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Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

	Marks
Q.1 (a) Give full form of the following: BBC, JEE, NASA	03
(b) What are diphthongs? Give at least 4 diphthongs with 2 examples of each.	04
(c) Fill in the blanks with correct option given in the brackets. 1. Field work is practical work ____ outside the school or office. (doing, done, do, does) 2. My slice of pizza is bigger _____. (than you, than your, than yours, then yours) 3. If you are rolling _____, there should be more than one. (dise, dice, dices, die) 4. Neither the cats nor the dog _____ very hungry. (is, are, have, has) 5. I have _____ note. (five rupees, five rupee, a five rupee, a five rupees) 6. He is _____ expert in playing _____ guitar. (a, an, the, NO ARTICLE) 7. Mr Mehta _____ in the library since 2007. (has working, has been working, working)	07
Q.2 (a) Do as directed. 1) <u>Having opened the door</u> , Tejas saw that there was a dead snake. (Identify the underlined words as a phrase or a clause.) 2) Despite facing many adversities, she remained resilient and persevered." (Rewrite with "Though...") 3) "The cat, who was hungry, meowed loudly." (Turn it into a simple sentence.)	03
(b) Enlist at least 4 sentence structures with two examples of each.	04
(c) Fill in the blanks with proper verb form. 1. By whom _____ the fees _____ ? (did...pay, was ...pay, were...paid) 2. I want you _____ in the team as its captain, as you deserve. (to be select, to select, to be selected) 3. Listen, someone _____ a melodious song. (is singing, are singing, singing) 4. _____ the form, he met the Principal to inform. (Submit, Having submitted, Had submitted) 5. When Sarah said to the dog, 'Stop wagging your tail, _____ tail started wagging faster.' (it's, its, him, hers) 6. When _____ they _____ for their project? (were...help, were...helped, did...helped)	07

7. Before she read Freud, she ____ dreams were of so much significance.
(hadn't thought, wouldn't thought, would think, would have think)

OR

(c) Transcribe the following words into phonetic design. **07**

1. teacher
2. joke
3. urge
4. open
5. action
6. education
7. class

Q.3 (a) Do as directed. **03**

- 1) Use prefix with the words and transform them into verbs – large, power
- 2) Use suffix with the words and transform them into nouns – adverse, expand
- 3) Give a word with a suffix and prefix both. Ex. Unhappiness.

(b) Write briefly on blending and compounding. **04**

(c) As a trainee engineer, you need a week off from the office. Write an email to the project manager for the same. **07**

OR

Q.3 (a) Fill in the blanks with proper preposition. **03**

- 1) They went ____ a picnic ____ the park ____ Saturday. (in, on, for)
- 2) The cat is hiding ____ the bed ____ the thunderstorm. (during, for, under, above)
- 3) The children played ____ the river ____ the watchful eye of their parents. (under, on, beside, in)

(b) Fill in the blanks with correct verb form. **04**

- 1) Salman Khan, along with his body guards, ____ coming now. (are, is, am)
- 2) The colour of these four walls ____ attractive. (are, is, am)
- 3) The stars in the night sky ____ brightly on a clear night. (twinkles, twinkling, twinkle)
- 4) The sound of the bells from the temple ____ melodious. (are, were, was)

(c) There is a delay in execution of an order. Write a letter to M/s Preeti Industries mentioning reasons and apology for the same. **07**

Q.4 (a) Match A with B. **03**

A(Sound of Underlined letter)	B (design)
<u>ch</u> orus	/ʃ/
pleas <u>u</u> re	/k/
sug <u>a</u> r	/ʒ/

(b) Write a precis and give a suitable title. **04**

In the realm of modern technology, the evolution of artificial intelligence (AI) stands as a testament to humanity's ingenuity and ambition. AI, often defined as the simulation of human intelligence by computer systems, has revolutionized countless industries, from healthcare to finance to transportation. At its core lies the concept of machine learning, wherein algorithms analyze vast amounts of data to identify patterns, make predictions, and improve performance over time. This process, fueled by advancements in computing power and data availability, has led to the development of AI-powered applications that enhance productivity, streamline operations, and augment decision-making processes. From virtual assistants like Siri and Alexa to self-driving cars and recommendation systems, AI has become an integral part of our daily

lives, shaping the way we work, communicate, and interact with the world around us. However, with great power comes great responsibility, and the rise of AI has raised ethical concerns regarding privacy, bias, and the potential for job displacement. As AI continues to proliferate, it is imperative that we prioritize transparency, accountability, and inclusivity in its development and deployment. By fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and ethical frameworks, we can harness the transformative potential of AI to create a more equitable and sustainable future for all.

- (c) You are working on a project related to your engineering domain. Write its introduction in about 150 words. **07**

OR

- Q.4** (a) Your friend is preparing an abstract of a research paper. What are the things you would suggest him/her to add into it? **03**

- (b) Rewrite with proper punctuation, capitalization. **04**

1) on the table were several items a book a pen and a cup of coffee

2) i can't believe margi exclaimed we're finally going on vacation

3) could you please pass the salt john asked joan politely

4) david and lisa long time friends went hiking in the mountains

- (c) Explain the terms 'describing' and 'classifying' as style of writing. **07**

- Q.5** (a) How many mistakes do you find in this sentence? Rewrite it correctly. **03**

Their is much peoples on the park whom doesn't knows about a event?

- (b) You have completed a project related to your engineering domain. Write its conclusion in about 50 words. **04**

- (c) Match A with B **07**

A	B
brunch	abbreviation
CNN	clipping
Citi Bank	compounding
facebook	blending
sem	coining
selfie	borrowing
khakhi	creative respelling

OR

- Q.5** (a) You announced a meeting with your department colleagues. Now it is postponed. Write a memo for the same. **03**

- (b) Explain the term 'defining' as style of writing. **04**

- (c) Fill in the blanks with proper form of the word given in the brackets. **07**

1 The doctor's handwriting was so _____ that the chemist couldn't decipher it. (legible)

2 He is really an _____ leader. (influence)

3 After tasting the bitter tea, she decided to _____ it with a spoonful of honey. (sweet)

4 The doctor wrote a _____ for antibiotics to treat the infection. (prescribe)

5 The _____ process involves removing impurities from water to make it safe for drinking. (pure)

6 After the meeting, they decided to sit down and _____ about their plans for the project. (conversation)

7 _____, the rain stopped just in time for the outdoor wedding ceremony. (fortune)
