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SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR
(AUTONOMOUS)

B.Tech I Year II Semester Supplementary Examinations July-2021

PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH

(Common to All Branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

UNIT-I

- 1 a How do you write minutes of a meeting? 6M
b Write your views on Official and Unofficial history. 6M

OR

- 2 a Fill in the Blanks with the Relative Pronouns like who, which, what, that. 6M
i. We like people _____ tell truth.
ii. I know _____ you want.
iii. Here is the pen _____ you lost yesterday.
iv. I know _____ you are looking for.
v. Do you know the girl _____ is speaking to the warden?
vi. This is my neighbor _____ has many pets.
b How did Gandhi attempt to become a proper English gentleman in polished English Society? 6M

UNIT-II

- 3 a Write a telephonic conversation to enquire with the receptionist of a hotel about the facilities available for conducting a training programme. 6M
b Write a short notes on 6M
i. Renewable
ii. Non-Renewable energy sources.

OR

- 4 a Write about the beautiful bond of love and friendship between the author and his grandmother in *The Portrait of a Lady*. 6M
b Recently, you have attended a seminar on 'Disha App Awareness program', organized by Technical Services Division of Andhra Pradesh police. Write a brief report on the seminar. 6M

UNIT-III

- 5 a What are the concerns raised by the opponents of Nuclear Power? 6M
b Animal testing should be banned. Do you agree with the statement? 6M
Write any six supporting or opposing points.

OR

- 6 a What is the central idea of "La Belle Dame Sans Merci"? 6M
b What are the steps involved in making a poster effectively? 6M

UNIT-IV

- 7 a Give a brief sketch of the character of Lomov in the play 'The Proposal' 6M
b Write a short notes on 6M
i. Intensive writing
ii. Extensive writing

OR

- 8 a What are the factors that affect tourism in India? 6M
 b Group discussions are used to assess how you behave in a group. Justify the statement. 6M

UNIT-V

- 9 a What is the central theme of the poem 'The Bird Sanctuary'? 6M
 b Correct the following sentences. 6M
 i. Each of the player performed well in the match
 ii. Cattles were grazing in the field
 iii. I have brought all my furnitures.
 iv. We returned back from Mumbai yesterday.
 v. He is angry on his son.
 vi. All students must bring his books

OR

- 10 a Imagine that you are applying for a job. Write a covering letter and share it with your friend. 6M
 b Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. 6M

The art of academic writing is not easy to master. It is a formal skill, which requires precision and accuracy, and is perfected by continuous and dedicated practice. Academic writing is the skillful exposition and explanation of an argument, which the writer has carefully researched and developed over a sustained period of time. It is a time-consuming activity and demands patience and perseverance. But the joy of reading and sharing with others, one's succinctly composed piece of argument, is incomparable.

Before beginning to write, the writer must ask himself a few questions – Why am I writing? What is it that I intend to share with others? What purpose will my writing serve? Have I read enough about the topic or theme about which I am going to write? If one is hesitant to answer even one of the aforementioned questions, one better not write at all! Because academic writing is a serious activity – it makes one part of a shared community of readers and writers who wish to disseminate and learn from well-argued pieces of writing.

The structure of an argumentative essay should take the form of – introduction (which should be around ten percent of the entire essay), body (it should constitute eighty percent of the piece) and the conclusion (again, ten per cent of the essay). The introduction should function as the hook which draws the reader in and holds his attention, the body should include cogent and coherently linked paragraphs and the conclusion should re-state the argument and offer a substantial ending to the piece.

Answer the following questions:

1. What is academic writing?
2. The art of academic writing is not easy to master. Why?
3. Why is reading an important part of writing?
4. Why should one ask oneself the questions mentioned in the second paragraph?
5. What are the components of the structure of an argumentative essay?
6. Suggest/Give an appropriate title.