

I B.Tech Supplementary Examinations, Aug/Sep 2007

ENGLISH

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Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

**Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks**

1. Compare the observations of Edwin Hubble with the traditional views which existed? [16]
2. Give examples of Terrel Ward Bynum's contribution to computer ethics. [16]
3. Why did the customer visit Datta's shop? [16]
4. C.V. Raman considers that rain water running into the sea is a great national problem and should be dealt with accordingly. Discuss the results of a well-planned action to avoid this problem in a country like India. [16]
5. The shy but cheerful girl with boundless energy and a strong inclination for adventure, Kalpana from Karnal becomes an astronaut in NASA. How could she make this possible? [16]
6. Sketch the character of Joe Larrabee. [16]
7. (a) At a height of some 11,500 ft. above sea level, on the eastern side of the Peruvian Andes, a mountain system in south America, lies the town of Cuzco. Nowadays it is important only as the center of a thriving tourist industry, but before the arrival of the Spanish conquerors under Pizarro over four hundred years ago it was the capital of the great empire of the Incas. The name 'Cuzco' means 'centre', and Cuzco was the religious and administrative hub of one of the most highly organized societies the world has ever known.
Like the Pharaohs of ancient Egypt, the Inca was believed to be the living incarnation of the Sun God, and he and his ministers and officials completely controlled the lives of his subjects. There was little or no freedom for the individual, nearly all his activities being determined by the needs of the State. The land was cultivated on a communal basis, each family being given enough food for a modest subsistence, while the remainder went into the State storehouses. If labour was needed for the great building and engineering rejects, it was conscripted from wherever it was available.

- i. Who was Pizarro ?
 - ii. How can the Inca be compared to the Pharaohs ?
 - iii. How did the Incas recruit labour ?
 - iv. What do you know about ancient Cuzco ?
 - v. How was agriculture carried on under the Incas ?
 - vi. What can a tourist expect to see at Cuzco ?
 - vii. Point out the Principle Clause in the very last sentence in the passage ?
 - viii. Give the Noun forms of the two Adjectives that qualify the Noun 'hub' in the last sentence of the first paragraph ?
- (b) The below given column bar graph depicts simultaneous quantities of three different commodities sold by Varun Enterprises from 1995 to 1998. (Any names can be imagined for commodities). Transfer the information from a column bar graph form to a descriptive paragraph. Interpret and infer messages from the figures. Put the information in logical continuity. Begin the paragraph with a topic sentence and follow it up with sentences that help expand, compare, contrast, explain, elaborate, exemplify and give an overall picture. Shown in figure 7. [8×2=16]

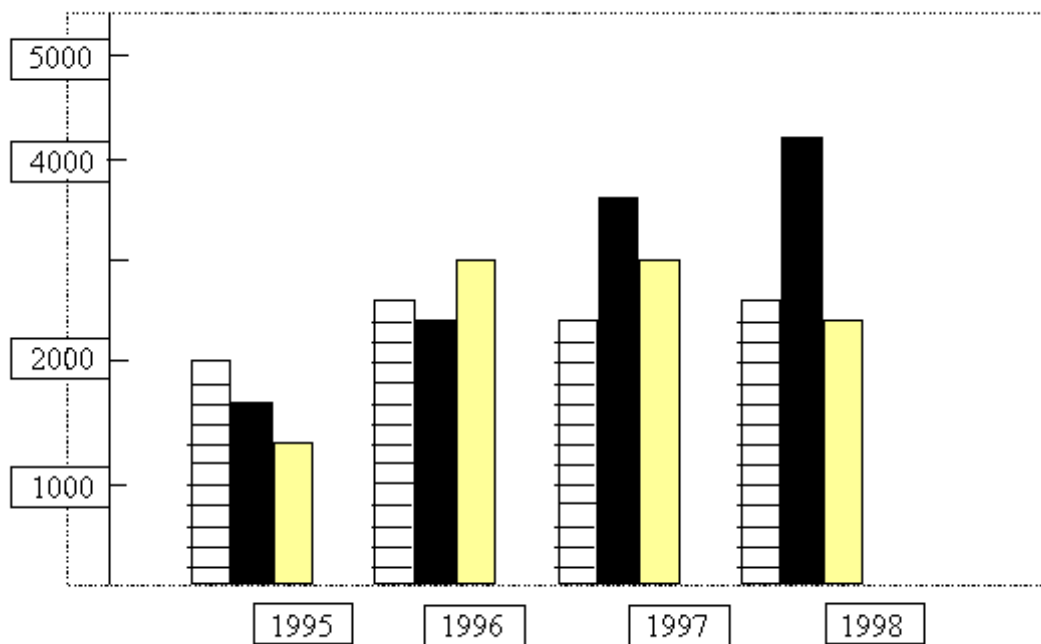


Figure 7

8. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms. [4×4=16]
- i. He _____ (walk) across the road when a bicycle hit him.
 - ii. If wishes _____ (be) horses, beggars would ride them.
 - iii. In this season, usually the day _____ (dawn) at 6.00a.m.
 - iv. Neither of them _____ (serve) the mankind.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition / article

- i. The rich must have compassion _____ the poor people.
- ii. I am very curious _____ about knowing the result.
- iii. Every student must submit _____ article on any subject
- iv. I want to purchase _____ audio system today.

(c) Add prefixes or suffixes to the given meanings

- i. _____ archy = without government
- ii. _____ script = written afterwards
- iii. construct _____ = act of constructing
- iv. book _____ = a small book

(d) Fill in the blanks with appropriate word choosing from the bracket.

- i. He is _____ of her victory in the elocution contest (zealous / jealous)
- ii. No _____ man will cheat others (decent / descent)
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2. How did Prof. Vikram Sarabhai contribute to the technological vision of Nehru? [16]
3. Describe Datta and his Modern Frame works? [16]
4. What do you learn from Kalam's behaviour following the success of SLV-3 and his feelings after receiving Padma Bhushan? [16]
5. How did Kalam infuse young blood in DRDL? Write the consequences of it in detail. [16]
6. Joe Larrabee and Delia Caruthers are considered as an ideal couple. Discuss. [16]
7. You have been asked by a firm which manufactures detergent powder to make a study of the consumer reaction to their product and suggest measures to improve the image and the sales of their product. Prepare a report of the study. [16]
8. (a) Correct the following sentences. [4×4=16]
 - i. It's no use to protest against the decision.
 - ii. I shall see you when I shall come back.
 - iii. He talks as if he knows every thing.
 - iv. He spoke well yesterday, isn't it?(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition / article
 - i. I shall be back in _____ hour.
 - ii. Ulysses met _____ one-eyed giant.
 - iii. He is very good _____ dancing
 - iv. I don't agree _____ your idea of going to Delhi now.

(c) Use the following idioms / phrases in your own sentences

- i. Draconian law
- ii. to gild the lily
- iii. to give the devil his due
- iv. a fly in the ointment

m Write the synonyms of the following words

- i. stagnate
- ii. motivated
- iii. compliment
- iv. obstacle

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2. Describe what transpired at the meeting between Kalam and Vikram Sarabhai at the Hotel Asoka. [16]
3. What are the requirements for strengthening personal freedom? [16]
4. According to C.V. Raman 'water is the basis of all life'. Support the statement with your answer. [16]
5. Kalpana would turn without hesitation or fear towards the more difficult and challenging option. Discuss. [16]
6. Kalam was awarded Padma Bhushan in 1980 and Padma Vibhushan in 1990. How did he react to this recognition? [16]
7. After interviewing an applicant for the post of secretary to your company, you decide that he is unsuitable. Write a letter to him rejecting his application, and briefly giving your reasons for your rejection . [16]
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5. Kalpana Chawla's education is an exciting journey from Punjab to Colorado. Describe it. [16]
6. Describe the setbacks and the successful launch of Agni. [16]
7. You have been asked by a firm which manufactures detergent powder to make a study of the consumer reaction to their product and suggest measures to improve the image and the sales of their product. Prepare a report of the study. [16]
8. (a) Correct the following sentences. [4×4=16]
 - i. I don't think he can be able to solve the problem.
 - ii. He was called as 'the big brother' by his friends.
 - iii. Let us discuss about the dispute
 - iv. The volunteers came to the meeting by foot.(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition / article
 - i. I am talking about _____ India I knew when I was young.
 - ii. She learnt to play _____ violin.
 - iii. She was angry _____ me.

iv. We congratulated him his success.

(c) Use the following idioms / phrases in your own sentences

i. Bolt from the blue

ii. By hook or crook

iii. To be abreast of

iv. Be all and end all

(d) Write the synonyms of the following words

i. worsen

ii. frank

iii. consent

iv. tendency
