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**SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR**  
(AUTONOMOUS)

B Tech I Year II Semester Supplementary Examinations October-2020

**PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH**

(Common to All)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units **5 x 12 = 60** Marks)**UNIT-I**

- 1 a It is no wonder that the present generation youngsters do not even know about their own family history. **6M**  
Justify the statement with reference to *Importance of the Past*.
- b How do you make an Effective Presentation? Mention the key elements. **6M**

**OR**

- 2 a Gandhi decided to take lessons in various fields to make himself as a perfect English Gentle man. Write about those fields. **6M**
- b What are the important guidelines to be followed while preparing minutes for a meeting? **6M**

**UNIT-II**

- 3 a Everybody including the sparrows mourned at the grandmother's death in *The Portrait of a Lady*. How far you agree with the statement? **8M**
- b Read the following text and use appropriate prepositions. **4M**  
I am Sohan and I live----- Goa. Last summer we took a train to -----Goa -----Delhi. On our way we stopped ----- a small restaurant for a quick meal.

**OR**

- 4 a You are the cultural secretary of the college. A cultural fest with music, dance, sports, and food stall event was organized in your college. Write a report in 100-120 words for your college newsletter. **7M**
- b Energy is the most critical factor among all, for developing nations to become developed ones. Justify the statement in your words. **5M**

**UNIT-III**

- 5 a Use the hints below and develop into a story. **6M**  
Cap seller - going to market - felt tired - slept under a tree - a basket - caps for sale - monkeys on the tree - came down - opened the basket - took the caps - wore them - started making noise - Cap seller woke up - no cap in the basket - looked up in wonder - monkeys wearing caps - tried several methods to collect the caps - failed - out of frustration threw his cap - monkeys also threw the caps - Cap seller collected the caps and went away happily.
- b Describe the experience of knight in *La Belle Dame Sans Mercy*. **6M**

**OR**

- 6 a What are the steps involved in making an outstanding poster? **5M**
- b *Are Online Courses good or bad?* Write either supporting or opposing points. **7M**

**UNIT-IV**

- 7 a Who was Lomov? Why was he keen to get married in *A Marriage Proposal*. **6M**
- b Think of a situation where you are the participant in a group discussion '*Engineers and technically skilled People are primarily needed in our country to build the nation and its economy*'. Write your responses. **6M**

**OR**

- 8 a Explain the relevance of the concept *Atithi Devo Bhava* with respect to Indian Tourism. **6M**  
 b Discuss Intensive Writing VS Extensive writing. **6M**

**UNIT-V**

- 9 a What is the central theme of the poem *'The Bird Sanctuary'*? **6M**  
 b Identify the errors from the following sentences. **6M**
- i. The scenery of Kashmir are enchanting.
  - ii. Each of the six boys in the class has finished their task
  - iii. A number of books is missing.
  - iv. An European lives in my area.
  - v. Geetha is my cousin sister.
  - vi. Dr.Sneha is our English Teacher.

**OR**

- 10 a How do you write a SWOT analysis for an interview? **6M**  
 b Read the following passage and answer the questions. **6M**

Christmas is my favorite holiday. My grandmother makes ham, salad, and cupcakes on Christmas. I also get a present on Christmas! Last year I got a new set of paint brushes. This year I hope to get new pencils and a drawing pad. I always have fun on Christmas.

Halloween is another good holiday. My grandmother makes candy corn and cupcakes on Halloween. People wear costumes during Halloween. Last year I wore a skeleton costume. This year I am going to wear a zombie costume.

July 4 is a good holiday. It is the birthday of the United States of America. My grandmother makes hot dogs and salad on July 4. I don't have to go to school on that day. But I don't get any presents either. If I got presents on July 4 it would be my favorite holiday.

**Questions**

- 1) When does the author's grandmother make cupcakes?  
 I. Christmas      II. Halloween      III. July 4  
 A. I only      B. I and II only      C. I, II, and III
- 2) Which holiday does the author like most?  
 A. Christmas      B. Halloween      C. Easter
- 3) Based on the things the author gets for Christmas, we can understand that he likes  
 A. sports      B. art      C. music
- 4) What is the author's favorite thing about holidays?  
 A. not going to school      B. eating candy      C. getting presents
- 5) What costume did the author wear for Halloween last year?  
 A. a skeleton costume      B. a zombie costume      C. a pumpkin costume
- 6) Based on what you know about the author, what costume will he probably wear next year?  
 A. a pumpkin costume      B. a flower costume      C. a ghost costume

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