



WINTER – 2015 EXAMINATION

MODEL ANSWER

Subject: English

Subject Code: 17101

Important Instructions to examiners:

- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more importance. (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills.)
- 4) While assessing figures, examiner may give credit for principal components indicated in the figure. The figures drawn by the candidate and those in the model answer may vary. The examiner may give credit for any equivalent figure drawn.
- 5) Credits may be given step wise for numerical problems. In some cases, the assumed constant values may vary and there may be some difference in the candidate's answers and the model answer.
- 6) In case of some questions credit may be given by judgment on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidate's understanding.
- 7) For programming language papers, credit may be given to any other program based on equivalent concept.

Model Answer

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1.	a)	Answer any TEN of the following in 2-3 sentences each: Why did Narayana Murthy not join IIT? Ans: Though Narayan Murthy ranked seventeenth in India in IIT exam, he did not join IIT because his family could not afford the cost of education at IIT. His father had the responsibility of five daughters and three sons and he could not spend all the money for the sake of Murthy's education.	02	02
	b)	How are Goa and Ooty free from plastic use? Ans: Goa and Ooty, both the cities, have a very strict ban on plastic. Even the local population has enforced the ban, keeping their cities and market free from plastic. They prefer to use cloth bags, newspaper bags and newspapers instead of plastic bags. . In Goa, fisherwoman wraps the fish or prawns in newspapers and gives it in your hands if you have not carried your own cloth bags. Ooty has stylish-looking newspaper bags in which tea, chocolates and spices are given.	02	02
	c)	How did Ajay Prasad thank his teacher? Ans: Ajay Prasad, by writing to his old school, got the phone number and address of Mrs. Kumar. He went all the way to Dehradun to meet her after forty years. He gave her a bouquet of long-stemmed roses and thanked her for all the good things she had done for him.	02	02



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1.	d)	Why should a toothbrush be changed regularly? Ans: Damaged bristles of a tooth brush can harm the enamel. It doesn't massage our gums well. People who are sick should change their toothbrush after they feel better as it may cause sickness again.	02	02
	e)	What four qualities, according to Dr. Kalam, are important for success in life? Ans: According to Dr. Kalam, the four qualities important for success in life are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clear aim in life• Acquiring knowledge in multiple ways• Hard work with devotion• Perseverance	1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	02
	f)	How could capacitive touch screen be viewed in sunlight with ease? Ans: The capacitive touch screen merely has one layer. Therefore it does not deflect lamination and gives bright colour display that could be viewed in sunlight with ease.	02	02
	g)	What advice was given to Malathi Holla by her father? Ans: Malathi Holla's father advised her to accept herself. She should not discriminate herself and he also said that she should ask for what she wants rather than succumbing to situations.	02	02
	h)	What is self-awareness? Ans: Self-awareness means know who we are and why we think and feel the way we do. We need to understand the forces and influences that have shaped our character from earliest childhood. We need to know why we react and respond the way we do to the people and situations around us.	02	02
	i)	What should be the state of mind to experience happiness and peace? Ans: To experience happiness and peace of mind one should be free from destructive emotions of fear, anger, doubt, guilt, resentment and worry. One should avoid what causes negative stress including negative people, situations and emotions that make us unhappy.	02	02
	j)	What measures need to be taken to avoid the use of plastic bags? Ans: We should always carry a shopping bag to avoid taking plastic bags from the shops. We can put a basket into the dickey of the car into which we can fill a whole shopping cart. Instead of buying plastic water bottle we should carry our own water.		



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1.		Packaging can be left behind in the shop for recycling. If we cut the consumption of plastic responsibly, there will be less floating around the garbage dumps in the city.	02	02
	k)	What is the advice of Dr. Kalam to the new generation? Ans: Dr. Kalam's advice to the new generation is that they should have great thoughts and great aims. They should transform these thoughts into actions with perseverance and devotion. This way, the success will be achieved. He also advised the new generation to think big.	02	02
	l.	Name the awards won by Malathi Holla. Ans: Malathi Holla won Arjuna Award, Ekalavya Award and the prestigious Padma Shri Award. Malathi Holla has won more than 300 gold medals in her sporting career in National, Asian and world events.	02	02
2.	a) i)	Answer any THREE of the following in about 75 words each: What message do you get from the struggle of Narayana Murthy? Ans: Narayana Murthy was born to a family with a meager income. In spite of all the odds, he faced the challenges one by one. With the support of his wife, he established Infosys and grew it into a majestic tree. Name, fame and success made him a responsible person. There is a lot to learn from the struggle and high profile of Narayana Murthy. Those who dream, tread the path to achievement. They work hard on the way; they persevere with their mission with single minded devotion and are not in business only for the money. Such people are different, and are important not only for their families, but for the nation and for the world at large too. Therefore we should dream and endeavor to accomplish it. We can take assistance of friends and others to achieve our goal. We should take care that air of success doesn't go in our head. We should live simple life like Narayana Murthy. We have to give importance and adhere to the value system.	04	04
	ii)	What is the effect of junk food on health? Ans: Junk foods are high in fat, sodium and sugar which can lead to obesity and cause health problems like diabetes, heart disease etc. Junk food doesn't contain the necessary nutrients; therefore you may feel fatigued and lack the energy while completing daily tasks. The high levels of fat and sodium in junk food can cause high blood pressure or hypertension. Excessive dietary sodium can also have a negative effect on kidney. Junk foods can lead to fatty liver deposits which can cause liver diseases. The high levels of sugar and simple carbohydrates in junk food can lead to type 2 diabetes.		



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2.		Eating too much junk food can make you feel uncomfortable. It can lead to mood swings and lower energy levels due to which there is lack of interest in the exercise. Tooth decay is also caused by the extreme eating of junk food in diet. <i>(Note: Answer/points may vary.)</i>	04	04
	iii)	What is the importance of a teacher in the life of a student? Ans: A Teacher plays very important role in a student's life. A teacher facilitates the knowledge to the students and teaches them how to gain more and more knowledge. Teacher also teaches moral values to the students which make them good human being. A teacher is sometimes a guide, a philosopher, a counselor, an encourager etc Every part of the students' life is influenced by the teacher. At higher level the teacher guides the students not only to pursue a bright career but also to lead a great and successful life. Teacher also encourages the student in various situations like competition and examination. Therefore one can say that a teacher is a blessing in a student's life in a true sense. <i>(Note: Answer/points may vary.)</i>	04	04
	iv)	Why is capacitive touch screen popular now-a-days? Ans: The modern generation acknowledges and accepts the technological innovations eagerly. Touch screen is one such innovation being used on a large scale. It is popular now-a-days because touch screens offer us a great deal of control and are also simple to operate. On the other hand working with pointing systems like a track pad or mouse demands some amount of maneuvering. It becomes annoying to use a pointing system to type through an on screen keyboard. However by using a touch screen, we can specifically touch the icon that we choose to use. The capacitive touch screen are also popular because it merely has one layer which does not deflect lamination and gives bright colour display that could be viewed in sunlight with ease. It is more accurate and does not need pressure to be applied on screen. Even the smallest and lightest touch is registered and recognized by the controller. One more benefit of touch screen is that it also acknowledges multi touch. Therefore, the capacitive touch screen is very popular these days.	04	04
	b) i)	Change the narration: (Any Four) He said to me, "Don't waste your time." Ans: He advised/told me not to waste my time.	01	
	ii)	The president said, "What a beautiful place!" Ans: The president exclaimed that it was a very beautiful place.	01	
	iii)	Rajesh said to Kiran, "Where are you going today?" Ans: Rajesh asked Kiran where he/she was going that day.	01	



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2.	iv)	“Call the first witness”, said the judge. Ans: The judge ordered to call the first witness.	01	
	v)	Priya said, “I can complete this work today” Ans: Priya said that she could complete that/the work that day.	01	04
3.	a)	Develop a paragraph on the following in 75 words: (Any ONE)		
	i)	My first day in the Institute Ans: One rainy morning, I woke up with lot of enthusiasm to get ready for the college. It was my first day in the institute! All the students and parents were sitting in the Seminar Hall together. I was nervous thinking about the totally new environment. The induction started with a welcome speech by the principal and one by one we got introduced to all our teachers, course, curriculum and other activities. I gradually started feeling as a part of the institute. After the induction, we, the students, started interacting with each other. It became a memorable day in my life!	06	06
	ii)	Internet- Its uses and misuses Ans: In today’s ultra-modern and hi-tech world, internet plays a vital role in every body’s life. Internet is used from child to old man for various purposes. Children use internet for downloading or playing games. Searching information from internet is an important part of students’ life. On the other hand, some people use internet for entertainment like watching videos, listening music and so on. Some people use internet for social networking purpose. Internet is also used in software companies for work. It keeps us connected to the other part of the world and helps binding the globe together. However increasing use of internet led to internet addiction and misuse especially among children. The children spend more time online for chatting, surfing the web, playing games etc. sometimes internet use causes social isolation and depression. <i>(Note: Information may vary.)</i>	06	06
	b)	Write about 6-8 dialogues on any ONE of the following situation:		
	i)	Between two friends about how they plan to spend their vacation. Ans: A: Hey, how was the last paper? B: The paper was very easy. I am now excited for the vacations! A: It seems you already have some plans for the vacation. B: Actually! We have already decided to go to Mahabaleshwar for this vacation. What about you? A: That’s great! We are planning to go to our native place this vacation. I really miss my childhood days there. B: It’s awesome. Feeling that nostalgia again in life would be a thrilling and different experience altogether.		



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3.		A : Very true. I am also excited to experience that nostalgia. B: Enjoy then! See you. A : Same to you dear. See you.	06	06
	ii)	Between a librarian and a student about issuing books from the library. Ans: Raj : Excuse me sir. May I come in? Librarian : Yes, please! Come in. Raj : I want to take some books. Librarian : You cannot take some books. You can take only one book at a time. Raj : I want Dr. Kalam's Wings of Fire. Librarian : Let me check. Raj : Is it available sir? Librarian : Here it is. Raj : I have a question, can I ask you? Librarian : Yes. Raj : For how many days can I keep the book? Librarian : Well, you should return it within 15 days from the day of issue. Raj : Thank you sir. Good day. Librarian : Welcome. Good day. (Note: Dialogues may vary.)	06	06
	c) i)	Develop a speech on any ONE situation given below (about 100 words): As a class representative prepare a speech to welcome the Chief Guest for a seminar arranged for the first year students on 'personality development'. Good morning ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the seminar on 'Personality Development'. I take this opportunity to welcome today's Chief Guest Mr. Amol Kamat, Manager, Amol Enterprises for this seminar today. He has completed M.Tech. in Mechanical Engg. from Pune University. Later on he pursued his MBA degree from IIM Lkhnw. It is an honour and a privilege for us Sir to have you with us today. I also welcome the dignitaries on and off the dais, teachers and my dear friends. Today we have gathered here for the seminar arranged for the first year students on 'Personality Development'. I am sure we will be enriched by the seminar. Once again I welcome all of you for this function.	04	04
ii)	As the Head of the Department of Computer Technology of your institute, prepare a farewell speech for a lab assistant who will retire this month end. Ans: Good afternoon ladies and gentleman! Today we have gathered here for bidding farewell to Mr. A. M. Gaikwad of Computer Technology Department. He has put in total 27			



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3.		<p>years of service as a lab assistant in our institute. He has worked with enthusiasm and devotion and contributed positively for the development of the department. He shared a good rapport with faculties as well as students.</p> <p>He will retire this month end after putting 27 years of dedicated service. I wish him good health, peace of mind and lots of happiness in the years to come.</p> <p>Once again I take this opportunity to wish Mr. Gaikwad a happy retired life. May god bless you with good health and a long life.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	04	04
4.	a)	Write the meaning of the following pairs of words and use them in sentences of your own: (any TWO)		
	i)	Sight-site Ans: Sight: Meaning: An instance of visual perception/ The ability to see/ The act of looking, seeing or observing/vision Sentence: The <i>sight</i> of his wife brought him back to reality / He tried to get a better <i>sight</i> of it.	1/2 1/2	02
		Site: Meaning: The piece of land on which something is located/ the place where work is going on Sentence: This is a good <i>site</i> for our school.	1/2 1/2	
	ii)	Principal and Principle Ans: i) Principal: Meaning: the first in order, head of something Sentence: The teacher sent the unruly student to the <i>Principal</i> .	1/2 1/2	02
	ii) Principle: Meaning: a basic idea, rules, norms, parameters. Sentence: The team works on the <i>principle</i> of give and take.	1/2 1/2		
iii)	Storey-story: Ans: i) Storey: Meaning: floors in a building; a complete horizontal section of a building, having one continuous or practically continuous floor Sentence: Our polytechnic has four <i>storey</i> building.	1/2 1/2	02	
	ii) Story: Meaning: a narration of an incident or a series of events Sentence: The characterization was good, but the <i>story</i> was weak.. (Note: Sentences may vary.)	1/2 1/2		
b)		Make sentences using the following collocations: (Any Four)		
	i)	Keep in touch: Harry and I used to <u>keep in touch</u> , but we haven't been in touch for last 2 months.	01	
	ii)	Take a break: Let's <u>take a break</u> for ten minutes.	01	



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4.	iii)	Break the law: If you <u>break the law</u> , you have to stand before their judge.	01	04
	iv)	Do your best: We <u>did our best</u> to win, but the other team played really well.	01	
	v)	Catch fire: Damaged wing during take-off caused the plane to roll and <u>catch fire</u> . (Note: Sentences may vary.)	01	
	c)	i) Write the synonyms for the following words: (Any TWO) 1) dangerous: destructive/ grave/harmful/hazardous 2) luxury: Affluence/ extravagant/ comfort 3) guidance: Counseling/ guidelines/ instructions	01 01 01	02
		ii) Write the antonyms for the following words: (Any TWO) 1) ancient: modern/contemporary 2) famous: unknown/infamous 3) imagination: reality	01 01 01	02
	d)	i) Write two words beginning with the prefix: inter Ans: 1. international 2. interdepartmental (Note: Words can vary)	01 01	02
ii) Write two words ending with the suffix: ment Ans: 1. Enjoyment 2. Entertainment (Note: Words can vary)		01 01	02	
5.	(a)	Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: Today, more than ever, concentration is essential not only for effective work but also for the full enjoyment of pleasure. This is an age of distractions - interruption, television, unwanted friends, noise and many other similar things. Increasingly work has to be done under conditions which are not conducive to concentration. Yet a person's success depends on it. Lack of concentration is a common problem. Like any other element of success, the power of concentration too can be worked upon, can be cultivated. Concentration means the power of giving undivided attention to something. Where we are interested, this attention followed automatically. You can never make success of some work that fails to rouse your interest. Make it interesting! There is no job that has not got its interesting side. Once you have developed an interest in a particular issue, you will begin to concentrate on it.		



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5.		<p>The law of concentration implies that one cannot attend to two things at a time or that two or more things cannot be done with equal efficiency. A boy reads his lesson as he watches a programme on T.V. seems to be able to attend both at the same time. The truth is that his attention alternates between the two. Concentration occurs most naturally when both the body and mind are relaxed.</p>		
	(i)	<p>Why is concentration essential? Ans: Concentration is essential for effective work and also for the full enjoyment of pleasure.</p>	02	
	ii)	<p>How does the author define concentration? Ans: The author defines concentration as the power of giving undivided attention to something.</p>	02	
	(iii)	<p>When does one begin to concentrate on an issue? Ans: Once one has developed an interest in a particular issue, one will begin to concentrate on that issue.</p>	02	
	(iv)	<p>What does happen when one tries to concentrate on two things at the same time? Ans: If one tries to concentrate on two things at the same time, one cannot do those things with equal efficiency. The attention alternates between the two.</p>	02	
	(v)	<p>When does the concentration occur most naturally? Ans: Concentration occurs most naturally when both the body and mind relaxed.</p>	02	
	(vi)	<p>Find words from the passage which means the same as the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Favourable – conducive• Develop – cultivate	01 01	12
	(b)	<p>Rewrite the following sentences in active/passive voice: (Any FOUR)</p>		
	i)	<p>I rejected the supply of defective fans. Ans: The supply of defective fans was rejected by me.</p>	01	
	ii)	<p>Everyone knows her. Ans: She is known to/by everyone.</p>	01	
	iii)	<p>Someone has picked my pocket. Ans: My pocket has been picked by someone.</p>	01	
	iv)	<p>They are repairing the road. Ans: The road is being repaired by them.</p>	01	
	v)	<p>These files will be completed by Neha. Ans: Neha will complete these files.</p>	01	04



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6.	a)	Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles: (Any FOUR)		
	i)	He was _____ only doctor in the village. Ans: He was <u>the</u> only doctor in the village.	01	
	ii)	England is _____ European country. Ans: England is <u>a</u> European country.	01	
	iii)	She is _____ untidy girl. Ans: She is <u>an</u> untidy girl.	01	
	iv)	He is the student who won _____ first prize. Ans: He is the student who won <u>the</u> first prize.	01	
	v)	I will stay in _____ hotel. Ans: I will stay in <u>a</u> hotel	01	04
	b)	Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:(Any FOUR)		
	i)	We met _____ the airport. Ans: We met <u>at</u> the airport.	01	
	ii)	He congratulated me _____ my success. Ans: He congratulated me <u>for</u> my success.	01	
	iii)	_____ summer it's too hot to work. Ans: <u>In/During</u> summer it's too hot to work.	01	
	iv)	The manager will hold the meeting _____ 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Ans: The manager will hold the meeting <u>from</u> 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.	01	
	v)	A man is known _____ the company he keeps. Ans: A man is known <u>by</u> the company he keeps.	01	04
	c)	Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions: (Any FOUR)		
	i)	Do not go out _____ I leave. Ans: Do not go out <u>until/till</u> I leave.	01	
	ii)	Hardwork _____ intelligence brought him success. Ans: Hardwork <u>and/as well as</u> intelligence brought him success.	01	
	iii)	The sun is hot _____ the air is cool. Ans: The sun is hot <u>but/yet/however</u> the air is cool.	01	
	iv)	_____ you work hard, you will get an opportunity. Ans: <u>If</u> you work hard, you will get an opportunity.	01	
	v)	How can you survive _____ you have no money? Ans: How can you survive <u>if</u> you have no money?	01	04



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6.	d)	Rewrite the sentences using appropriate forms of the verbs: (Any FOUR)		
	i)	I (receive) your letter yesterday. Ans: I <u>received</u> your letter yesterday.	01	
	ii)	What (be) the causes of global warming? What <u>are</u> the causes of global warming?	01	
	iii)	Seema (study) for an examination now. Ans: Seema <u>is studying</u> for an examination now.	01	
	iv)	The servant (work) since morning. Ans: The servant <u>has been working</u> since morning.	01	
	v)	As soon as Ritesh (hear) the news he wrote to me. Ans: As soon as Ritesh <u>heard</u> the news he wrote to me.	01	04