

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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Time:02:30 PM TO 05:00 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) Illustrate Derivation as the word formation process.	03
(b) Differentiate between Blending and Clipping word formation processes.	04
(c) 1. Identify the word formation process by which the following words are created. a. VIP b. Motel c. Happiness 2. Give antonyms of: a. Asleep b. Gloomy 3. Give synonyms of: a. Eager b. Touchy	07
Q.2 (a) Select appropriate article from a, an, the. 1. Are you coming to ____ party next Saturday? 2. She is ____ nice girl. 3. He is ____ engineer.	03
(b) Correct the error in the following sentences with reference to Redundancy. 1. Would you please repeat again what you said? 2. The new innovations were astonishing. 3. Our lodging house is near to the college. 4. The flight will arrive at 7 a.m. in the morning.	04
(c) Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets. 1. He supplied the poor _____ food. (by, with, from) 2. There is no exception _____ this rule. (of, on, to) 3. If I ____ the Prime Minister, I would motivate the youngsters. (was, am, were) 4. Five miles ____ a long distance. (is, are, have) 5. Each of the women has reached the top of __ profession. (their, her, its) 6. I arrived in __ USA last Monday. (the, a, an) 7. There is too _____ noise in the street. (much, more, many)	07
OR	
(c) Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets. 1. The student, as well as the teachers, _____ happy. (is, are) 2. Each of these boys has _____ notebooks checked. (his, their) 3. Cheetahs can run 60 miles ____ hour. (a, an, the) 4. ____ Wright brothers invented the airplane. (a, an, the) 5. He is very arrogant because he comes ____ a rich family. (from, of, to) 6. Nothing can deter him _____ pursuing his goal. (for, from, in) 7. _____ you take care of my dog for a day? (will, may, should)	07
Q.3 (a) What is redundancy?	03
(b) Choose the appropriate prepositions from about – at – by - for – from – in – of – on – to – with. 1. The new factory is expected to go online ____ May. 2. Many of us eat ____ fork and spoon. 3. We have been searching _____ a web designer for a few weeks now. 4. The TV is _____ the corner of the room.	04
(c) Write the phonetic transcription of the following words. (Any Seven)	07

1. Shirt
2. Choose
3. Brother
4. Juice
5. Green
6. Laughter
7. There
8. Clear
9. Juggle
10. Free

OR

- Q.3 (a)** Use correct modal auxiliary. **03**
1. You _____ listen to the teacher. (should, can, would)
 2. You _____ park here. (can't, won't, mayn't)
 3. People _____ waste food. (shouldn't, wouldn't, won't)
- (b)** Use appropriate verb form. **04**
1. I _____ English for seven years now. (learn)
 2. At the moment, I _____ English grammar. (revise)
 3. When I was buying the stamps, somebody _____ my name. (call)
 4. Where _____ you yesterday? (be)
- (c)** Write the correct word of the following transcribed words. (Any Seven) **07**
1. / taɪə/
 2. / faɪv/
 3. / jeləʊ/
 4. / dʒi:nz/
 5. / feɪs/
 6. / fɑ:ðə/
 7. / tʃeri/
 8. / niə/
 9. / æpl/
 10. / flɔ:/
- Q.4 (a)** Compare the terms : Defining and Describing. **03**
- (b)** What is the importance of "Introduction" in Writing? **04**
- (c)** Write a letter to the In-charge Officer, Pollution Control Board Head Office, Delhi making him aware about the present situation of Pollution (Air and Noise) in your city. Also suggest some measures to improve the situation in you city. You are Sundar C. Shah from Green Park Society, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Delhi. **07**

OR

- Q.4 (a)** Select the correct answer from the options for the following questions. **03**
- Indians as a community have always been known to be resourceful and hardworking, and it is clearly demonstrated by the students heading abroad for undergraduate or higher studies. More than ever before, the youth are switching over from a bank-loan to self financing of their studies almost invariably from the second year if not within the first six months of joining a foreign university. Part-time jobs at gas stations, restaurants, kitchens, baby-sitting, car-cleaning, fruit-picking during the harvest season - nothing seems difficult to the able bodies youth. In the recent years, along with fees, the quantum of loans has gone up. Some banks have seen nearly 50% of their clients (mostly students) becoming self-sufficient after the first tranche of the loan allocated to them. Even the number of undergraduate students who reduce their dependence on institutional support is estimated to have grown by 20-25% Estimates have also revealed that while students do seek a loan for the entire spell of two to five years, depending on the programme that they have enrolled in, smarter children have invariably succeeded in bagging an assistantship or a part-time job which helps them to fund either completely or partially the remaining spell of their studies.
- Questions True or false:
- 1 This passage discusses about all students studying abroad.
 - 2 As soon as students join the university, funding no longer remains a problem.
 - 3 The youth prefer jobs which can be easily done.
- (b)** "Conclusion" is more important than "Introduction" – Comment on the statement. **04**

- (c) You are the assistant secretary of a private coaching centre. Draft an advertisement for publication in Times of India announcing admission in undergraduate courses. **07**
- Q.5** (a) Make a précis in about 1/3 of the following passage. **03**
The internet has revolutionized the way we communicate and access information. With the click of a button, we can connect with people around the world, share ideas, and stay informed about current events. This instant access to vast amounts of information has both positive and negative implications. On the positive side, it allows for unprecedented global connectivity and the democratization of knowledge. However, it also raises concerns about privacy, misinformation, and the potential for online abuse. As we navigate this digital age, it is essential to strike a balance between the benefits and challenges posed by the internet.
- (b) Write an email to your overseas friend inviting him/her to visit your city for a few days. **04**
- (c) Write a warning memo to employees of your organization who have habit of taking frequent breaks during working hours. **07**
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Write a brief note on “The World without Technology” in not more than 100 words **03**
- (b) As a Store Officer, Sal College, Pune, place an order for college furniture. Write a letter to Lloyd & Co., Furniture Manufacturers, Bombay. **04**
- (c) You are an HR manager of the company. Prepare a memo for family get together of the employees with their families. **07**
