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**MAKE-UP EXAMINATION – JULY 2024**

**Semester**: II

**Course Code**: ENG2001

**Course Name**: Advanced English

**Program** : B. Tech

**Date**: 02 July 2024

**Time**: 09.30am to 12.30pm

**Max Marks**: 100

**Weightage**: 50%

**Instructions:**

1. *Read all the questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Complete the test within the time given.*

**Part A**

**Do as directed; Answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries TEN marks. (1Qx10M=10M)**  (C.O.No.3) [Knowledge]

1. They were waiting for him. (Active to passive voice.)
2. Astha was learning French. (Active to passive voice.)
3. She was playing kabaddi. (Active to passive voice.)
4. I heard Mukesh once. (Active to passive voice.)
5. He hates bad people. (Active to passive voice.)
6. He hates bad people. (Active to passive voice.)

**Part B**

**Answer any FOUR Questions. Each question carries FIFTEEN marks. (4Qx15M=60M)**

1. 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]

1. 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]

1. 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]

1. 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]

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**Part C**

**Answer any ONE question. Each question carries THIRTY marks. (1Qx30M=30M)**

1. 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]
2. Draft an application letter and prepare your chronological resume to apply for the following post.   
   Job Description  
   Company: Amazon Smart Vehicles  
   Job Title – Software Development Engineer

The Purpose of This Role: As a Software Development Engineer, you will be focused on the design, implementation, and delivery of software in ambiguous and complex problem spaces. You will be working with an assorted set of stakeholders across organization such as product, program management, and UX teams and will influence the technology decisions that will drive future products and features that directly affect our growth in this critical space. (C.O.No.4) [Application]