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- ii) What was the effect of long hours of work on the writers?
- iii) Who brought the new invention to London?
- iv) From which language was 'Reynard the Fox' translated?

**FIRST SEMESTER**

**AUTO/CHEMICAL/ETE/OPTO ELEX./
ELECTRICAL ELEX./MECHANICAL/RAC/MOM/
OPHTHALMIC/ARCHITECTURAL
ASSISTANTSHIP/COMPUTER SCIENCE/
COMPUTER HARDWARE MAINTENANCE/
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/M.S./M.&M.S./
F.T./APP.VIDEO.**

SECOND SEMESTER

**CEMENT TECHNOLOGY/CIVIL/CTM/
ELECTRICAL/PRPC/PRODUCTION
ENGINEERING/PLASTIC TECHNOLOGY/
PRINTING TECHNOLOGY/TEXTILE
TECHNOLOGY/ARCHITECTURE &
INTERIOR DESIGN
COMMUNICATION SKILL**

Time : Three Hours**Maximum Marks : 70****Note : Attempt all questions.**

1. Choose the correct answer. 1 each
 - i) To the people on the earth, the moon looks like a:

(a) Circle	(b) Disc
(c) Sphere	(d) Oval

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ii) What is stored in a cistern:

- (a) Water (b) Oil
(c) Grains (d) Vegetables

iii) What do you understand by 'Desalination'.

- (a) Removal of salt from water
(b) Removal of sugar from water
(c) Adding of salt in water
(d) Adding of sugar in water

iv) Why are safety practices important?

- (a) As it avoids accidents
(b) As it is difficult to follow them
(c) As it causes accidents
(d) None of the above

v) What does a punch mean?

- (a) A slap
(b) A kick
(c) To push
(d) Strike hard with fist

vi) 'Combustion' means:

- (a) Combination of two things
(b) Complications
(c) Act of burning something
(d) Command

vii) 'Biogas' is used for

- (a) Cooking
(b) Fuel
(c) Chemical reaction
(d) None of the above

viii) Who is the main character of the story 'A letter to God'.

- (a) Dennis
(b) R.K. Narayan
(c) Lencho
(d) Guru Nayak

ix) Why were the children afraid of the giant?

- (a) As he was very huge
(b) As he chased them out of his garden
(c) As he had built a wall around the garden
(d) All of the above

x) What was the real name of O. Henry?

- (a) R.K. Narayan
(b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(c) William Sydney Porter
(d) Dennis

2. a) Answer the following questions (Any four) 2 each
- i) How does the scientist get his special words?
 - ii) Why is sea-water unfit for human consumption?
 - iii) Why should visiting be not permitted in a factory?
 - iv) What are the renewable sources of energy?
 - v) The word 'environment' means our immediate surroundings. What do they include?
 - vi) Who are effective leaders?
 - vii) Why should factory workers not play pranks on each other while on duty?
- b) Write short notes on any one of the following: 4
- i) Paradox of the world water problem.
 - ii) Safety awareness.
 - iii) Biogas
 - iv) Air-pollution.
3. a) How can communication be made effective? Explain. 6
- b) What are the various barriers to communication? 6

4. a) Give the summary of the story (Any one) 6
- i) The selfish giant
 - ii) A letter to God
 - iii) The Malefactor
- b) Write an application for a job enclosed with your resume. 6
5. Do as directed: 1 each
- a) Rewrite the following sentences into plural (any two).
- i) There is a lot of milk in this can.
 - ii) Does a mango grow on a tree?
 - iii) A soldier fights for his nation.
 - iv) A fuel tank is built to store petrol.
- b) Insert Articles wherever necessary:
- i) ~~the~~ sun rises in ~~an~~ east.
 - ii) My friend has become _____ politician. ^{the}
- c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (any two)
- i) It has been raining _____ morning.
 - ii) Could you meet me _____ 1.30 pm _____ Sunday?

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- iii) What is the time 6⁰ your watch?
- d) Fill in the blanks with 'must n't' or need n't.
- i) You _____ finish your food if you don't want.
- ii) The doctor said I _____ smoke so much.
- e) Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct verb from the parenthesis: (any two)
- i) One of the students in my class (own, owns) a motorcycle.
- ii) There (was, were) several people in the adjoining room.
- iii) None of the gas (have, has) been consumed.
- iv) Apple pie and custard (is, are) my favourite dish.
- f) Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice. Do not use by + agent. (any two)
- i) Shakespeare wrote this play.
- ii) I teach you English.
- iii) She is writing an Essay.

6. a) Write a paragraph on any one of the given topic in about 150 words: 6

- i) Ragging in colleges

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- ii) Importance of computers
- iii) Pollution
- b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. 6

Long ago it was not so easy to get books as it is today, for they were all written by hand. When you remember how long you take to write a page or even a line, you will understand how much patience and toil went to the making of books. Most of the book-making was done by monks who used to sit in little cells carefully copying. They made beautiful letters colouring the capitals with bright ink and paints. Their fingers grew stiff and their eyes tired, but still they worked far into the night. At last some clever man who lived in Belgium invented a printing press. This meant that books could be made for more quickly and plentifully and everyone was very excited. An Englishman called William Laxton learned how to print set up a Press in London, over 500 years ago. He knew Flemish language very well and one of the books he translated and printed was the stories of 'Reynard, the Fox'.

Answer any three of the following:

- i) How were the books prepared long ago?

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