

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-I & II (NEW) EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2024

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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) Show the differences between Blending and Compounding with examples.	03
(b) Evaluate the effectiveness of the word formation processes of clipping, derivation, creative respelling, coining, and borrowing, in enriching and evolving the English language.	04
(c) Do as directed:	07
1. Write the adverb of the word - 'Reference'.	
2. Write the noun of the word - 'Emit'.	
3. Give the antonym of the word - 'Legal' by using the prefix.	
4. Give the antonym of the word - 'Regular' by using the prefix.	
5. Give the antonym of the word - 'Possible' by using the prefix.	
6. Write the full form of the acronym - 'FAQ'.	
7. Write the full form of the acronym - 'FYI'.	
Q.2	
(a) Correct the sentences by eliminating redundancy.	03
1. The small baby is crying loudly.	
2. The new invention is innovative.	
3. The two twins have identical looks.	
(b) Correct the tense in the following sentences.	04
1. She will went to the store yesterday.	
2. He has gone to the beach every day last summer.	
3. She was cooking dinner when he will call.	
4. I have seen that movie last night.	
(c) Do as directed.	07
1. I returned the phone to the seller that was defective. (Change the misplaced modifier)	
2. Rolling down the hill, the child stopped the ball with his quick reflexes. (Change the misplaced modifier)	
3. The chef served sandwiches to the guests wrapped in aluminium foil. (Change the misplaced modifier)	
4. The mysterious man walked toward the building holding a briefcase. (Change the misplaced modifier)	
5. She wants to be ___ astronaut when she grows up. (Use a correct article)	
6. He plays ___ violin skillfully. (Use a correct article)	
7. I bought ___ new pair of shoes last month.	

OR

- (c) Choose the right option and rewrite the correct sentence. **07**
1. Eighty Rupees (is, are) the price of a movie ticket.
 2. Each one of those students (is, are) clever.
 3. The box of apples (looks, look) broken.
 4. The team members discussed (its, their) plan.
 5. The team discussed (its, their) plan.
 6. The class was divided (among, between) those who supported the cause and those who opposed it.
 7. He (can, should) study regularly if he wants to improve his results.
- Q.3 (a)** Identify the sentence structure as simple, compound, and complex. **03**
1. Sanjay enjoys reading books, and he often visits the library.
 2. After the rain stopped, the match resumed.
 3. The kids played joyfully in the park, running, laughing, and enjoying the bright, sunny day.
- (b)** Rewrite the following sentences by using correct punctuation marks. **04**
1. he likes to eat apples oranges and bananas
 2. did you purchase the things he wanted
 3. after a long day at work i decided to relax with a good book however i couldn't find one that piqued my interest
 4. as the sun dipped below the horizon a feeling of serenity washed over me i took a deep breath appreciating the beauty of the moment
- (c)** What are some common elements of effective writing style that can be applied to different types of writing? **07**
- OR**
- Q.3 (a)** Identify the underlined clauses as Independent or Dependent. **03**
1. As long as you study regularly, you'll do well on the test.
 2. My dog, who loves to play outside, often returns home with dirt on its paws.
 3. The students finished their assignments, and they went to the park.
- (b)** What are some effective strategies for crafting engaging introductions and impactful conclusions in a paragraph? **04**
- (c)** Write a paragraph on 'India's G20 Presidency' **07**
- Q.4 (a)** Write a short note on Consonant Sounds in IPA. **03**
- (b)** Why is the salutation in an email important, and how does it impact the tone and effectiveness of the email? **04**
- (c)** Write the phonetic transcription of the following words. (Any Seven) **07**
1. Water
 2. Baking
 3. Garden
 4. Silent
 5. Mother
 6. Simple
 7. Sun
 8. Big
 9. Red
 10. Pen

- OR**
- Q.4 (a)** Write a short note on Vowel Sounds in IPA. **03**
- (b)** Discuss the importance of letterhead in a formal letter. **04**
- (c)** Write the correct word of the following transcribed words. (Any Seven) **07**
1. /'hæpi/
 2. /'teɪbl/
 3. /'flaʊər/
 4. /'tʃer/

5. /'wɪndəʊ/
6. /'mjuːzɪk/
7. /'taɪgər/
8. /'læp,tap/
9. /'pensəl/
10. /'elɪfənt/

Q.5 (a) Read the following paragraph and answer the following questions.

03

The Statue of Unity is a 600-foot tall monument that depicts the Indian freedom fighter, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He was one of the founding fathers of the Republic of India and spent his life fighting for India's independence. The statue is a symbol of patriotism and represents Patel's legacy. The world's tallest statue, the Statue of Unity, is located in the Indian state of Gujarat and stands at a towering 600 feet. The state government fully funded the INR 3,050-crore project, covering an area of 20,000 square metres and is surrounded by a 12 square kilometre artificial lake. The statue was designed by renowned Indian sculptor Ram V. Sutar and was unveiled to the public on October 31, 2018, on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Sutar is a Padma Bhushan Awardee and a Gold medalist from J.J. School of Art in Bombay. In addition to the statue itself, the complex surrounding it houses an informative museum, an expansive exhibition hall, and a dedicated research centre, providing visitors with a comprehensive understanding of Sardar Patel's life, political journey, and crucial role in the country's post-independence nation-building process. The statue represents the ideals of unity and integrity, reflecting the essence of the "Statue of Unity Movement" and symbolising the rich cultural diversity and heritage of India, fostering a sense of national pride among its people. The site has rapidly evolved into a prominent global tourist attraction, drawing visitors from all over the world to witness its grandeur and immerse themselves in the rich history and legacy of Sardar Patel's contributions to the nation's independence and unity.

Questions:

- (1) What was the significance of unveiling the Statue of Unity on October 31, 2018?
- (2) Why is the Statue of Unity considered a symbol of national pride?
- (3) What is the primary role of the complex surrounding the Statue of Unity?

- (b) Write a memo to your colleagues, explaining the updated company policy on remote work. Outline the key changes in the policy, such as eligibility criteria, working hours, and communication expectations. **04**
- (c) You work in a customer service centre for an electronics company. A customer recently purchased a product that turned out to be faulty. Write an adjustment letter to the customer, acknowledging the issue, apologising for any inconvenience caused, and providing information on the steps the company will take to rectify the situation. **07**

OR

Q.5 (a) Make a précis in about 1/3 of the following passage.

03

It is difficult to escape the hold of spirituality in the holy and ancient city of Ayodhya. As Rama's birthplace, the city where the ring of temple bells echo in the air welcomes millions of Hindu pilgrims each year. Walking through the lanes of Ayodhya is much like stepping into the epic world of Ramayana, with temples devoted to the principal deity, Rama, dotting every corner. But during Diwali, the city resounds with grand celebrations, making it harder to overlook its holy legacy. Diwali is the homecoming celebration that marks the return of

Lord Ram to his hometown of Ayodhya after his 14-year exile. The entire city is illuminated with the glow of thousands of diyas and lamps to rejoice in the celebrations. On the banks of the river Sarayu, lakhs of diyas are lit every year during Deepotsav celebration in Ayodhya. Usually held on the eve of Diwali, this year the celebrations started on November 11. The grand festival every year is marked by a record breaking number of diyas being lit, that makes for a stunning scene. You can end your Ramayan trail here by indulging in the festive fervour. Take your cameras for all the beautiful captures for your social media feed. The Ram Janmabhoomi, which translates to "the Birthplace of Ram," is considered the location of Ram's birth. Worshippers greatly regard this place, where a massive temple is under construction till early next year. It is thought that Sita Ki Rasoi, located in Rajkot on the northwest side of the Ram Janmanhoomi, was Sita's original kitchen. This holy location is now a temple with some vessels on display. One of Ayodhya's best and most well-known temples, Kanak Bhawan, is thought to have been given to Sita by Kaikei soon after her nuptials to Ram.

- (b) Discuss the essential characteristics of an abstract in a research paper.
- (c) Write an email to confirm your acceptance of the job offer and provide your written acknowledgement of your intent to join InfoTechs as Data Scientist.

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