



SUMMER – 2013 EXAMINATION
MODEL ANSWER

Subject: English

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Important Instructions to examiners:

- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) In case of some questions, credit may be given by judgment on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidate's understanding.
- 4) The language aspects such as grammar, spelling etc. should be given importance.

Model Answer

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1		Answer any TEN of the following in 2-3 sentences each:		20
	(a)	What is the background of Narayana Murthy? Ans: Narayana Murthy, a quiet but sharp child, was born in Mysore. His father was a teacher in a high school. The family could get along with his insufficient earnings where maximum amount was spent on education.	02	
	(b)	What type of plastic material is found on the streets? Ans: Used plastic bags, empty biscuit wrappers and empty pan masala pouches are found on the streets. Discarded plastic packets and bottles, used packaging and numerous packets with wasted food from the surrounding eateries can also be found on the streets.	02	
	(c)	How did Ajay contact Mrs. Kumar? Ans: In August 1991, Ajay Prasad wrote to his old school and a few days later, he got a letter from Mrs. Kumar's son informing about his parents' move to Dehradun. He gave Ajay their telephone number. Then he called her and told that he was coming to meet her.	02	
	(d)	What are the harmful effects of sitting cross-legged? Ans: Sitting cross-legged cuts off the blood circulation to some part of the legs. It is bad for the veins and it is also bad for the back. One can suffer a postural imbalance due to sitting cross-legged.	02	



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1	(e)	Why should body signals be followed? Ans: We should follow our bodily signals because our body keeps communicating with us. It may happen that particular diet works for others but need not work for us. Following someone else's diet might make us feel fatigued throughout the day and we might fall sick.	02	
	(f)	What four qualities according to Dr. Kalam are important for success in life? Ans: According to Dr. Kalam, a clear aim in life, acquiring knowledge in multiple ways, hard work with devotion and perseverance are four important qualities for success in life.	02 <i>(½ mark for each quality)</i>	
	(g)	What is a touch screen? Illustrate with an example. Ans: The touch screen is an input and an output gadget rolled into one. A person can specifically touch the icon or key to be used and it correctly acknowledges the touch and performs the task. ATMs and information kiosks are examples of the touch screen.	02	
	(h)	Name the awards won by Malati Holla. Ans: Malathi Holla won Arjuna Award, Ekalavya Award and the prestigious Padma Shri Award.	02	
	(i)	What advice was given to Malati Holla by her father? Ans: Malathi Holla's father advised her to accept herself. He also advised her not to discriminate herself from others. He asked her that she should ask herself for what she wanted rather than succumbing to situations.	02	
	(j)	State the seven keys to success. Ans: Peace of mind, health and energy, loving relationships, financial freedom, worthy goals and ideals, self knowledge & self awareness and personal fulfillment are the seven keys to success.	02	
	(k)	Why should a toothbrush be changed regularly? Ans: Damaged bristles of a tooth brush can harm the enamel. It also doesn't massage our gums well. People who are sick should change their toothbrush after they feel better.	02	
	l)	Compare the use of plastics by Indians and Europeans. Ans: The average human in India uses 3 kg of plastic per person per	02	



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1.		<p>year. On the other hand the European consumes 60 kg per year, and the American consumes 80kg. India being a populous country, the plastic is consumed more which has led to environmental disaster.</p> <p><i>(Instruction: If the answers are grammatically correct with correct spellings, the answers can be given full marks.)</i></p>		
2.	(a) (i)	<p>Answer any THREE of the following in about 75 words:</p> <p>What is the contribution of Infosys to society?</p> <p>Ans.: Narayana Murthy, his wife Sudha and his six friends established Infosys on 7 July 1981, with a dream of creating a software revolution in India. The company was not established for earning profits any way, but to ensure that the value systems are carefully adhered to and taken care of.</p> <p>Within a short span of time, it has spread its wings worldwide. In this way, foreign currencies have increased in India. The company has created vast employment and has employed many needy ones. The mission statement of Infosys is based on the power of intelligence and the motivation of values.</p> <p>Infosys gives importance to top quality products, timely delivery, delivering more than the expected value, to changing with time, to improving continuously, saving on costs etc. Infosys also provides the courteous treatment to all employees, and the encouragement is given to the best performers.</p> <p>Thus Infosys not only employees people massively but also endeavours to follow the conviction of value systems.</p>	04	12
	(ii)	<p>How can a person with a positive attitude contribute to society?</p> <p>Ans: People with a positive attitude in life can contribute a lot to the welfare of the society by making a difference in their work and way of working. They can motivate and encourage the people to serve the society. Such people keep the society happy by their positive thinking. They can help the people to develop peace of mind in them. They are always ready to help the needy people of the society.</p> <p>Social reformers such as Anna Hazare, inspire people to join the drive for social cause. Positive attitude of a person maintains healthy</p>	04	



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2.	(iii)	<p>relations amongst each other which is very necessary now a days to stay away from stress. In this way, a person with a positive attitude is really an important asset to any society.</p> <p>How did Ajay express his gratitude towards his teacher at the end? Ans: In early 1991, Ajay suffered from a massive heart attack. This was the time when he recalled his teacher Mrs. Sheila Kumar. After writing a letter to his old school, he got her phone number from her son. Then he called her and got her address. He went all the way to Dehradun to meet her, right after forty years. He bought a bouquet of long-stemmed roses and went to his teacher's residence.</p> <p>Mrs. Kumar, his teacher, was in her best saree. He presented the bouquet to Mrs. Kumar. They were trying to catch up on forty years through their conversation. He said to her, "I often thought about you, those shoes and the clothes." He also made her realize how much he owed her for these things. The long-stemmed roses were nothing but the 'Roses of Gratitude' spreading the fragrance of gratitude everywhere in the mind of Ajay Prasad and his teacher.</p>	04	
	(iv)	<p>What is the effect of junk food on health? Ans: Junk foods are high in fat, sodium and sugar which can lead to obesity and cause health problems like diabetes, heart disease etc. Junk food doesn't contain the necessary nutrients; therefore you may feel fatigued and lack the energy while completing daily tasks.</p> <p>The high levels of fat and sodium in junk food can cause high blood pressure or hypertension. Excessive dietary sodium can also have a negative effect on kidney. Junk foods can lead to fatty liver deposits which can cause liver diseases. The high levels of sugar and simple carbohydrates in junk food can lead to type 2 diabetes.</p> <p>Eating too much junk food can make you feel uncomfortable. It can lead to mood swings and lower energy levels so that you lack interest in the exercise. Tooth decay is also caused by the extreme eating of junk food in diet.</p> <p><i>(Instruction: If the answers are grammatically correct with correct spellings, the answers can be given full marks.)</i></p>	04	



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2.	(b)	Change the narration (any FOUR):		04
	(i)	The teacher said, "Submit your assignments tomorrow." Ans: The teacher instructed/asked to submit our/their assignments the next day.	01	
	(ii)	Ashok said to Milind, "I have done good work." Ans: Ashok told Milind that he had done good work.	01	
	(iii)	"What a strange sight," he remarked. Ans: He remarked/exclaimed that it was a very strange sight.	01	
	(iv)	The doctor said to me, "You must take rest." Ans: The doctor told/advised me that I must take rest.	01	
	(v)	The officer said to the workers, "We will have a meeting tomorrow." Ans: The officer told the workers that they would have a meeting the next day.	01	
3.	(a)	Develop a paragraph on the following in 75 words (any ONE) :		06
	(i)	Computer: A computer is a general purpose device that can be programmed to carry out a finite set of arithmetic or logical operations. Since a sequence of operations can be readily changed, the computer can solve more than one kind of problem. Conventionally, a computer consists of at least one processing element, typically a central processing unit (CPU) and some form of memory. The processing element carries out arithmetic and logic operations, and a sequencing and control unit that can change the order of operations based on stored information. Peripheral devices allow information to be retrieved from an external source, and the result of operations saved and retrieved.	06	
	(ii)	Television: Television is a telecommunication medium for transmitting and receiving moving images that can be monochrome (black-and-white) or colored, with or without accompanying sound. "Television" may also refer specifically to a television set, television programming, or television transmission. Commercially available since the late 1920s, the television set has become commonplace in	06	



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3.		<p>homes, businesses and institutions, particularly as a vehicle for advertising, a source of entertainment, and news. Since the 1950s, television has been the main medium for moulding public opinion. Since the 1970s the availability of video cassettes, CDs, DVDs and now Blu-ray Discs have resulted in the television set frequently being used for viewing recorded as well as broadcast material.</p> <p><i>(Instruction: The information in the paragraph may vary.)</i></p>		
	<p>b) i)</p>	<p>Write a dialogue on ONE of the following (6-8 sentences): Between two students discussing the English question paper.</p> <p>Amit : Hi Sumit! Sumit : Hi! How was the English paper? Amit : It was quite good. I am sure I will score good marks. What about you? Sumit : Not that easy. Amit : Why? Sumit : You know I am not good at grammar and drafting skills. Amit : But you might have done well in solving the questions based on prose. Sumit : Yes, I did; but the third question was difficult for me. I could not write the speech on the given situation. Amit : That was only for four marks. Sumit : Moreover I am not sure about the answers I wrote for fourth and sixth question. Amit : What was difficult in question no. 4? Sumit : Collocations are really hard for me; but the unseen passage will surely make me score 12 out of 12. Amit : I don't think you can fail. The paper was set nicely and it was as per the curriculum. Sumit : Wish me best luck. Even I hope I will pass. Thanks for the concern. Amit : Oh! It's my pleasure. See you then. Sumit : See you.</p>	06	06



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3.	(ii)	<p>Between a father and son about his upcoming exams.</p> <p>Ans:</p> <p>Son : Good Morning Daddy!</p> <p>Father : Good Morning Anish! Had your breakfast?</p> <p>Son : Yes, just now.</p> <p>Father : Your exams are approaching. How is your preparation going on?</p> <p>Son : Well Daddy, I am studying as per the schedule and it's really beneficial to make a time table for studying.</p> <p>Father : You are right! You just need to be honest to yourself and follow the schedule. Ok, tell me, how are you doing with Mathematics? You had many difficulties you said.</p> <p>Son : Yes, I had difficulties with some topics but our Mathematics teacher solved them all and I am now confident that I will score good marks.</p> <p>Father : Have you solved previous question papers for all the subjects?</p> <p>Son : I have solved for few subjects which I find difficult. For other subjects, I am going through the question papers.</p> <p>Father : Do you have papers at a stretch?</p> <p>Son : Not really. There is always a gap of at least one day in between. And I am happy there is a gap of 3 days for Mathematics.</p> <p>Father : Quite good for you then! You seem to be in a hurry. Are you going somewhere?</p> <p>Son : I am going to Aniket's house. We are going to discuss few topics from Chemistry.</p> <p>Father : Oh! Then I can drop you.</p> <p>Son : Ok. Let's go then.</p>	06	
	(c) (i)	<p>Develop a speech on any ONE of the situation given below:</p> <p>As the head of the Department of Computer Engineering of your institute, prepare a speech of 100 words for a Lab. Assistant who will retire this month end.</p>	04	04



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3.		<p>Ans: Good afternoon ladies and gentleman!</p> <p>Today we have gathered here for bidding farewell to Mr. R. J. Patil of computer department. He has put in total 27 years of service as a Lab. Assistant in the department of our institute. He has worked with enthusiasm and devotion and contributed positively for the development of the department. He shared a good rapport with faculties as well as students.</p> <p>He will retire this month end after putting 27 years of dedicated service. I wish him good health, peace of mind and lots of happiness in the years to come.</p> <p>Once again I take this opportunity to wish Mr. patil a happy retired life. May god bless you with good health and a long life.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>		
	(ii)	<p>You are introducing the Chief Guest for the technical exhibition to the audience. Prepare a speech in about 100 words.</p> <p>Ans: Good morning ladies and gentleman!</p> <p>It is my honour to introduce today's chief guest for the technical exhibition Mr. Ramesh Jadhav.</p> <p>He has completed B.E. in Mechanical Engineering from College of Engineering, Pune. Currently he is working in TATA Motors Ltd. as a manager. He was conferred 'The Best Employee Award' of the year 2012 by TATA Motors Ltd. He has an expertise in Pro-E and Auto CAD. He has authored many books on Mechanical Engineering. He is also associated with well known companies as a trainer.</p> <p>I feel proud to say that Mr. Ramesh Jadhav has a perfect blend of engineering and management. So ladies and gentlemen, please welcome chief guest for today's technical exhibition Mr. Ramesh Jadhav.</p> <p>Sir, I request you to take over the proceedings. Thank you.</p>	04	
4.	(a)	<p>Write the meaning of the following pairs of words and use them in sentences of your own (any TWO) :</p>		
	(i)	<p>Sight – Site:</p> <p>Sight: Meaning: the power of seeing</p>	½	04



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4.	(ii)	Sentence: Sight makes us feel and experience the beauty of nature.	½	
		Site: Meaning: the position or location of a town, building where work is going on	½	
		Sentence: The construction site was very near from my house.	½	
		Sea – See		
		Sea: Meaning: the mass of salt water on the earth's surface	½	
		Sentence: He saw the sea last year.	½	
		See: Meaning: to perceive with the eyes / look at	½	
		Sentence: The guest went to see the interior of the room.	½	
		Right – Write		
		Right: Meaning: appropriate/suitable/fit/proper/correct	½	
		Sentence: He is the right man for the post of Manager.	½	
			OR	
	Meaning: a word indicating a specific side/direction/position/area/part	½		
	Sentence: The hospital is situated at the right side of my office.	½		
	Write: Meaning: to draw or mark (symbols, words, etc) on a surface, usually paper, with a pen, pencil etc.	½		
	Sentence: The students write their assignments regularly.	½		
	<i>(Instructions: Sentences can vary.)</i>	½		
(b)	Make sentences using the following Collocations (any FOUR) :		04	
(i)	Have a haircut: NDA students have a haircut frequently.	01		
(ii)	Do homework: Student must do their homework regularly in order to score good marks.	01		
(iii)	Take a seat: Air hostess requested the passengers to take a seat.	01		
(iv)	Break a record: Sachin Tendulkar has been breaking records since the beginning of his career.	01		
(v)	Catch a cold: Don't go out in rain or you will catch a cold.	01		
	<i>(Instructions: Sentences can vary.)</i>	01		
(c) (i)	Write the synonym of the following words (any TWO):		02	
	(1) Beautiful - good-looking/gorgeous/charming	01		
	(2) Knowledge - wisdom/education/expertise	01		
	(3) Luxury - affluence/comfort/extravagant/wealth	01		



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	(ii)	Write the antonym of the following words (any TWO): (1) War x peace (2) Part x whole/full/complete (3) Exit x entry	01 01 01	02
	(d) (i)	Write two words beginning with the prefix “inter”. Ans: international, intercollegiate	02	04
	(ii)	Write two words ending with the suffix “ful”. Ans: faithful, joyful <i>(Instruction: 01 mark for each correct word and words can vary)</i>	02	
5.	(a)	Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: <p>The design of a new motor car is the result of team work. Engineers and Artists both work together. Broadly speaking the engineers design the engine, the drive from the engine to the wheels (the transmission) and the hidden structures which support these items. The artists or stylists as they are known in the motor industry, decide the overall shape and interior layout in addition to colour schemes and chrome decorations. The decision to start work on a new model is made by the Directors, who also decide certain overall details which are published in a secret document called a ‘specification’. This states the car’s size, speed and performance, the type and location of the engine and other basic details. The specification is passed on to the engineers and stylists who work in a well-guarded office where security is as strict as in a military camp.</p> <p>The engineers investigate all the possible alternatives for engine, gear box and transmission. They also consider whether anything from a previous model can be used. The stylists keep busy themselves in sketching shapes to fit around the mechanical parts.</p> Questions :		12
	(i)	What do the engineers generally design? Ans: The engineers generally design the engine, the drive from the	02	



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5.	(ii)	<p>engine to the wheels (the transmission) and the hidden structures which support these items.</p> <p>What do the stylists decide on? Ans: The stylists decide the overall shape and interior layout in addition to colour schemes and chrome decorations.</p>	02	
	(iii)	<p>What is a specification? Ans: A specification is certain overall details that are published in a secret document which states the car's size, speed and performance, the type and location of the engine and other basic details.</p>	02	
	(iv)	<p>Who decides on the details contained in the specification? Ans: The directors decide on the details contained in the specification</p>	02	
	(v)	<p>What do the engineers investigate? Ans: The engineers investigate all the possible alternatives for engine, gear box and transmission. They also consider whether anything from a previous model can be used</p>	02	
	(vi)	<p>How do the stylists keep themselves busy? Ans: The stylists keep themselves busy in sketching shapes to fit around the mechanical parts.</p>	02	
	(b)	<p>Rewrite the following sentences in active/passive voice (any FOUR):</p>		
(i)	<p>Engineers bore holes every hundred yards. Ans: Holes were borne every hundred yards by engineers. OR Every hundred yards, holes were borne by engineers. OR Holes were borne by engineers every hundred yards.</p>		01	
(ii)	<p>They invited me to deliver a speech. Ans: I was invited to deliver a speech by them. OR I was invited by them to deliver a speech.</p>		01	
(iii)	<p>We shall need large numbers of men for the work. Ans: Large number of men will be needed for the work by us. OR Large number of men will be needed by us for the work.</p>		01	
(iv)	<p>Someone has stolen the typewriter. Ans: The typewriter has been stolen by someone.</p>		01	
(v)	<p>The fire engines put out the fire.</p>		01	



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		Ans: The fire is put out by the fire engines. OR The fire was put out by the fire engines.		
6.	(a)	Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (any FOUR):		04
	(i)	My friend has become <u>a</u> politician.	01	
	(ii)	The book that we bought yesterday is very interesting.	01	
	(iii)	He was immediately rushed to the hospital.	01	
	(iv)	The concrete used here is called “lean” concrete.	01	
	(v)	Ganga is <u>a</u> holy river for the Hindus.	01	
	(b)	Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions (any FOUR):		04
	(i)	I shall send you the book <u>after</u> a day or two.	01	
	(ii)	The factory is closed <u>on</u> Sunday.	01	
	(iii)	He can arrive here <u>at</u> any moment.	01	
	(iv)	Digging and earthmoving becomes difficult <u>in/during</u> the monsoon.	01	
	(v)	My brother has been living here <u>since</u> ten years now.	01	
	(c)	Fill in the blanks with appropriate Conjunctions (any FOUR):		04
	(i)	This bag is big <u>and/as well as</u> heavy.	01	
	(ii)	I am intelligent <u>and/as well as</u> hardworking.	01	
	(iii)	You will do well in the exams <u>if</u> you work hard.	01	
	(iv)	Sheila was late for class <u>as/because/since</u> she missed the train.	01	
	(v)	The weather was cold <u>and/as well as</u> foggy, so we stayed indoors.	01	
	(d)	Rewrite the sentences using appropriate form of the verbs (any FOUR):		04
	(i)	They (leave) long before we arrived there. Ans: They <u>had left</u> long before we arrived there.	01	
(ii)	We wish we (give up) the project two years ago. Ans: We wish we <u>would have given up</u> the project two years ago.	01		
(iii)	The workmen (leave) as soon as the trouble had started. Ans: The workmen <u>left</u> as soon as the trouble had started.	01		
(iv)	My uncle told us that he (decide) to start the factory. Ans: My uncle told us that he <u>had decided</u> to start the factory.	01		
(v)	The volcano (create) havoc ever since it erupted. Ans: The volcano <u>has been creating/has created</u> havoc ever since it erupted.	01		