

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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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) Apply any two suffixes and prefixes to create new words and explain how that affects the meaning of those words.	03
	(b) Blending and Compounding have different processes to create new words. Justify the statement with examples.	04
	(c) Identify the word formation processes used in creation of the following words. (any seven)	07
	1. Workshop	
	2. Exam	
	3. Mantra	
	4. Emoticon	
	5. VIP	
	6. UNICEF	
	7. Gud Nyt	
	8. Satisfaction	
	9. Replay	
Q.2	(a) Evaluate the sentences and rewrite them after removing redundancy.	03
	1. I personally attended the meeting.	
	2. The end result was not as per my expectations.	
	3. We completed the task at 7.00 p.m. in the evening.	
	(b) Fill in the blanks ensuring that the subject must agree to the verb.	04
	1. Five miles_____ long distance. (is/are)	
	2. Neither Raj nor his family _____ French. (speaks/speak)	
	3. None of them _____ completed their assignments. (have/has)	
	4. The board of directors, ignoring the public opinion, _____ voted in favour of the truth. (has/have)	
	(c) Do as Directed in the brackets.	07
	1. One of my friends _____ (have/has) the nice collection of pens. (choose the correct option from the bracket and rewrite)	
	2. Neither my mother nor yours would give us (her/their) permission to ride a motorcycle at this age. (choose the correct option from the bracket and rewrite)	
	3. My teacher is my friend and mentor because (she/they) answers all my questions.(choose the correct option from the bracket and rewrite)	
	4. The person_____ be taken to hospital immediately as he is severely injured. . (Use appropriate modal auxiliary verb)	
	5. The paper was missing from the library that we needed to finish our research. (Rewrite the sentence, moving the misplaced modifier to	

its correct position.)

6. _____ Pacific Ocean is the largest water body on the Earth.

(use the correct article)

7. I met a boy on the way to my home. _____ same boy I saw near my home in the morning today. (use the correct article)

OR

- (c) Correct the following sentences. 07
1. The teacher distributed the papers between many students of the class.
 2. I had went for a walk every morning in the garden.
 3. My friend and I am going to attend the extra class tomorrow.
 4. Riya was the only person who performed well in the match and won the medal for himself.
 5. I met an European person on the bus.
 6. Can you replay the last song again?
 7. India is one of the most beautiful country in the world.
- Q.3 (a) Identify / underline the principal clause in the given sentences. 03
1. As soon as you call me, I will come.
 2. The king ordered the courtiers to attack the enemy if he tried to cross the border.
 3. Wait till i come back.
- (b) Identify whether the given sentences are Simple, Compound or Complex. 04
1. I could not attend the class because I was ill.
 2. We shall meet tomorrow to play the games.
 3. He couldn't reach on time and he missed the train.
 4. The president is going to visit my city on Friday with all the ministers.
- (c) Write a paragraph on the following topic keeping in view the principles of paragraph writing. 07
- The Effect on Social Media on Youth
- OR**
- Q.3 (a) How can the coherence in the paragraph writing be maintained? Explain with an example. 03
- (b) Use correct Punctuation marks and capitalization in the following sentences. 04
1. he said to him i cant come to visit the taj mahal
 2. Oh that is very sad
 3. I bought mangoes bananas pineapples and plums
 4. why cant you come on time
- (c) Illustrate the steps and principles of paragraph writing. 07
- Q.4 (a) Define the term "Classifying" with examples. 03
- (b) Differentiate between Defining and describing with examples. 04
- (c) Write the phonetic transcription for the given words. (any seven) 07
- Duty, Easy, Of, Plan, Father, hour, Bee, face, fire, Yes,
- OR**
- Q.4 (a) Write an introduction for the given topic. (5 lines) 03
- Health is Wealth
- (b) Write the conclusion for the following paragraph. (5 lines) 04

Pollution

Environmental pollution refers to the presence of harmful and poisonous substances into our environment. It is not only limited to air

pollution but can also affect water bodies, soil, forests, aquatic life and all the land living species as well. The main factors leading to environmental pollution are human generated. Since ages we have been interfering with the environment in order to expand our habitat and to make living easy. Humans have invented automobiles, set up factories, cut down forests to make way for roads and cities – all compromising environmental health. Inadequate waste disposal and its littering have resulted in polluting our oceans and water bodies, rendering them useless and threatening the life of the species which depend on them.

- (c) Write the words for the phonetic transcription given below. (any seven) 07

/'weɪt/
/'raɪt/
/'tri:/
/'kwɛstʃən/
/ɪg,zæmɪ'neɪʃən/
/'frend/
/mə'ʃi:n/
/'tʃɪldrən/
/'teɪk/

- Q.5 (a) What will you take care of while drafting a professional email message? 03

- (b) Read the paragraph below and answer the questions. 04

AI, which stands for artificial intelligence, is a branch of computer science that develops machine systems capable of demonstrating behaviors linked to human intelligence. AI programs use data collected from different interactions to improve the way they mimic humans in order to perform tasks such as learning, planning, knowledge representation, perception and problem-solving. AI systems need to be built based on three main cognitive skills: (1) Learning: An AI program needs to be able to gather information that is turned into algorithms. (2) Reasoning: Once the algorithms are set, the AI needs to know how to select the right one for different scenarios. (3) Self-correction: In any AI machine, the algorithms need to be regularly updated based on new data in order to get a more accurate result. The primary benefit of using AI is that these systems can potentially complete tasks better and more efficiently than humans. This is especially relevant when it comes to mundane or repetitive tasks, which these machines are able to perform at a higher pace and with a much lower chance of error.

Questions:

1. Define AI.
2. How does AI work?
3. In which type of work AI is more effective than humans?
4. Assign appropriate Title to the Paragraph.

- (c) You are the Principal of Government Engineering College, Pune. Draft a memo in a proper format to inform your faculties regarding revised rules for students' discipline in the college campus. 07

OR

- Q.5 (a) Complete the following sentences by adding a required clause to make them meaningful. 03

1. you tell me.
2. The nation will be able to achieve it
.....

3. The students have to be in discipline.....

- (b) Précis Writing: Read the following paragraph carefully and summarise it in $\frac{1}{3}$ of its total length. Also give a suitable title. 04

One of our most difficult problems is what we call discipline and it is really very complex. You see, society feels that it must control or discipline the citizen, shape his mind according to certain religious, social, moral and economic patterns. Now, is discipline necessary at all? Please listen carefully. Don't immediately say YES or NO. Most of us feel, especially while we are young, that there should be no discipline, that we should be allowed to do whatever we like and we think that is freedom. But merely to say that we should be free and so on has very little meaning without understanding the whole problem of discipline. The keen athlete is disciplining himself the whole time, isn't s/he? His joy in playing games and the very necessity to keep fit makes him go to bed early, refrain from smoking, eat the right food and generally observe the rules of good health. His discipline and punctuality is not an imposition but a natural outcome of his enjoyment of athletics. (170 words)

- (c) You are the manager of Tech Solution Pvt. Ltd, Central Building, Ahmedabad. You purchased 100 computers, printers and projectors from CPD Computers Pvt. Ltd., Chandni Chawk, Delhi. On receiving the consignment, you found that a few items were damaged and not working. Draft a letter of complaint with all the details of damaged items. 07
