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TECHNICAL ENGLISH-I/HS6151
Two mark questions
UNIT – I

2 MARK QUESTIONS

I Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms:

1. Radar -----(track) the movements of airplanes and ships.
2. The angles of a triangle -----(add) upto 360°
3. The gauge immediately -----(begin) to indicate the presence of radioactivity.
4. Most of the students in the class -----(understand) the results of the experiment.

II Complete with the correct question words:

1. ----- does the party begin?
2. ----- is the author of "Serious Men"?
3. ----- is the person you were talking with?

III Form 'WH' question for the following statements:

1. I want to go to library.
2. He comes from Avadi.
3. I like pink colour

IV Choose the correct reference words from the bracket:

(she, a, their, such, her, that, myself)

1. Indeed one of the most amnesic patients I have ever tested was ----- lady suffering from Korsakoff's syndrome, Memory loss following chronic alcoholism. The test involved presenting ----- with lists of words; after each list ----- would comment with surprise on ---- inability to recall the words, saying: ' I pride ----- on my memory!' ----- appeared to have forgotten just how bad ----- memory was'.

V.Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms:-

- 1.He -----in New Delhi for 10 years and after that he -----to London.(live,move)

VI.Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms:-

- 1.How can we _____ What he _____?He _____ a compulsive liar.(accept,say,be)

VII.Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms:-

- 1.Theparty was in full swing and the drink _____round.Suddenly an argument _____.The men so on to blows.(go,start ,come) .

VIII. Fill in the blank with question words:-

1. _____ doesn't enjoy music?
2. _____ did you buy the computer?

VIII. Fill in the blank with question words:-

1. _____ are you talking about?
2. _____ did you speak?

IX. Add question tags to the following statements:-

1. It is very cold today.
2. Sarju will come to meet me

IX. Add question tags to the following statements:-

1. He came here last week.
2. Let us go for a walk

X. Fill in the blanks with suitable options given below:-

1. _____ people excel at what they do and are good examples to others.
a. Resistable b. achievable c. exemplary d. condemnable
2. The employee is charged with many _____.
a. allegations b. appreciations c. negation d. recognition.
3. There are chances for _____ when someone is dismissed from service.
a. unnecessary b. controversies c. irresistible

XI. Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms:

1. India---(emerge) as the super power in Information Technology in a few years from now.
2. In the recent times students from different parts of the world-----(come) to study in Indian Universities

XII. Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms:

1. India----- (launch) its first satellite in the year 1990.
2. Computer experts---(be) in great demand today.

XIII. Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms:

1. He joined the company 25 years ago and he still----- (work) for us.

2. Go down this road, turn right, and the road----(lead) straight to the Industrial Estate.

XIV. Complete with the correct question words:

1. -----lives in the next house?

2. -----book is this?

XV. Complete with the correct question words:

1. -----places can you see in Mumbai?

XVI. Form 'WH' questions for the following:

1. Oppenheimer was born in New York.
1990.

2. Albert finished his graduation in

XVII. Form 'WH' questions for the following:

1. He did not get a high score in the examination because of his ill health.

XVIII. Fill in the blanks with the correct reference words :

1. Smoking is dangerous. Everyone knows -----

XIX. Fill in the blanks with the correct reference words :

1. Children's specific needs may change with age and circumstances but ----- changes are not important compared to ----- basic and invariable need for love and affection.

XX. Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms:

1. Our new production unit ----- (function) from tomorrow.

2. I ----- (call) on you in a short while.

XXI. Define the technical terms:-

1. A computer programme

2. Thermometer

3. Robot

XXII. Expand the following compound nouns:-

1. Juice extractor

2. Laser printer

3. Machine language

4. Mercury thermometer

XXIII. Make compound nouns from the following expressions:-

a. a planet which is dwarf

b. a method of production

c. a line for transmission of power

XXIV. Choose the correct form of verb that agrees with the subject:-

- a. So many employees (is,are) working in this office.
- b. The shop (was,were) open all day yesterday.
- c. The print on the wrapper (is,are) not clear.
- d. The workshop _____(is,are) in the conference hall.

16 MARK QUESTIONS

1. Write a paragraph in about 200 words describing about the festival you celebrate

2. Write a paragraph in about 200 words:

My school life

3. Write a paragraph in about 200 words:

My college life

4. Read the following passage and make notes from it:

A blind reverence for the past is bad and so also is contempt for it, for no future can be founded on either of these. The present and the future inevitably grow out of the past and bear its stamp, and to forget this is to build without foundations and to cut off the roots of national growth. It is to ignore one of the most powerful forces that influence people.

Nationalism is essentially a memory of past achievements, traditions and experiences; and nationalism had its day and must inevitably give place to every-growing international tendencies of the modern world. Trade and commerce, easy communications and rapid transport, the radio and cinema, all helped to create an international atmosphere and to produce the delusion that nationalism was doomed. Yet whenever a crisis has arisen nationalism has emerged again and dominated the scene and people have sought comfort and strength in their old traditions.

5. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end of it:

Let us take a brief look at the planet on which we live. As earth hurtles through space at a speed of 70,000 miles per hour, it spins as we all know, on its axis which causes it to be flattened at the poles. Thus, if you were to understand at sea level at the North or south pole you would be 13 miles nearer the centre of the earth than if you stood on the equator.

The earth is made up of three major layers – a central core, probably metallic, some 6000 miles across, a surrounding layer of compressed rock, and to top it all a very thin skin of softer rock, only about as thin as the skin of an apple, talking in relative terms.

The pressure on the central core is unimaginable. It has been calculated that at the centre it is 60 million pounds to the square inch, and this at a temperature of perhaps 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The earth's interior therefore, would seem to be of liquid metal and evidence for this is given by the behavior of earthquakes. When an earthquake occurs, shock waves radiate from the

centre just as waves pulsate through the earth's various layers. Some waves descend vertically and pass right through the earth, providing evidence of the core and an indication that it is fluid rather than solid. Thus with their sensitive instruments, the scientists who study earthquakes, the seismologist, can in effect X-ray the earth.

Iceland is one of the most active volcanic regions of the world. And it was in Iceland that Jules Verne sent the hero of his book 'A Journey to the centre of the earth'. This intrepid explorer clambered down the opening of an extinct volcano and followed its windings until he reached the earth's core. There he found great oceans, and continents with vegetation. This conception of a hollow earth we know to be false. In the 100 years since Jules Verne published his book. But even so great is the heat at 10,000 feet that were not for an elaborate air-conditioning system, the miners working would be roasted. Oil borings down to 20,000 feet have shown that the deeper they go, the hotter it becomes.

The temperature of the earth at the centre is estimated to be anything between 3,000 and 11,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Some scientists believe that this tremendous heat is caused by the breaking down of radioactive elements, which release large amounts of energy and compensate for the loss of heat from the earth's surface. If this theory is correct, then we are all living on top of a natural atomic powerhouse.

A) Choose the responses which best reflect the meaning of the text

i) The outer layer of the earth is compared to the skin of an apple because

- a) It is only 20 to 45 miles thick
- b) It is relatively thin compared with the central core
- c) It is thin in proportion to the earth's mass.
- d) It is softer than other layers.

ii) Which of the following is not true?

- a) There is great pressure at the centre.
- b) Earthquake waves can move vertically.
- c) The outer layer is made of rock.
- d) The heat at the centre is too great.

iii) The Robinson deep mine in South Africa is

- a) Too deep to work in
- b) Too hot to work in
- c) Still in use
- d) Very close to the surface

iv) Since the publication of Jules Verne's book it has been proved that

- a) The centre of the earth is not hollow.

- b) Oil borings cannot go deeper than 20,000 feet.
- c) The earth is hot at the centre because heat is lost at the surface.
- d) The earth is in danger of exploding.

v) The behaviour of earthquake is the evidence to show that

- a) The outer layer is that semi-solid.
- b) The interior of the earth is not solid.
- c) The interior layer consists of compressed rock.
- d) Earthquake can be controlled.

vi) An elaborate air-conditioning system was indispensable in Robinson Deep Mine because of the

- a) Excessive internal pressure
- b) Excessive internal heat.
- c) Extreme cold condition
- d) Depth of the mine itself

b) Decide whether the following statements are True or False. (6x1=6)

1. If you stand at the Equator you will be closer to the centre of the Earth than if you stand at the Poles.

2. The shock waves from an earthquake cannot pass through the earth's centre core.

3. Jules Verne suggested that the Earth's centre was hollow.

4. It is not known exactly how hot it is at the centre of the Earth.

5. The earth travels through the space at a speed of 90,000 miles per hour.

6. The earth is compared to a natural atomic power house.

c) Choose the definition which best fits these words or phrases as they are used in the text. (4x1=4)

i) In effect

- 1. probably
- 2. Effectively
- 3. Actually
- 4. Accurately

ii) Intrepid

- 1. Daring
- 2. Foolish
- 3. Experienced
- 4. Curious

iii) Has made great strides

- 1. Caused a sensation
- 2. Been accepted by scientists

3.Developed immensely

4.Improved mining techniques

iv.Compensate for

1.Prepare for

2.Allow for

3.Make up for

4.Exchange for

6.Write a set of eight recommendations on the following:-

a. To improve health care services in government hospitals

7.Write a set of eight recommendations on the following

.To be followed in a nuclear power plant

8.Write a paragraph on your country and its people

9. Read the following passage and make notes from it:

Modernization need not be confined to the import of plant and equipment only Know-how is one thing but do-how is even more important and there is no reason why we can't learn to do things the others do by buying and operating plants abroad. This is what the Chinese are doing. They have sent out scouts to look over companies in the US and elsewhere which are for sale and can be picked up for a song. These are brand new companies in such sunrise sectors as electronics and not old fossils rusting in the sun. The Chinese are reported to be spending over \$ 100 million a year on such purchases, which is a flea-bite. It is of course, one thing to buy companies abroad and run them there in their kind of environment and quite another to run them here but there is no reason why we shout not try the Chinese experiment. Modernization means nothing unless we come out of our shell and that is precisely what the Chinese seem to be doing. Incidentally, the industrial growth rate in China was nearly twice ours throughout the seventies.

10. . Read the following passage and make notes from it:

If the old world is dead, there are at least faint indications that a new one is getting ready to be born. Most encouraging of all is the increasing concern with the good earth and its bounty. Even if education has not reached the poor, awareness has. Witness the Chipko and Appiko movements where tribals, and mainly women, hugged their trees to prevent them being felled. The tribal has now realized that government claims of development only mean money and advantage to some fat man in a far-off city. They no longer want cash compensation for being displaced by dams and mines they-- want land for land. Environment activism has already stopped two dams_Silen Valley in Kerala and Bedthi in Karnataka. Strong protests have also led to litigation against lime-stone mining in lust Dehradun. The report's ultimate message is in its shared statement of concern: "Nature can never be managed well unless the people closest to it are involved in its management". There is still time to act, however gloomy the scenario may look. Otherwise there is worse to come.

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I. Match the words in column "A" with their meanings in column "B" :-

A	B
1. Aggravate	a. Making level
2. Streamline	b. Making reliable
3. Synchronize	c. Misuse
4. Abuse	d. Making worse
e. Making efficient	

II. Form different parts of speech by adding suitable suffixes and prefixes:-

NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE
1. Simplification	-----	-----
2. -----	imagine	-----
3. -----	-----	motivated

III. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the word: (3)

NOUN	ADJECTIVE	PERSON CONCERNED
1. Meteorology	-----	-----
2. psychology	-----	-----
3. Drama	-----	-----

III. Add suitable suffix (ion, ment, ant, able) to the words given and fill in the blanks (consult, avail, promote, develop)

There's a growing need for the ----- of science and technology all over India, especially in rural areas. The need for----- in this field was felt in the early 90's. Engineers have to act as----- and help in the use of----- resource for the growing organization.

IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition:

Communication plays a vital role----- all aspects of life as a vehicle---- sharing ideas and reaching out----- people. Those involved.....Advertising or Public Relations----- corporate sectors require vibrant representatives---- a flair---- communication. They are responsible----- managing an organization's reputation, profitability and building strong relationships-----stake holders: the public and customers. The fierce competition has made employers focus----- employees' communication making corporate communication a significant requisite.

V. Fill in the blanks with the word that creates the most logical sentence:

1. ----Sarah drives to the cabin several times a year, she is often nervous about finding her way.

(a.Besides, b.Unless, c.Nevertheless, d.Although)

2. Lila wasn't feeling well. ----. She decided to stay home from work.

(a.Therefore, b.While c.However d.Anyway)

VI. Fill in the blanks with the word that creates the most logical sentence:

1. ----he waited for the doctor to call him in, Sam sat in the waiting room and read the newspaper. (a.So that b.While c.Even if d.Besides when)

2. Ruby loves blueberry cake----it is made with freshly picked blueberries.

(a. Whether, b.because, c.When, d.As if)

VII.Choose the most suitable options of the four given alternatives ,to fill in the blanks in the following sentences;-

1. a. The robot cannot be used as a _____ for the live teacher in the classroom.

i. substitution b. surrogate c. replacement d. alternate

2. The enormous _____ for power and the shortage of fossil fuels has driven us to look for alternatives .

a. demand b. request c. query d. requisition

VIII. Fill in the blanks with the word that creates the most logical sentence:

3. The ticket said the show would start at 8:00, but the curtains didn't go up----8:30.

(a.Less than b.Until c.About, d.Since)

4. There had been major changes observed in the _____ taken by the seismic monitoring machine in the few hours before the earthquake.

(a. measures b. measurements c. metrics d. metres)

IX. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the words given:-

Verb Noun Adjective

Extend _____

_____ Alteration _____

X. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the words given:-

Verb Noun Adjective

_____ _____ mechanical

Symbolise _____ -- _____

XI. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the words given:-

Verb	Noun	Adjective
Compel	_____	_____
Differentiate	_____	_____

XII. The following sentences give step by step instructions to send an email attachment but they are not in order. With the help of the sequencing words rearrange them in correct order:-

1. a. You should then look for an icon in your email tool bar which looks like a paper clip and click on it.
- b. A “Browse “window will open on clicking on this icon .Now you can locate and select the file you would like to attach and click on it. The file will then be attached to the email .
- c. Finally you click on “send “ to send the mail.
- d. First you should create a new email message and enter the details of the recipient’s address ,subject and the message you would like to send.

XIII. Fill up the blanks with suitable Preposition:-

1. He aspires _____ the post of a professor.
2. You should generally pass_____ the faults of your friend.

XIV. Fill up the blanks with suitable Preposition:-

3. I can testify _____ this man’s veracity and good character.
- 4 .She refrained _____ scolding her child until the company left.

XV.Match the words in column “A” with their meanings in column “B”: (4)

A	B
1. Anticipate	i. to make less intense
2.allrviate	ii. Easily broken
3.Impediment	iii.Consider beforehand
4.Brittle	iv. To destroy intensely
	v.Obstacle

XVI.Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of words:

NOUN	ADJECTIVE	VERB
1.calculation	-----	-----
2-----	circulatory	-----
3-----	collective	-----

XVII.Give antonyms of the following words by adding suitable negative prefixes:

- 1.expensive 2.visible

XVIII.Give antonyms of the following words by adding suitable negative prefixes:

- 1.active 2.legal

XIX.Give antonyms of the following words by adding suitable negative prefixes

- 1.possible. 2.movable

XX.Fill in the blanks with suitable prefixes/suffixes as per the meaning given against them.

1.-----national: having to do with many countries.

2. -----bearable: that cannot be tolerated.

XXI.Fill in the blanks with suitable prefixes/suffixes as per the meaning given against them

1. care----- : not taking care

2.simple-----: make something simple

XXII.Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

1.The waste heat---- power plants is cooled---- two reasons, to comply----- thermal pollution regulations and to gain greater efficacy. This will be useful-----environmental protection.

XXIII. Fill in the blanks with suitable compound nouns forming them from the expanded forms given in brackets.

Sir Ronald Ross is remembered for his work on----(parasites which cause Malaria). He made his----- (discovery that proved to be a landmark) while dissecting the----- (tissue from the stomach) of an anopheline mosquito. He was able to prove his theory about the----- (transmission of the disease) through this experiment.

XXIV. Rewrite the following sentences by removing the errors in the concord:

1.In the hot weather, vegetables are better food than rice.

2. Neither John nor Peter are good at English.

XXV.Fill in the blanks below with suitable imperative verbs choosing from the list given:-2m

Tear,place,poke,fill,drop

1. _____ a bowl with water . _____ a piece of tissue paper about half the size of a rupee note.

Gently _____ a dry paper clip on the tissue,without touching the water or the tissue.Now

The tissue using the blunt end of a pencil till the tissue sinks leaving the paper clip floating

XXVI.Rewrite the following 'should form' into imperative form.:-4 m

1.Plinth area should be calculated by taking the external dimension of the building at the floor level.

2. The project work should be completed on time.
3. A pinch of salt should be made into paste with one drop of concentrated hydrochloric acid.
4. The metal plates should be clamped together.

XXVII. Fill in the blanks with suitable imperative forms: (2)

1. ----- a vessel with water enough to immerse two eggs. Gently ---- the eggs in the water. ---- the water to come to a boil and ---- them out after 5 to 10 minutes. You will get hard boiled eggs.
(allow, take, remove, place, add)

XXVIII. Rewrite the following “imperative” into should form: (4)

1. choose a short focus convex lens
2. park your car in the car shed.
3. Don't dispose used water directly.
4. Inform the students not to wait anymore.

XXIII. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

1. The thorium reserves can be used ---- fast breeder reactors. A very small quantity ---- nuclear fuel produces energy that can otherwise be produced ---- vast quantities ---- conventional fuels like coal

16 MARK QUESTIONS

1. write a set of eight recommendations on the following:

To save electricity

2. write a set of eight instructions on the following:

To create pollution free environment

3. write a biography of your favourite personality

4. Imagine that your friend has completed a computer course relevant to your branch of study. You also want to do the course. Ask him about the details of the course (like institution, fee, duration, coaching, etc).

5. Write a paragraph in about 200 words on “MY FAVOURITE PLACE” :

6. Give a set of 8 instructions to the following: (10)

1. To maintain safety in temporary structures such as shamianas and pandals
2. to fight against the mosquito menace that has increased the diseases like dengue and malaria

7. Smita wants to buy a watch for her use and visits a watch shop. She has a dialogue about it with a salesman. Construct the dialogue between her and the salesman in about 150 words.

8. Write a dialogue between you and your friend Ramesh about the poor maintenance and encroachment of a Childrens Park in your locality:-

9. Write a set of eight instruction for the following:-

a.To maintain a computer

b.To give your brother who wishes to apply for an engineering degree, in a university in abroad

10 Write a set of eight recommendations on the following: (8)

1. To maintain electrical equipments

2. To save petrol

11. Write a paragraph about a person that you admire: