

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD**

**B.Tech I Year Examinations, May/June-2013**

**ENGLISH**

**(Common to All Branches)**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max. Marks: 75**

**Answer any five questions**

**All questions carry equal marks**

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1. Miss Krishna has a kleptomaniac character. What is the relation between her character and the title “The Connoisseur”? Substantiate your answer.
2. What discovery did Raman make during his voyage across the Mediterranean and how did it prove to be important?
3. How did Rudyard Kipling solve the mystery in “Bubbling Well Road”? Explain in detail.
4. “While looking for a home I walked and walked till my arms and legs ached. I thought how much they must ache in body and soul, looking for a home, food and health.” Describe the noble journey of Mother Teresa as a humanitarian.
5. What is seminal point that was discussed by John F. Kennedy in his Inaugural Address titled Ask Not What Your Country Can Do For You? Substantiate your answer with details.
6. Hargobind Khorana is a biologist with a vision. How did his uncommon vision lead to the Winning of Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology along with Marshall Nirenberg and Robert Holley?
7. Imagine that you are the Joint Secretary, National Safety Council of India. The Secretary asked you to write a **report** on electrical hazards in power generation and distribution. You may use the following points if necessary.
  - safety hazards of generation, transmission and distribution.
  - accident reduction
  - safety measures
  - training requirements
  - hazardous energy control
  - general standard provisions
8. Answer the following questions as per the instructions.

Fill in the blanks with suitable **form of the verb** given in brackets.

  - i) Raju \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) the project report just now.
  - ii) It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) since this morning. It is difficult to go to college.
  - iii) If you had worked hard, you \_\_\_\_\_ (secure) a better rank.

**Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions/articles wherever necessary.**

- i) The cashier and \_\_\_\_\_ accountant has come.
- ii) Brainstorming is a good tool \_\_\_\_\_ finding the answer.
- iii) \_\_\_\_\_ platinum is a precious metal.

**Fill in the blanks with suitable phrasal verbs to make it a meaningful sentence.**

- i) Everything is free. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ (give) things to others.
- ii) I happened to \_\_\_\_\_ (run) an old friend of mine at the market today.

**Write one word substitutes for the following phrases.**

- i) One who knows many languages
- ii) Words written on the tomb of a person

**Write an antonym for the following words.**

- i) Inhabitable
- ii) Flexible

**Write the meaning of following idiomatic expressions and use them in your own sentences.**

- i) A shot in the dark
- ii) Crocodile tears
- iii) A storm in the tea cup

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