word substitutes for the following descriptions: [2]
  - (i) One who is indifferent to pleasure and pain.
  - (ii) One who passes himself off as someone other than he is.
- d List out the different graphs and charts available in Information Transfer. [2]
- e According to Sam Pitroda, what are the basic needs required for the process of modernization of a country? [2]
- f Sketch the character of Miss Krishna. [2]
- g How does the ‘Bubbling Well Road’ look like? [2]
- h Write briefly about ‘Pratichi Trust’ floated by Amartya Kumar Sen. [2]
- i What was the warning given by WHO and what were the attempts made by the authorities to disinfect the affected area at Cuddalore after Tsunami? [2]
- j Why does Martin Luther urge the Civil Rights Activists to conduct the struggle on a high plane of dignity and discipline? [2]

**PART – B**  
**Answer any FIVE questions**  
**All questions carry equal marks**  
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**5 \* 10 Marks = 50 Marks**

2. Trace the events leading to the award of the Nobel Prize for Physics to Sir C .V. Raman. [10]
3. Explain the characteristic features of a Good Presentation? [10]

4. a. How does Sam Pitroda exhort the IT professionals to develop the Country? [10]  
b. Bring out the humour in “Connoisseur”.
5. a. Narrate the experiences of the writer in the tall jungle grass in “Bubbling Well Road”. [10]  
b. What did Amartya learn from the death of Khader Mia in Dhaka?
6. a. Give an account of the health services rendered by the district administration of Cuddalore after Tsunami. [10]  
b. Give a brief account of Martin Luther King’s dream.
7. a. Show in a flow chart the farming activities right from ploughing till the grain is packed in sacks and brought to the market for sale. 5M [10]
- b. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms: 2M  
i) The phone \_\_\_\_\_(ring) for five minutes.  
ii) I \_\_\_\_\_(read) Gulliver’s Travels.  
iii) He \_\_\_\_\_(go) to college every day.  
iv) Nadella \_\_\_\_\_(visit) India last month.
- c. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: 2M  
i) We congratulated him -----his success.  
ii) I prefer oranges -----apples.  
iii) He communicated his opinion \_\_\_me.  
iv) Life is compared \_\_\_ a battle.
- d. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles: 1M  
i) \_\_\_\_\_ cow is a useful animal.  
ii) The cloth is sixty rupees \_\_\_\_\_ metre.
8. a. Fill in the blanks with the correct words: 2M [10]  
i) A new student made an \_\_\_\_\_(inquiry/enquiry) about the location of his classroom.  
ii) We are \_\_\_\_\_(awaiting/waiting) your decision.
- b. Write synonyms and antonyms for the following words: 2M  
i) hamlet ii) Spry
- c. Derive antonyms for the following words adding appropriate prefixes/suffixes: 2M  
i) modest ii) bound iii) legible iv) obey
- d. Write meanings for the following idiomatic expressions and use them in sentences of your own:  
i) Leave no stone unturned ii) Call a spade a spade 2M
- e. Write one-word substitutes for the following definitions: 2M  
i) Fear of being enclosed in a confined space ii) Study of Human Races

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