

(Following Paper ID and Roll No. to be filled in your Answer Book)

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**B. Tech.**

(SEM. I) THEORY EXAMINATION 2011-12

**REMEDIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Total Marks : 50*

**Note :- Attempt all questions.**

1. Attempt any **four** of the following : (2½×4=10)

- (a) What is the difference between definite article and indefinite article ? Write any two sentences using definite article.
- (b) Define concord i.e. subject-verb agreement by citing any five rules with one example each.
- (c) What do modal auxiliaries signify ? Make use of four pairs of modals such as Can/Could; May/Might; Shall/Should; Must; Will/Would in sentences respectively.
- (d) Define non-finite verbs. Write two examples each for infinitive and participle.
- (e) Define Mood pertaining to verb. Give one example each for indicative and imperative moods.
- (f) Make relevant uses of the following pairs of prepositions :
  - (i) Beside, Besides
  - (ii) Between, Among.

2. Attempt any **two** parts of the following : (5×2=10)

(a) Transform the following sentences as directed against each :

- (i) He confessed his crime. (Into complex sentence)
- (ii) Tell the truth. (Into complex sentence)
- (iii) He admitted stealing the watch. (Into complex sentence)
- (iv) Be good and you will be happy. (into simple sentence)
- (v) He was rejected owing to ill-health. (into compound sentence)

(b) Change the degree of comparison without changing the meaning of the following :

- (i) I am as strong as him.
- (ii) Akbar was one of the greatest kings.
- (iii) It is better to starve than beg.
- (iv) He loves all his sons equally well.
- (v) The post is too small for me. (Remove adverb *too*).

(c) Transform by changing the *voice* :

- (i) I know her. (Passive voice)
- (ii) My pocket has been picked. (Active voice)
- (iii) Who taught you grammar ? (Passive voice)
- (iv) The people will make him President. (Passive voice)
- (v) May God help you. (Passive voice)

3. Attempt any **two** parts of the following : (5×2=10)

- (a) What are techniques/methods of paragraph writing ? Write a paragraph by using any method of your choice.
- (b) "A paraphrase is a translation of a given passage into another form of words". Elucidate the statement with suitable example.
- (c) What is a topic sentence in a paragraph ? Mark out the topic sentence by writing a suitable paragraph and also mention the method adopted in it.

4. Attempt any **two** parts of the following : (5×2=10)

- (a) What are the causes of poor comprehension ? Mention any two methods to improve it.
- (b) What is the role of good listening for good speaking ? Explain by citing example.
- (c) Differentiate between methods of precis writing and that of comprehension for a technical write-up.

5. Attempt any **one** of the following : (10×1=10)

- (a) Write an essay on "India of My Dreams."
- (b) Write an argumentative essay on "*China is better governed than America*" by arguing for the topic or against it so as to create a powerful argument.