

Indian Maritime University

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May-June 2018 End Semester Examinations

B. Tech (Marine Engineering)

Semester-I

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH(UG11T3101)

Date: 03.07.2018

Max Marks:100 Marks

Time: 3 Hrs

Pass Marks:50 Marks

PART - A

10x 3 Marks = 30 Marks

1. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tags :

- i. There is enough bread for today, _____ ?
- ii. The children are playing in the park, _____ ?
- iii. Your brother can play the piano, _____ ?
- iv. Tom doesn't go to university, _____ ?
- v. We must get up early tomorrow morning, _____ ?
- vi. Everybody has to obey the law, _____ ?

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

_____ postmaster first took up his duties in _____ village of Ulapur. Though the village was _____ small one, there was _____ indigo factory nearby, and the proprietor, _____ Englishman, had managed to get _____ post office established.

(c) Make sentences with the following phrasal verb:

put off, let go, fell into

(d) Fill in blanks with suitable prepositions:

O poor, unthinking human heart! Error will not go away, logic and reason are slow to penetrate. We cling with both arms _____ false hope, refusing to believe _____ the weightiest proofs _____ it, embracing it _____ all our strength. In the end it escapes, ripping our veins and draining our heart's blood; _____, regaining consciousness, we rush to fall _____ snares of delusion all over again.

(e) Do as directed:

- i. It was totally unexpected. (write exclamatory sentence)
- ii. The sun is the nearest star to the earth. (change into a negative sentence)
- iii. Study hard now or you will regret it. (Begin: Unless)

- (f) Write a standard covering letter responding to a newspaper advertisement for an office junior at a sports events organization.
- (g) Write your own CV.
- (h) Complete the following with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets:
- Sunil _____ his neighbours. (not trust)
 - He _____ here often. (come)
 - Scientists _____ in evolution. (believe)
- (i) Make meaningful sentences with:
authorise, behaviour, delete
- (j) Add prefixes to the following words and use them in sentences:
conditional, meter, sense

PART - B 5 x 14 Marks = 70 Marks
(Answer any 5 of the following)

2. "No Nightingale did ever chaunt
More welcome notes to weary bands"
Who says this? What is the context? Bring out the significance of these two lines. 1+6+7 = 14
3. Why did Ratan feel so crushed at the end of "The Postmaster" by Rabindranath Tagore? Describe the character of the Postmaster. 7+7=14
4. What are the most important factors contributing to happiness according to Gita Padmanabhan? Can money buy happiness? 7 + 7 = 14
5. Bring out the irony of the story "The Fortune Teller". Do you believe in fortune telling? 7 + 7 = 14
6. Describe the situations of Maanji's life before and after the partition. What is the message we receive from the life of Maanji in the prose "The Refugee" by K. A. Abbas? 7 + 7 = 14
7. What was wrong in the boy's life that stopped him from smiling? What is Ramu Ramanathan's intention of drawing such a character? 7 + 7 = 14
8. "The story 'The Bird' symbolically explores the troubled ethos of the modern world." Explain. Describe the character of the mother in Amar Jalil's story "The Bird". 7 + 7 = 14
