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ENGLISH

(Common to CE, EEE, ME, ECE, CSE, IT)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any five questions  
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1.a) How do travelers to the *otherworldly and highly magical* Ladakh affect the people who belong there?
- b) Write a brief paragraph on Khorana's achievements during the 1970's?
- c) Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings in Column 'B'. [8+4+3]
- | A             | B                                  |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| i) Fragile    | a) Small scale representation      |
| ii) Microcosm | b) Very small or inadequate amount |
| iii) Beckon   | c) Delicate                        |
| iv) Pittance  | d) To make a gesture               |
- 2.a) What was the subject of the first research that Raman conducted in the IACS?
- b) Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of verbs:
- i) He \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when we visited the house.
- ii) They \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) the old bridge now.
- iii) If he informs me, I \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) him.
- iv) When I met him last, \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Tamil for 3 months.
- c) What was Pitroda's idea of an electronic wallet? Explain briefly. [8+4+3]
- 3.a) Write about the childhood days of Miss. Krishna.
- b) What caused Miss Krishna's stay in the writer's house to come to an end?
- c) When did Teresa begin her work with the poor and how did it begin? [5+5+5]
- 4.a) How was the disaster management dealt with by Anu George?
- b) What steps did the district administration take to ensure that medical facility was available during tsunami struck in Cuddalore?
- c) Give three reasons for Cuddalore's backwardness.
- d) When did Amartya Sen form and develop his educational attitude and orientation? [4+4+3+4]
- 5.a) "To appreciate an unseen voice thoroughly you should hear it when you are lost in stifling-jungle grass." Explain the journey of Rudyard Kipling to the *Bubbling Well Road*.
- b) Write the meanings of the following *Idiomatic Expressions* and use them in your own sentences:
- i) be on cloud nine
- ii) keep one's fingers crossed
- iii) move heaven and earth
- iv) to run like clock work
- c) How does Martin Luther King inspire the people through his speech "*I Have a Dream*"? [6+4+5]

6. Assuming that you are the Regional Representative of the Central Institute of Environmental Studies, New Delhi, write a formal report to the Director of the Institute on the problems of air pollution in an urban area of your region. You should make specific recommendations to minimize air pollution. [15]

7. Write a letter to the Chairman, TCS, Hyderabad applying for the post of a System Analyst. Enclose you Resume. [15]

8.a) Discuss the appropriateness of the title 'Indian Crowds'. You can add your personal experiences if any.

b) According to John F Kennedy, what was America committed to?

c) Rewrite the following sentences correcting the errors if any:

i) I didn't find no one in the office on Sunday.

ii) Among the two sisters, Padmini is a better dancer.

iii) The girls sat down besides the lake.

iv) I have met him last year.

v) I availed the opportunity.

vi) The train left before we reached the station.

[5+4+6]

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