

B.Tech I Year (R09) Supplementary Examinations, November/December 2012

ENGLISH

(Common to all branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE full questions at least one from Part B

All questions carry equal marks

Part A

- 1 Do you think Visvesvaraya is a true son of both Andhra and Karnataka? If so, elaborate your stand.
- 2 (a) Write about Raman's childhood and education.
(b) Provide a note on his work on waves and light
- 3 (a) Give an account of Amartya Sen's education, with in the country and abroad.
(b) What were the competing political demands that caused a dilemma in Sen?
- 4 (a) Describe the childhood and education of Gertrude Elion.
(b) What achievement of Gertrude won her the Nobel Prize?
(c) What are the memberships & awards won by Gertrude?
- 5 How did Anand become a great chess champion?
- 6 Write about Chaplin's married life.

Part B

- 7 (a) Write a letter to your friend about a famous cultural festival conducted in your place.
(b) Write a letter to the Head Postmaster of your town or postal district, complaining that a parcel you sent under registered cover has not yet reached the addressee, and asking whether the parcel can be traced. Mention that the letter is accompanied by the postal receipt.

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- 8 (a) Use the following in your own words:
- (i) Turn the tables
 - (ii) Throw cold water on
 - (iii) Turn over a new leaf
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate form of the verbs in brackets:
- (i) The sun _____ (set) by the time we _____ (leave) for home.
 - (ii) I _____ (see) the charminar earlier and _____ (go) only to keep Ram happy.
 - (iii) Abu just _____ (post) the letter that he _____ (write) two weeks ago.
- (c) Choose the alternative that best fits the blank in each sentence:
- (i) Everyone _____ him on his success (comprehended, complemented, complimented)
 - (ii) He was rich by sheer _____ of birth (incidence, accident, coincidence)
 - (iii) She bought a simple new _____ to wear to work (dress, costume, outfit)
- (d) Write as directed:
- (i) (a) Unless you work hard you cannot get the first rank
(b) If you _____
 - (ii) (a) You bought that car. You have done a foolish thing
(b) It was _____
 - (iii) (a) He was ill. But he worked hard
(b) Though _____
- (e) Correct the following sentences:
- (i) It's a very easy paper.
 - (ii) Her knowledge of many languages were very remarkable.
