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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. / ELEX. AND INSTRUMENT/
PTDC CME**

SECOND SEMESTER

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

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Choose the correct answer. 1 each

i) What is a scientific word for 'bottom'?

(a) Flat (b) Edge

(c) Base (d) Vertical

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ii) What is one word for "salt water used especially for pickling"?

(a) Brine (b) Membrane
(c) Paradox (d) Jinx

iii) The 'refuse' of the biogas dome is called

(a) Biomass (b) Sludge
(c) Sand (d) Stone

iv) Biotic component includes :

(a) Plants and animals (b) Air
(c) Water (d) Soil

v) Gregorio Lopez Y. Fuentes, a short story writer, has written-

(a) The malefactor
(b) A letter to God
(c) An astrologer's day
(d) The last leaf

vi) Environment means :-

(a) Immediate surroundings
(b) Climate of the moon
(c) Climate of the jupiter
(d) Climate of the sun

vii) The place where things may be stored :

(a) Replenish (b) Reservoir
 (c) Repository (d) Fertilizer

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viii) Who has written the short story 'The malefactor'?

- (a) Tennyson (b) Milton
- (c) Anton chekhov (d) R.K. Narayan

ix) What is the real name of O. Henry?

- (a) William words worth
- (b) William Sydney Porter
- (c) None of these
- (d) John Donne

x) Which is the non conventional source of energy?

- (a) Thermal energy (b) Hydel energy
- (c) Nuclear energy (d) Solar energy

2. a) What are principles of making effective communication? Explain. 7

b) Which are psychological barriers in communication? Explain. 3

c) Entrepreneurship has become the focal point in the last two decades. Explain. 8

3. a) Write short notes on any two of the following : 4 each

- i) Biomass ii) Language of science
- iii) Safety practices iv) Humidification

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b) What lesson do you draw from the story 'The Last Leaf'. 10

OR

Describe the change in the character of The selfish Giant.

OR

Write in brief the summary of the story 'A Letter to God'.

4. Do as directed :

a) Change the following sentences into passive voice : 1 each

- i) The police gave me Rs.500/- reward.
- ii) We will recommend that the factory should have a computer.
- iii) They promised us higher wages.

b) Rewrite the following sentences using appropriate forms of the verbs within the brackets: 1 each

- i) Oxygen (form) about the one fifth of the air.
- ii) I (wait) here nearly on hour for Bruce; do you think he has forgotten to come.

c) Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct verb in each case from the parenthesis : 1 each

- i) Either the switch or the plug (is, are) defective.

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- ii) 'Martyrs' (is, are) published every week.
iii) Each of the boxes (weighs, weigh) ten kilograms.
- d) Write a composition on any one of the following in about 150 words : 10
- i) Ragging in colleges
ii) Pollution
iii) Importance of communication skill for engineers.

5. Do as directed.

- a) Give one word for the following : 1 each
- i) A class of plants and animals
ii) A substance that helps crops, plants to grow more successfully.
- b) Correct the spellings of the words given below : 1 each
- i) Periphery ii) Scaffolding
- c) Change the following statements into negative questions : 1 each
- i) The contractor must finish the work today.
ii) He has collected the reading material from different places.

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- d) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition : 1 each
- i) Could you meet me _____ 3.00 P.M on Saturday afternoon.
ii) There were clouds _____ the building.
- e) Draft an application for job with resume.
6. a) Translate the following sentences to Hindi : 1 each
- i) Desalination is not a recent innovation.
ii) A lot of accidents take place because of lack of safety awareness.
iii) One of the major problems in the technological uplift of any country is the energy crisis.
iv) The Government of India has taken up the Ganga action plan.
- b) Answer the following questions in one or two sentences (Any Two) 2 each
- i) Who are effective leaders?
ii) What does the term 'biosphere' describe?
iii) In what area has India done pioneering work?
iv) Why should 'Visiting' be not permitted in a factory?
v) What paradox is connected with water?

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- c) Read the passage and answer the questions given below it :

Graduation is only a milestone in life's journey. It does not mark the end of the education road. In a very real sense, it is the commencement time, the beginning of a new journey which will test the toughness of your mental and moral fibre, the efficiency of your university training. The new experiences, the new problems and the new situation will demand from you the exercise of qualities for whose fostering the university functions. The future will give the powers and responsibilities to you. The historic role of large educated classes, in the building up of a new India cannot be over-estimated. If a leader is one who knows where he is going, who has a firm grasp of the insights and institutions which have made our civilization so enduring, and who can harness them to every aspect of life, it is only the universities that can train men for leadership. The universities are more than institutions for higher learning and professional training; they are called upon to educate the younger generation, form its character and create a new type of intellectual leader. 2 each

- i) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

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- ii) Give the central idea of the above passage.
iii) What is the role of young students in the national life?

- d) Make a precis of the following passage and give it a suitable title : 4

Friendship is above reason for though you find virtues in a friend, he was your friend before you found them. It is a gift that we offer because we must to give it as the reward of virtue would be to set a price upon it and those who do that have no friendship to give. If you choose your friends on the ground that you are virtuous and want virtuous company, you are no nearer to true friendship than if you choose them for commercial reasons? It is enough for any man that he has the divine power of making friends, and he must leave it to that power to determine who his friends shall be. For though you may choose the virtuous to be your friends, they may not choose you; indeed friendship cannot grow where there is any calculated choice. It comes like sleep, when you are not thinking about it; and you should be grateful, without any misgiving, when it comes.

