

**I B.Tech Regular Examinations, June 2010****ENGLISH****Common to CE, ME, CHEM, BME, IT, MECT, MEP, AE, BT, AME, ICE,  
E.COMP.E, MMT, ETM, EIE, CSE, ECE, EEE****Time: 3 hours****Max Marks: 75****Answer any FIVE Questions  
All Questions carry equal marks**

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1. Sketch the character of Miss Krishna. [15]
2. Write about C. V. Raman's school and college days. [15]
3. Write a letter to the editor of a news paper about the condition of open drains in your locality. [15]
4. (a) How do Nepal, Bhutan and Tibet connect Ladakh?  
(b) Elucidate about motorable pass and the guiding principle at high altitude according to the author? What animals and trees did the writer find in the Nubra valley? [7+8]
5. What steps were to be taken to overcome racial inequality in America by civil rights activists in 1963 as suggested by Martin Luther King Jr? [15]
6. (a) How did Amartya utilize the opportunity after he had got elected to Fellowship?  
(b) Describe the incident when he was appointed to a chair in Economics at Jadavpur University? [7+8]
7. How does Kennedy in his speech counter balance idealism with a mood of critical urgency? [15]
8. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets:
  - i. I \_\_\_\_\_ Raju for a long time. (see)
  - ii. Rajender usually \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at the back of the class.
  - iii. If I am invited, I \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) the function.
  - iv. Akbar \_\_\_\_\_ (rule) India long ago.(b) Write one word substitutes for the following:
  - i. A man who is not seen before
  - ii. Study of birds
  - iii. Doubting the goodness of people
  - iv. Killing oneself.(c) Write synonyms for the following:
  - i. Momentous

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- ii. Steep
- iii. reverence
- iv. lucid.

(d) Write the meanings of the following idiomatic expressions and use them in sentences of your own:

- i. Draw the line at something
- ii. As different as chalk from cheese
- iii. A bed of roses
- iv. To run like clockwork.

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