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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
BENGALURU
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

MAKE-UP EXAMINATION – JAN 2023

Course Code: ENG2001

Course Name: Advanced English

Program: B. Tech

Date: 27-JAN-2023

Time: 09:30am to 12:30pm

Max Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all the questions carefully and answer accordingly.
(ii) Complete the test within the time given.
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Part A [Memory Recall Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TEN marks.

(1Qx10M=10M)

1. Put each of the following sentences into the passive voice. (C.O.No.3) [Knowledge]
- The doctor had examined him.
 - She is drinking the tea.
 - Mr. Anand teaches us science.
 - I heard Mukesh once.
 - He hates bad people.

Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries FIVE marks.

(4Qx15M=60M)

2. Rewrite these sentences to make them less wordy.
There is currently a lively, ongoing controversy among many sociologists and other professionals who study human nature: theories are being spun and arguments are being conducted among them about what it means that so many young people—and older people, for that matter—who live in our society today are so very interested in stories about zombies (C.O.No.1&2) [Comprehension]
3. Punctuate the following paragraph meaningfully:
That familiarity produces neglect has been long observed. The effect of all external objects however great or splendid ceases with their novelty the courtier stands without emotion in the royal presence the music tramples under his foot the beauties of the spring with little attention to their fragrance and the inhabitant of the coast darts his eye upon the immense diffusion of waters without awe wonder or terror. (C.O.No.1&2) [Comprehension]

4. Nicholas Carr in his essay, "Is Google Making Us Stupid?" says, "When the mechanical clock arrived, people began thinking of their brains as operating "like clockwork." Today, in the age of software, we have come to think of them as operating "like computers." But the changes, neuroscience tells us, go much deeper than metaphor. Thanks to our brain's plasticity, the adaptation occurs also at a biological level."

Contextualize the above statement with your personal experience (C.O.No.1&2) [Comprehension]

5. Write a customer product review of a Zebronics, ZEB-NC3300 USB Powered Laptop Cooling Pad which has the following features.

Zebronics Zeb- NC3300 USB powered laptop cooling pad. Speakers: No. Light in weight has dual 120mm fan with Blue LED lights, dual USB ports, It has silent operation and retractable stand for easy usage. (C.O.No.1&2) [Comprehension]

Part C [Problem Solving Questions]

Answer all the questions. Each question carries THIRTY marks.

(1Qx30M=30M)

6. Draft an application letter and prepare your chronological resume to apply for the following post.

Job Description

Company: Nanobi Data And Analytics Pvt Ltd

Job Title – Lead – Data Analyst

The Purpose of This Role:

As the middleware team within Web and Data Services, we support both open source and commercial products such as Apache, JBoss Webserver, and IIS. Our team serves Fidelity's operations teams, application support teams, and developers by providing middleware infrastructure builds for their business applications. The team provides services such as middleware build packages, automation, configuration, on call, and proof of concepts to on board new technologies. (C.O.No.4) [Application]