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**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
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Course Code : ENG1004

Course Name : Sem I - ENG1004 - Essential of English

Program : B. TECH

Date : 2-NOV-2023

Time : 11:30AM - 1:00PM

Max Marks : 50

Weightage : 25%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.

PART A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(5 X 2 = 10M)

1. How old is Nambi? What is the method of telling his age?
(CO1) [Knowledge]
2. Identify the suitable verb for the following and rewrite the sentences:
 - a. **One** of the boxes **are** open.
 - b. **The people** who listen to that music **is** few.
 - c. **Each** of these hot dogs **are** juicy.
 - d. **Everybody** **know** Mr. Jones.(CO1) [Knowledge]
3. Identify the suitable punctuation marks for the following:
 - a. 15000000
 - b. John's truck a red Chevrolet needs new tires.(CO1) [Knowledge]
4. Discuss the Narrator's role in the essay 'The Free Radio'.
(CO2) [Knowledge]
5. Identify the right tense forms for the following:
 - a. He did his homework.
 - b. Betty has taught for ten years.
 - c. Reena had washed the car.
 - d. I will work fifty hours per week.(CO2) [Knowledge]

PART B

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(4 X 5 = 20M)

6. How did Nambi start his story? Explain.

(CO1) [Comprehension]

7. Rewrite the following passage with suitable punctuation marks:

If you look about you and consider the lives of others as well as your own if you think how few are born with honour and how many die without name or children how little beauty we see and how few friends we hear of how many diseases and how much poverty there is in the world you will fall down upon knees and instead of repining at one affliction will admire so many blessings which you have received from the hand of God

(CO1) [Comprehension]

8. Why was narrator sympathetic to Ramani in "The Free Radio"? Discuss.

(CO2) [Comprehension]

9. Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

Goldilocks is probably the most famous and most charming "squatter" of all times. While the Bear family was looking for breakfast, Goldilocks 1)..... **(break into)** their house and 2).....**(make)** herself at home. The first thing she 3) **(see)** when she 4).....**(enter)** the house was food on the table. This made her happy because she 5)..... **(walk)** in the woods for several hours and was very hungry. Goldilocks immediately 6)..... **(sit down)** at the table to eat. When she 7).....**(finish)** the meal, she 8).....**(feel)** very tired and 9)..... **(decide)** to look for a comfortable place to rest. By the time the bears 10)..... **(return)** from their hunt, Goldilocks had already left. To this day they do not know who the "squatter" was.

(CO2) [Comprehension]

PART C

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION

(1 X 20 = 20M)

10. a. You are a journalist who stumbles upon Ramani's story of fame and success in Bombay. Illustrate how you would approach writing an article about his journey, considering the stark contrast between his past and present.

b. Imagine you are a younger member of the village who has grown up listening to Nambi's stories. With Nambi no longer telling stories, Demonstrate how you might attempt to keep the storytelling tradition alive in the village and what steps you would take to preserve the legacy of storytelling.

(CO1,CO2) [Application]