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SUMMER – 2014 EXAMINATION MODEL ANSWER

Subject: English Subject Code: 17101

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) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more importance. (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills.)
- 4) While assessing figures, examiner may give credit for principal components indicated in the figure. The figures drawn by the candidate and those in the model answer may vary. The examiner may give credit for any equivalent figure drawn.
- 5) Credits may be given step wise for numerical problems. In some cases, the assumed constant values may vary and there may be some difference in the candidate's answers and the model answer.
- 6) In case of some questions credit may be given by judgment on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidate's understanding.
- 7) For programming language papers, credit may be given to any other program based on equivalent concept.

Model Answer

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No.	Que.	Model answers	Marks	Marks
1.		Answer the following in 2-3 sentences each (Any <u>TEN</u>):		20
	a)	What is Sudha Murthy's profile?	02	
		Ans: Sudha Murthy is a graduate of the Indian Institute of Science in		
		Bengaluru, which was considered as prestigious achievement. She		
		was employed with Telco as a system analyst.		
	b)	How is plastic an environmental hazard?	02	
		Ans: Plastic is an environmental hazard because it is one of the few		
		modern chemical materials that is not biodegradable. A discarded		
		plastic bottle can remain in a landfill for millions of years. This leads		
		to environmental disaster.		
	c)	When does Ajay recall his teacher?	02	
		Ans: In early 1991, Ajay suffered a massive heart attack. This was the		
		time when he recalled his teacher, Mrs. Sheila Kumar. He wondered if		
		she was still alive and if so, where she lived.		
	d)	What four qualities, according to Dr. Kalam are important for		
		success in life?	02	
		Ans: According to Dr. Kalam, a clear aim in life, acquiring		



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1.		in multiple ways, hard work with devotion and perseverance are four		
		important qualities for success in life.		
	e)	What is the effect of eating too much?	02	
		Ans: Eating too much food in one go may result in drain of energy by		
		afternoon. It also gives feeling of being bloated or deprived of energy.		
		Therefore to keep our energy evenly distributed, we should take small		
		amounts of food at regular intervals.		
	f)	What are the types of touch screens?	02	
		Ans: There are three types of touch screens, which are as follows:		
		Capacitive touch screen display		
		Resistive touch screen		
		Surface acoustic touch screen		
	g)	What advice was given to Malathi Holla by her father?	02	
		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.		
	h)	State the steps to be taken to achieve a mature and integrated		
		personality?	02	
		Ans: To achieve a mature and integrated personality one should		
		realize the potential as a human being. One can learn to achieve and		
		maintain a positive, optimistic and cheerful mental attitude in all the		
		circumstances.		
	i)	How was Mrs. Kumar's look according to Ajay?	02	
		Ans: According to Ajay, Mrs. Sheila Kumar was a tall, slender		
		woman whose face normally wore a serene (calm) smile.		
	j)	What is the advice of Dr. Kalam to the new generation?	02	
		Ans: Dr. Kalam's advice to the new generation is that they should		
		have great thoughts and great aims. They should transform these		
		thoughts into actions with perseverance and devotion. This way, the		
		success will be achieved.		



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1.	k)	Why do some companies not desire to manufacture touch screen		
		devices?	02	
		Ans: Some companies do not desire to manufacture touch screen		
		devices because it is expensive to manufacture.		
	l)	What should be the state of mind to experience happiness and	02	
		peace?	02	
		Ans: To experience happiness and peace of mind one should be free		
		from destructive emotions of fear, anger, doubt, guilt, resentment and		
		worry. One should avoid negative emotions to enjoy peace of mind		
		naturally and effortlessly.		
	m)	How did the small sapling of Infosys grow into a majestic tree?	02	
		Ans: From its establishment on 7 th July 1981, Infosys has become one		
		of the finest software companies in the world. It has its centers in		
		Bangalore, Pune, England, America, Canada, France, Hong Kong,		
		The UAE, Argentina, Japan, Netherlands, Singapore and Switzerland.		
		Thus, the small sapling of Infosys grew into a majestic tree.		
	n)	How are Goa and Ooty free from plastic use?	02	
		Ans:- Goa and Ooty, both the cities have a very strict ban on plastic.		
		Even the local population has enforced the ban, keeping their cities		
		and market free from plastic. They prefer to use cloth bags, newspaper		
		bags and newspapers instead of plastic bags.		
2.	a)	Answer the following in about 75-80 words each (Any <u>THREE</u>):		12
	i)	"Attitudinal handicap is much worse than physical handicap,"		
		justify this statement with example.	04	
		Ans: A Person, who is attitudinal handicap, thinks that he can't do		
		anything, he can't achieve the success in his life. On the other hand,		
		even physically handicap person can do the wonders. We can take the		
		examples of Malathi Holla, Sudha Chandran, Stephen Hawkings,		
		Hellen Keller and such other persons who have achieved success in		
		spite of physical disability. However persons, who think negatively		
		and don't take efforts, can't be successful in their lives. They grumble		



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2.		and achieve nothing in their lives. Thus attitudinal handicap is much		
		worse than physical handicap.		
		(Note: Answer can vary.)		
	ii)	What message do you get from the struggle of Narayana Murthy?	04	
		Ans. Narayana Murthy was born to a family with a meager income.		
		Inspite of all the odds, he faced the challenges one by one. With the		
		support of his wife, he established Infosys and grew it into a majestic		
		tree. Name, fame and success made him a responsible person.		
		There is a lot to learn from the struggle and high profile of Narayana		
		Murthy. Those who dream, tread the path to achievement. They work		
		hard on the way; they persevere with their mission with single minded		
		devotion and are not in business only for the money. Such people are		
		different, and are important not only for their families, but for the		
		nation and for the world at large too.		
		(Note: Answer can vary.)		
	iii)	What are the different ways to maintain good health?	04	
		Ans. Beauty, health and nutrition are all integrate. If you eat a		
		balanced diet, you will be able to maintain your physique and		
		glowing beauty externally and good health internally.		
		Use of junk food should be avoided to maintain good health.		
		One can take some simple precautions like not sitting cross legged,		
		avoiding unclean combs, changing toothbrush after two to three		
		months, avoiding wrong posture like slouch etc. One should take		
		proper diet and avoid eating too much. Eat plenty of whole grains,		
		fruits and vegetables. One should exercise every day, walk or take up		
		aerobics, dance or join a gym. Regular exercise removes		
		accumulated toxins from the body. To maintain good health one		
		should also be stress free and be happy from within and think		
		positive.		
		(Note: Answer can vary.)		



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Que.	Sub. Que.	Model answers	Marks	Total Marks
2.	iv)	How has plastic spoiled the land?	04	With
	11)	Ans: The indefinite period of time that it takes for the average plastic	0.	
		bag to breakdown can be literally hundreds of years. Every plastic bag		
		that ends up in the woodlands of the country threatens the natural		
		progression of wildlife. The accumulation of plastics prevents the		
		sunlight from entering the soil and thus destroys the beneficial		
		bacteria necessary for soil fertility. Plastic is one of the few modern		
		chemical materials that is not biodegradable. That is why it can remain		
		in a landfill for millions of years and affects the crops. Research		
		proves that one plastic bag, littering in the landfill, has the potential to		
		unintentionally kill one animal every three months due to intake or		
		inhalation. Plastic waste blocks drains and gutters, stopping the flow		
		of rain water and causing an overflow that becomes the breeding		
		ground for germs and bacteria causing many diseases. Thus plastic has		
		spoiled the land in many ways.		
		(Note: Answer can vary.)		
	v)	How can a person with a positive attitude contribute to society?	04	
		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.		
		Social reformers such as Anna Hazare, inspire people to join the		
		drive for social cause. Positive attitude of a person maintains healthy		
		relations amongst each other which is quite 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.		
		(Note: Answer can vary.)		



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2.	b)	Change the narration (Any Two):		04
	i)	He said to her, "Please help me in my work today."		
		Ans: He requested her to help him in his work that day.	02	
	ii)	Mr. Rajan asked, "Where did you go last week?"		
		Ans: Mr. Rajan asked where he/she went last week/the previous week.	02	
	iii)	The President said, "What a beautiful place!"		
		Ans: The President exclaimed that it was a very beautiful place.	02	
3.	a)	Develop a paragraph on the following in about 75 words (Any		
		<u>ONE</u>):		06
	i)	Readers are Leaders	06	
		Since the ancient times, we have been realizing the importance of		
		reading. Books provide something more than entertainment. The		
		power of written word can never be subverted by anything. Readers		
		tend to be more resourceful, have a broader range of knowledge and		
		are well equipped to handle problems. Reading provides a person the		
		base of knowledge, giving them more resources which they may		
		someday need. It's a great way for a person to share ideas and inspire		
		action which leads to team bonding tool. In short, readers inculcate all		
		the qualities of a leader. That's why Readers are Leaders!		
	ii)	My first day in the Institute:	06	
		One rainy morning, I woke up with lot of enthusiasm to get ready for		
		the college. It was my first day in the institute! All the students and		
		parents were sitting in the Seminar Hall together. I was nervous		
		thinking about the totally new environment. The induction started with		
		a welcome speech by the principal and one by one we got introduced		
		to all our teachers, course, curriculum and other activities. I gradually		
		started feeling as a part of the institute. After the induction, we, the		
		students, started interacting with each other. It became a memorable		
		day in my life!		
		(Instruction: Information can vary.)		



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3.	b)	Write about 6-8 dialogues on the following situation (Any <u>ONE</u>):		06
	i)	Between the bank manager and a customer about opening a new		
		account.	06	
		Ans:		
		Customer : Good Morning Sir!		
		Bank Manager: Good Morning! What can I do for you?		
		Customer : Sir I want to open a savings account in your bank.		
		Can you please guide me about the same?		
		Bank Manager: Surely! Fill in all necessary details in this green		
		application form and paste passport size photograph		
		on the first page. Submit one more photograph for		
		the passbook.		
		Customer : Sir, which documents do I need to attach with the		
		form?		
		Bank Manager: You must attach the photocopies of your identity		
		proof and address proof as specified on page no. 2.		
		Customer : All right sir. When would I get the passbook and		
		cheque book?		
		Bank Manager: Within four working days after you submit the		
		application form.		
		Customer : Thank you.		
		Bank Manager: It's my pleasure.		
•	ii)	Between an office staff of the student section and a student who		+
		enquires about the scholarship.	06	
		Ans:		
		Student : Good Afternoon sir!		
		Office Staff : Good Afternoon! How may I help you?		
		Student : Sir, I am studying in First Year CO and I want to		
		enquire about the scholarship.		
		Office Staff : Which category do you belong to?		



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3.	Que.	Student : I belong to OBC category and my financial condition is poor. Office Staff : Do you have your caste and non-creamy layer certificate? Student : Yes sir. Here are the certificates. Office Staff : (Goes through the certificates) All right. You are eligible for scholarship. Take this form, fill it up and submit it to me along with the photocopies of the certificate? Student : Sir, may I know the deadline please? Office Staff : It is 15 September; but do submit it early.		Marks
		Student : Ok sir. Thank you very much. Office Staff : You are welcome.		
	c)	Develop a speech on (Any <u>ONE</u>) situation given below:		04
	i)	As the class representative prepare a speech to felicitate the		
		teachers on the eve of 'Teacher's Day'.	04	
		Ans: Good morning Teachers! As the class representative, it is my pleasure to welcome you on 'Teacher's Day'. We celebrate 'Teacher's Day' every year on 5 th September to express our gratitude towards our teachers. Therefore I request Master Raj Gupta, TYEJ student, to felicitate our principal Dr. R. K. Patil. Further I would like to request Miss. Harshaa Salokhe, TYCO student, to felicitate our H.O.D. of General Science and Humanities Department Mrs. D. M. Raut. It's my request to Master Swapnil Kumar to felicitate our other teachers Mr. P. K. Gosavi, Mrs. R. C. Chavan, Mrs. P. K. Limhan. Once again I welcome you all for this function. Hope you will have a great time. Thank you.		



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3.	ii)	As the general secretary of the student's council prepare a		
		welcome speech for the event of social gathering.	04	
		Ans: A pleasant evening to one and all!		
		Welcome to the social gathering organized by Maharashtra		
		Polytechnic. It is my honour to welcome our Principal Dr. Ramesh		
		Satav sir on this beautiful evening. It is an honour and a privilege for		
		us Sir to have you with us today.		
		I heartily welcome all the dignitaries on and off the dais, HODs,		
		teachers and non teaching staff. My dear students are also welcome		
		for the social gathering.		
		Once again I welcome you all for this function. Hope you will have a		
		great time.		
		Now I request the principal to take over the proceedings.		
		Thank you.		
		(Instruction: Information can vary.)		
4.	a)	Write the meaning of the following pairs of words and use them in		
		sentences of your own (Any <u>TWO</u>):		04
	i)	Hill –Heal:		
		Hill: Meaning: a conspicuous and often rounded natural elevation of	1/2	
		the earth's surface/an incline		
		Sentence: Jack and Jill went up the <u>hill</u> .	1/2	
		Heal: Meaning: to restore or be restored to health/ to cure/ to treat (a		
		wound etc.)	1/2	
		Sentence: Doctor always takes care to <u>heal</u> the wound.	1/2	
	ii)	Write- Right		
		Write: Meaning: to draw or mark (symbols, words, etc.) on a surface,		
		usually paper, with a pen, pencil etc.	1/2	
		Sentence: The students write their assignments regularly.	1/2	
		Right: Meaning: appropriate/suitable/fit/proper/correct	1/2	
		Sentence: He is the <u>right</u> man for the post of Manager.	1/2	
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4.	Que.	OR		Marks
4.				
		Meaning: a word indicating a specific side/direction/position/area/part		
		Sentence: The hospital is situated at the <u>right</u> side of my office.		
		Sentence. The hospital is situated at the <u>right</u> side of my office.		
	iii)	Storey-Story		
		Storey: Meaning: a floor or level of a building/ a set of rooms on one		
		level	1/2	
		Sentence: This building has five storeys.	1/2	
		Story: Meaning: a narration of a chain of events told or written in		
		prose or verse/ a piece of fiction	1/2	
		Sentence: My grandmother used to tell me stories.	1/2	
		(Instructions: Sentences can vary.)		
	b)	Make sentences using the following collocations (Any <u>FOUR</u>):		04
	i)	Save money: It is an intelligent decision to save money for		
		the future.	01	
	ii)	Go crazy: Don't go crazy for the mobile games.	01	
	iii)	Make a profit: A good businessman knows well how to make a		
		profit.	01	
	iv)	Break a record: Sachin Tendulkar has been breaking records since		
		the beginning of his career.	01	
	v)	Go abroad: Many students go abroad for higher education.	01	
		(Instructions: Sentences can vary.)		
	c) i)	Write the synonyms for the following words (Any <u>TWO</u>):		02
	1)	humorous: funny/ amusing/ hilarious/ comic/ jokey	01	
	2)	dedication: devotion/ commitment / loyalty	01	
	3)	guidance: direction/ help/ assistance/ support	01	



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4.	c) ii)	Write the antonyms for the following words (Any <u>TWO</u>):		02
	1)	Natural: artificial/duplicate/affected	01	
	2)	Ancient: contemporary/ modern/ current/ present	01	
	3)	Optimistic: pessimistic/ negative	01	
	d) i)	Write two words beginning with the prefix:- ir		02
		Ans: 1. irregular	01	
		2. irrespective	01	
		(Instruction: 01 mark for each correct word and words can vary.)		
	ii)	Write two words ending with the suffix:- ness		02
		Ans: 1. happiness	01	
		2. goodness	01	
		(Instruction: 01 mark for each correct word and words can vary.)		
5.	a)	Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions		
		given below:		12
		Kumble is a tall, young man with a run as springy as an		
		antelope's bound. His long, bony finger can easily spin a ball.		
		He's the second bowler in 122 years to take all ten wickets in		
		an innings. His record spell-10 for 74 against Pakistan-at the		
		Firozeshah Kotla helped India win the second test. The only other		
		person to have taken 10 wickets in an innings was Jim Laker whose		
		figures are 10 for 53.		
		After the last wicket was taken, Kumble couldn't find the ball.		
		He wanted to keep it as memento. Well, luckily, his friend Venkatesh		
		Prasad had it and gave it to him.		
		Kumble believes in three D's-Determination, Discipline and		
		Dedication.		
		Minutes before flying to Sharjah for a Test match, he had the		
		time and concern to telephone a young boy who was seriously ill and		
		almost certain to die. It made the boy's last day happy.		
		They say he's a matador who look likes a chess player.		



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5.	a)	Questions:		
	i)	What was the thing that Kumble wanted to keep it as memento?		
		Who gave it to him?	02	
		Ans: Kumble wanted to keep the ball as memento after the last wicket		
		was taken by him. His friend Venkatesh Prasad gave it to him.		
	ii)	Who was Jim Laker?	02	
		Ans: Jim Laker is the only other person than Kumble to have taken 10		
		wickets in an innings and whose figures are 10 for 53.		
	iii)	What are the three D's that Kumble believes in?	01	
		Ans: Kumble believes in following three D's-Determination,		
		Discipline and Dedication.		
	iv)	How did Kumble make the boy's last day happy?	02	
		Ans: Minutes before flying to Sharjah for a Test match, he had the		
		time and concern to telephone a young boy who was seriously ill and		
		almost certain to die. It made the boy's last day happy.		
	v)	Find the words from the passage which mean the same as each of		
		the following:		
		1) Like a graceful leaping deer- Antelope/Antelope's bound	01	
		2) a remembrance- Memento	01	
		3) batting period in cricket match- Innings	01	
	vi)	What sort of identification is given to Kumble?	02	
		Ans: Kumble is given identification as a matador who looks likes a		
		chess player.		
	b)	Rewrite the following sentences in Active/Passive voice (Any		
		FOUR):		04
	i)	They pluck flowers.		
		Ans: Flowers are plucked by them.	01	
	ii)	The papers are checked by the teacher.		
		Ans: The teacher checks the papers.	01	
	iii)	She has taught me grammar.		
		Ans: I have been taught grammar by her.	01	



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5.		OR		
		Grammar has been taught to me by her.		
	iv)	Who did this?		
		Ans: By whom was this done?	01	
	v)	Turn the car towards garage.		
		Ans: Let the car be turned towards garage.	01	
	vi)	He is writing a project report.		
		Ans: A project report is being written by him.	01	
6.	a)	Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (Any <u>FOUR</u>):		04
	i)	Sahara desert is the largest desert on the earth.		
		Ans: The Sahara desert is the largest desert on the earth.	01	
	ii)	He isValmiki of the present era.		
		Ans: He is <u>a</u> Valmiki of the present era.	01	
	iii)	I cannot rememberstory which he told.		
		Ans: I cannot remember <u>the</u> story which he told.	01	
	iv)	He iseloquent speaker.		
		Ans: He is <u>an</u> eloquent speaker.	01	
	v)	She ownsdozen of the textile companies.		
		Ans: She owns <u>a</u> dozen of the textile companies.	01	
	b)	Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions (Any <u>FOUR</u>):		04
	i)	Mrs. Tandon received a noticeher books.		
		Ans: Mrs. Tandon received a notice <u>about</u> her books.	01	
	ii)	The salesman is very goodEnglish.		
		Ans: The salesman is very good <u>at</u> English.	01	
	iii)	Karan hid himself the sofa.		
		Ans: Karan hid himself behind the sofa.	01	
	iv)	That is what I was searching		
		Ans: That is what I was searching <u>for</u> .	01	
	v)	He likes listen classical music.		
		Ans: He likes to listen classical music.	01	



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c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Conjunctions (Any FOUR):	01	Marks 04
Ans: If you work hard, you will get an opportunity. He ate all the food he was very hungry. Ans: He ate all the food because/as he was very hungry. The boss said the employees must follow the discipline of the company.	01	
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company.	;	
Ans: The boss said that the employees must follow the discipline of		
	?	
the company.	01	
He had his raincoat he did not get wet.		
Ans: He had his raincoat therefore/so/hence he did not get wet.	01	
Shall we do the work now postpone it.		
Ans: Shall we do the work now <u>or</u> postpone it.	01	
Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verbs (Any	,	
FOUR):		04
I(finish) writing the letter and now I want to post it.		
Ans: I have finished writing the letter and now I want to post it.	01	
They(go) back to the sitting room.		
Ans: They went back to the sitting room.	01	
He is a hard (work) man.		
Ans: He is a hard working man.	01	
Whichfirst, the hen or egg?		
Ans: Which comes/came first, the hen or egg?	01	
The manager (visit) Australia recently.		
Ans: The manager <u>visited</u> Australia recently.	01	
(Note: In iii)He is a hard working man, verb is already given in the	,	
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