

MODEL ENGLISH
PAPER

KAKATTIYA UNIVERSITY
B TECH FIRST YEAR SEMESTER I/II
ENGLISH

TIME : 3 Hrs

MAX MARKS : 70

SECTION-A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Answer all questions:

1.

5x2 = 10

- a) What is the young boy's attitude towards his new school as explained by William Hazlitt in 'On the Conduct of Life?'
- b) "For men may come and men may go but I go on forever." What does Tennyson convey through these lines in the poem 'The Brook?'
- c) How has the prince been trapped in Saki's 'The Death Trap?'
- d) What does the term "Chindu Bhagavatam" mean?
- e) What inspires and motivates you through the story of Mrinalini in Ranjana Dev's 'The Dancer with a White Parasol.'

SECTION-B: ESSAY TYPE ANSWER QUESTIONS

Answer any 5 questions :

5X12 =60

2. a) Define the methods of word formation and give suitable examples?

OR

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- b) i. Give the synonyms of the following words:
 1. Wreck
 2. Hostility
 3. Fret
 4. Futile
 5. Exulting
 6. Babble
- ii. Give the antonyms of the following words:
 1. Barren
 2. Illogical
 3. Abundance
 4. Dormant
 5. Extempore
 6. Forbid

3. a) Explain the importance of proper punctuation and write the types of punctuations ? 12

OR

b) Re-write the following sentences as directed:

1. When I went to college, I was given a room of my own. (Change into simple sentence)

2. The general saw the signal, and led the attack against the enemy.

(Change into complex sentence)

3. He is not only a teacher bu also a saint. (Change into simple sentence)

4. Although he worked hard he failed. (Change into compound sentence)

5. She used to wake me up in the morning and get me ready for school .

(change into complex sentence)

6. When the boy saw the dog he ran away.

(Change into compound sentence)

4. a) Correction of sentences :

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1. I works for an NGO in Gwalior.

2. I am loving you.

3. Both the rice and the curd is fresh and tasty.

4. The boys plays table tennis.

5. Rs.10,000 a month are a go salary for a beginner.

6. Either Grandpa or my sisters is going to the park.

OR

b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions given in the brackets:

1. He lives _____ Tower Road. (at , on)

2. We will be going _____ two days. (for , since)

3. Tom and his friend will divide the money _____ themselves. (among , between)

4. Many foods _____ milk contain calcium. (beside , besides)

5. I will arrive _____ 6 o'clock. (at , on)

6. We played a joke _____ him. (of , on)

5. a) Describe a person or an event.

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OR

b) Name three techniques that will help you, write more precisely.

6 a) Write an essay on "Social media : a curse or boon"

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OR

b) Read the following comprehension and choose the right answer from the following :

Watch out for cyclones. These violent tropical storms can cause enormous.....Other names for cyclones are hurricanes, typhoons. They usually begin in areas of low pressure near the equator where the sea is especially warm. Warm air rushes towards these areas and swirls upward in circles over the sea within the center of this spinning mass is the eye of the storm. Around the eye rage fierce winds and torrential rains when cyclones hit land, they can flatten building rip off roofs and wash away roads.

i) The best word for the blank in the paragraph is :

- a) Wonder
- b) Moisture
- c) Destruction
- d) Deafening

ii) From this paragraph, you can conclude that people

- a) Likes to watch cyclones
- b) Try to prevent cyclones
- c) Try to prepare for cyclones
- d) Cant wait for cyclones

iii) A title that best summarizes this paragraph is :

- a) Here comes the Hurricanes
- b) Learning about cyclones
- c) Watch out for storm
- d) Can't wait for cyclones

Iv) In this paragraph, the word torrential means,

- a) Soft and gentle
- b) Slow and steady

- c) Very heavy
- d) Really warm

v) The synonym for the word Enormous in the passage is :

- a) Small
- b) Slender
- c) Huge
- d) Quite

v) Write the antonym for the word Enormous in the passage :

- a) Small
- b) Slender
- c) Huge
- d) Quite

6. a) Précis Writing.

(OR)

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b) Fill in the blanks with verb in agreement with its subject :

- i. Good news----- always welcome.
- ii. Mathematics -----a difficult subject.
- iii. Bread and butter----- a wholesome food.
- iv. of the two boys has done this.
- v. My friend and benefactor -----come.
- vi. The jury----- divided in their verdict.

7. a) Find out redundancies and rewrite the sentences .

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- i) The enemy was surrounded on all sides.
- ii) Vijay's cap was red in colour.
- iii) An analysis of the process was performed by Rithik.
- iv) Shourab practiced French on a daily basis.
- v) The oven is located in the immediate of the stove.
- vi) The three brothers had nothing in common with each other.

OR

c) Writing Introduction and Conclusion.