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**B.Tech**

**(SEM I) ODD SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATION 2009-10  
REMEDIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Time : 2 Hours]*

*[Total Marks : 50*

**SECTION - A**

- 1 (From question Nos. a to e) State whether **10×1=10**  
the following Statements / Sentences are  
True or False :
- (a) Inductive order and deductive order are used for the same activity.
  - (b) Theses is the plural of thesis.
  - (c) An adverb is a word used to add something to the meaning of a noun or pronoun.
  - (d) The object of a verb or of a preposition, when it is pronoun, should be in the objective form.
  - (e) I look forward to hear from you.



(for question no. f, g, h, i, j) Match the parts of **List A** with that of **List B** :

**List A**

(f) Demonstrative  
Pronoun

(g) Active voice

(h) Demonstrative  
adjective

(g) Passive voice

(j) Mood

**List B**

(i) is one when it qualifies some noun expressed or understood by the user.

(ii) A verb is in this voice when its form shows that something is done to the person/thing denoted by the subject.

(iii) Are words when they are substitutes for some nouns expressed or understood by the user.

(iv) A verb is in this voice when its form shows that the person or thing denoted by the subject does something is does of the action

(v) It denotes the manner or mode in which a statement is made by the verb.



## SECTION - B

Attempt any **three** parts of the following : **5×3=15**

(a) What do you understand by definite article ?

As a general rule a proper noun should not have 'the' placed before it. But there are a few exceptions. Point out two exceptions to this rule and give examples to each one.

(b) Five rules for correct usage of pronoun are given. Write two examples each for them :

(i) A pronoun must agree with its antecedent in person, number and gender.

(ii) The indefinite pronoun one should be used throughout, if used at all.

(iii) 'None' is construed in the singular or plural as the sense may require.

(iv) 'Anyone' should be used when more than two persons or things are spoken of.

(v) When the subject of a verb is a relative pronoun, care should be taken to see that the verb agrees in number and person with the antecedent of the relative (pronoun).



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

(i) God will not forget the cry of the humble. (into affirmative)

(ii) Everyone makes mistakes sometimes. (into negative)

(iii) When can their glory fade ? (into assertive)

(iv) There is nothing better than a busy life. (into question)

(v) What a piece of work is man ! (into assertive).

(d) Expand your ideas on any one of the following : (in 100 words)

(i) Rome was not built in a day.

(ii) A stitch in time saves nine.

(iii) A thing of beauty is joy forever.

(e) What is difference between a passage of comprehension and that of precis writing ? Write a paragraph on Human Values for Engineers.



## SECTION - C

Attempt all **five** questions of the following : **5×5=25**

**3** Attempt any one of the following parts :

- (a) What do you understand by phrase preposition ? Give examples to elucidate.
- (b) Write brief comments on the following with suitable examples :
  - (i) Mood
  - (ii) Case
  - (iii) Concord
  - (iv) Double - parts of speech
  - (v) Compound sentence along with all types of co-ordinating conjunctions.

**4** Attempt any **one** of the following :

- (a) Transform the following as directed in the brackets :
  - (i) I was born here. (Into complex sentence)
  - (ii) I was glad to see the Taj. (Compound sentence)
  - (iii) I have not read the book that you gave me.  
(Simple sentence)
  - (iv) I came, I saw and I conquered it.  
(Simple sentence)
  - (v) May God help you ! (Passive voice)



- (b) Change the degree of comparison without changing the meaning :
- (i) Mt. Everest is the highest mountain.  
(Positive degree)
  - (ii) The shirt is too small for me.  
(Remove 'too')
  - (iii) It is better to starve than beg.  
(Positive degree)
  - (iv) She is less known to me.  
(Positive degree) than you (are).

5 Attempt any **one** of the following questions :

- (a) 'A precis is a short and crisp one third of the organic whole of the paragraph'. Comment with example.
- (b) What are the methods to bring about unity in a paragraph ? Illustrate any one method with suitable example.

6 Attempt any **one** of the following questions :

- (i) What are different methods of reading comprehension ?  
What is the best method of reading ?
- (ii) What are the barriers to good listening skills ?  
Illustrate.



(iii) What is topic sentence ? What is its role in bringing about coherence in technical writing ? Write a short paragraph to demonstrate it.

7 Attempt any **one** part of the following :

- (a) Write an essay on "The Best Prime Minister I have Ever known".
- (b) Write a Dialogue / Argumentative essay on Merit Based Indian Society.
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