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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD**B.Tech I Year II Semester Examinations, November/December - 2020****ENGLISH****(Common to CE, ME, ECE, EIE, MCT, MMT, AE, MIE, PTM)****Time: 2 hours****Max. Marks: 75****Answer any five questions
All questions carry equal marks**

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- 1.a) Write synonyms of the words given below:
i) Adequate ii) Sufficient iii) Throbbing
- b) Write antonyms of the following words:
i) Diagnose ii) Weird
- c) Use the following words in the sentence of your own:
i) Acrophobia ii) kleptomania
- d) Find out what these abbreviations/acronyms stand for:
i) DNA ii) RSVP iii) VAT
- e) Identify the errors in the following sentences and correct them:
i) Some of the shoes in this shop is on discount.
ii) My sister only has one child.
iii) The pedestrian was hit by a car walking on the footpath. [3+2+4+3+3]
2. According to Raman, why is the sea in blue color? [15]
3. What is the role of the following punctuation marks in written language? [15]
a) Semicolon b) Dash c) Apostrophe
4. Write a letter of application for the post of system engineer in TCS. Enclose Resume. [15]
5. What are rock-cut temples? Name some famous rock-cut temples. [15]
6. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:
The Kingdom of Spain was created in 1492 with the unification of the Kingdom of Castile and the Kingdom of Aragon. For the next three centuries, Spain was the most important colonial power in the world. It was the most powerful state in Europe and the foremost global power during the 16th century and the greater part of the 17th century. Spain established a vast empire in the Americas, stretching from California to Patagonia, and colonies in the western Pacific. Spain's European wars, however, led to economic damage, and the latter part of the 17th century saw a gradual decline of power under an increasingly neglectful and inept Habsburg regime. The decline culminated in the War of the Spanish Succession, where Spain's decline from the position of a leading Western power to that of a secondary one, was confirmed, although it remained the leading colonial power.

The eighteenth century saw a new dynasty, the Bourbons, which directed considerable effort towards the institutional renewal of the state, with some success, peaking in a successful involvement in the American War of Independence. The end of the eighteenth and the start of the nineteenth centuries saw turmoil unleashed throughout Europe by the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, which finally led to a French occupation of much of the continent, including Spain. This triggered a successful but devastating war of independence that shattered the country and created an opening for what would ultimately be the successful independence of Spain's mainland American colonies. Following a period of growing political instability in the early twentieth century, in 1936 Spain was plunged into a bloody civil war. The war ended in a nationalist dictatorship, led by Francisco Franco which controlled the Spanish government until 1975.

- a) What was the result of Napoleonic wars?
 - b) What is the meaning of the term '*culminated*'?
 - c) What is the summary of the passage?
 - d) What occurred in the latter part of 17th century?
 - e) Identify the word that means traumatized from the passage. [3+3+3+3+3]
7. Where was Zhou born? What was her childhood like? Explain. [15]
8. Write a report on the Road Accident that took place in your area. [15]

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