

Heaven's Light is Our Guide
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
B.Sc. Engineering First Year Odd Semester Examination, 2018

Hum 1101
English

Full marks: 72

Time: 3 Hours

- N.B:-**
- (i) Answer any **SIX** questions, taking **THREE** from each section.
 - (ii) Figures in the margin indicate full marks.
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SECTION-A

- Q.1 Discuss the functions of the different elements of a simple sentence. Write the classification of sentence according to structure. 12.00
- Q.2 Write a detail classification of phrase and clause. Provide appropriate example with each sub-category. 12.00
- Q.3 How does 'Fishbone Diagram' help to write cause-effect composition? Write the basic outline of a five-paragraph composition. 12.00
- Q.4 Some people think that in order to solve traffic and transportation problems, people should be encouraged to live in suburbs and countryside rather than live in cities. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Write at least 400 words. 12.00

SECTION-B

- Q.5(a) Define quotation. Prepare a tender notice to buy some civil engineering tools for your department. 8.00
- (b) Write a memo to seek suggestion from the staffs on a serious issue. 4.00
- Q.6(a) What is plagiarism? Discuss different parts of a technical report. 5.00
- (b) Write a complaint letter to Sony electronics as you are not satisfied with the quality of the products that you have bought recently for your office. 7.00
- Q.7 How does orwell's "shooting an elephant" portray the colonial attitude, culture and atmosphere? Discuss. 12.00
- Q.8 Today, the high sales of the popular consumer goods reflect the power of advertising and not the real needs of the society in which they are sold. To what extent do you agree or disagree with opinion? Write down in your own point giving proper arguments. 12.00

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মহান ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ
মোবাইল: ০১৯২২-০৭০৭০৫

SECTION-A

- Q.1 (a) Define: Phonetics, IPA, Phoneme, RP 4.0
(b) Write IPA with appropriate examples. 8.0
- Q.2 (a) Write the usage and signal words of given tense: present simple, present perfect, past simple. 5.0
(b) What is modal? Write the different types of modals with examples. 5.0
(c) How do you differentiate between active voice and passive voice? 2.0
- Q.3 (a) Make sentence using the following Causative verbs: Make Get, Have, Let. 4.0
(b) Define: Thesis statement, Signposting. 2.0
(c) More and more people are migrating to cities in search a of better life, but City life can be extremely difficult. Explain some of the difficulties of living in a city. How can governments make urban life better for everyone? 6.0
- Q.4 (a) Define: Tender, Goods, Quotations, Date- issue- in tender. 4.0
(b) Make sentence using following adverbs: Fast, Late, Once, No longer. 2.0
(c) Amplify the following idea: Only change is the constant thing of the world. 6.0

SECTION-B

- Q.5 (a) What is topic sentence? Write only a topic sentence on the topic – Democracy. 4.0
(b) Write a complain letter to Sony Rangs, Rajshahi Branch for supplying the products in delay. 5.0
(c) Make a list of subjunctive verbs and explain using appropriate examples. 3.0
- Q.6 (a) Mention the basic sentence patterns with proper examples. 6.0
(b) Prepare a tender notice to buy some electronic products for your institute. 6.0
- Q.7 (a) Discuss finite verbs. 4.0
(b) Complete the sentences and underline 8.0
(i) _____ than we left.
(ii) _____ In case _____
(iii) _____ so that _____
(iv) _____ lest _____
(v) _____ yet.
(vi) I would be pleased _____
(vii) I would have been shocked _____
(viii) _____ when we went home.
- Q.8 (a) Use the Phrases and Idioms in a sentence. 6.0
Black and white; Tell upon; Take after; Long for; Long run: far cry
(b) What is a report? Mention the parts of a business report. 6.0

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মর্দান ইউনিভার্সিটির মাঝে
ফোন: ০১৮২২-০৭০৭০৫

SECTION-A

- Q.1 Read the text carefully and answer the questions that follow: 12.00
- Why do our parents want us to go to schools, colleges or universities? They want us to learn to read and write and acquire knowledge, so that we can earn money and live comfortably as gentlemen. The saying goes in our country that whoever learns to read and write, rides in cars and horses. In our country, a school, college or university is traditionally considered to be a house of learning or knowledge – a vidyalaya. Now the question is, should a school, college or university teach one only to read and write and acquire knowledge; should this be the only aim of education? The answer will obviously be 'no'. The aim of education should not be mere accumulation of knowledge. It should aim at all round development that is physical, mental, moral and spiritual development of an individual.
- Our educational institutions concern themselves mainly with providing the students with knowledge and skill that they will use in earning a living. Practically they pay little attention to the education of their character, which should need most attention. As a result, they produce men and women who have much knowledge and skill, but who have little human feelings.
- Questions:
- (a) Answer the questions below:
- Why do our parents send us to the educational institutions?
 - According to the writer, what should be the aim of education?
 - Who is truly gentleman?
 - Why do our educational institutions fail in producing gentlemen?
- (b) Change the words as directed and make sentences with them: mental (to noun); attention (to adverb); traditionally (to verb); produce (to noun).
- Q.2(a) Re-write the following sentences correctly: 6.00
- Anger is compared with fire.
 - It's about a week since I have got your letter.
 - He took admission here.
 - Tamal has refused your invitation.
 - The sailor made a sin.
 - Everybody should live on honest labour.
- (b) Write a paragraph on "Qualities of a good student" following the listing technique of paragraph development. 6.00
- Q.3(a) Write a synonym of each of the following words and make sentence with them: hostile; tedious; content; prominent; graceful; ridiculous. 6.00
- (b) Prepare a resume for the post of Lecturer of the Department of Civil Engineering in RUET. 6.00
- Q.4(a) What is IPA? Write RP consonants with examples. 6.00
- (b) Write phonemic transcription: 6.00
- Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology is one of the famous universities of Bangladesh.

SECTION-B

- Q.5(a) Complete the following sentences: 6.00
- The roads are wet; it (rain) last night.
 - If you want to catch the train
 - I would allow you if
 - I would have helped him if
 - Unless you finish the work
 - The doctor suggested that she
- (b) Amplify the following idea: 6.00
- It is prosperity that gives us friends, adversity that proves them.
- Q.6(a) Explain the concepts related to tender: Goods, Service, Work, DP, Date issue, Quotation. 6.00
- (b) Suppose, some computers are going to be procured for your office. As an Engineer, draft a tender notice. 6.00
- Q.7(a) Describe the optional part of a Business letter. 6.00
- (b) Write a sample complain letter mentioning that your purchased products have not been delivered yet. 6.00
- Q.8(a) Punctuate and capitalise the following passage: 4.00
- Students have their duties they owe to themselves to their parents and relatives to their country and to humanity at large student life is the seedtime of life so a student should build up his health from good habits and cultivate good characters.
- (b) Comment on the character of Mrs. Loisel in the light of the story "The Diamond Necklace". 8.00

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SECTION-A

- Q.1(a) Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow: 8.00
From the Ernest's point of view, the interview was going very well indeed. Six days before, he had applied for a job with a small business company and now he was being interviewed by one of the directors. The advertisement had invited applications from ambitious young men who would be willing to travel abroad at short notice if necessary and who would not mind working irregular hours. Ernest had taken great pains not say anything silly and the director seemed to be most impressed.
- 'You say, you're not married Mr. Reeves,' the director said.
'No, sir,' Ernest answered. 'I'm getting married next June, but I'm sure my future wife won't have any objection to my keeping irregular hours.'
'I see from your application form you have worked as a salesman for two years. Why do you wish to change your job now?
'I found the work too dull, sir,' Ernest answered.
'That's a refreshing change,' the director said. 'Most young men these days seem to want dull jobs, The first question young men ask me is whether the job I'm offering carries a pension. They want to retire before they start!
'Does the job carry a pension, sir?' Ernest asked anxiously.
- Questions:
- a. (i) Why was Ernest pleased with the way the interview was going?
(ii) Did the director seem to be impressed with Ernest? Why?
(iii) Why did Ernest want to change his previous job?
(iv) Do you find Ernest tactful in giving his answers? Why not?
- (b) Write a synonym of each of the following words and make sentences with them: 3.67
Irregular; refreshing; ambitious; impressed.
- Q.2(a) Transform the following as directed: 6.00
(i) Your offence is so great to be forgiven. (Negative)
(ii) A tiger was not stronger than Akbar. (Positive)
(iii) I will inform you when you return. (Simple)
(iv) He missed the train because of traffic jam. (Compound)
(v) Very few plays are as popular as Hamlet. (Superlative)
(vi) Her cheeks were redder than roses. (Positive)
- (b) Expand the idea contained in the following: "Cowards die many times before their death." 5.67
- Q.3(a) Write the correct answer. Underline the corrected word or phrase. 11.67
(a) The roads are wet; it should have rained last night.
(b) He was used to get up early.
(c) We had better check the schedule.
(d) If you don't mind, I'd rather not going.
(e) Would please don't smoke.
(f) She made the baby to take a nap.
(g) Titu had a tooth fill.
(h) My teacher helped me getting this job.
(i) If water is heated to 212 degree, it boil as stream.
(j) We will wait if you wanted to go.
(k) The doctor suggested that she will not smoke.
(l) She insisted that they would give her a receipt.

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SECTION-A

- Q.1 Read the text carefully and answer the questions that follow: 11.67
There are a good number of reasons why students in Bangladesh fail in English. That is a foreign language is the main reason. In other words, students do not have the right approach to English. Very few of them are earnest in learning English. What most students seek is to jump over the hurdles of examinations. To them, learning is unpleasant and an examination is fearful. Secondly, teaching a foreign language becomes very difficult when the learners are not keen on the subject. In that situation, a teacher of English can hardly follow a technique suitable for all. They fail to convince the learners that they must master the four skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) of language and that there is no easy way of learning a foreign language. In short, they fail to make language learning interesting. Moreover, textbooks for different classes are not suited to the stage and standard of the learners. Finally, the nature of the questions in the public examinations induces cramming rather than learning the language. The faulty nature of questions persuades the students to run after the so-called touch and pass system. It is high time we did something to save the students from the disgrace of failure.
- Questions:
- a. (i) What are the problems of the learners of English in Bangladesh?
(ii) What are the defects of the textbooks and the nature of the questions?
(iii) Why can't the teachers make their classes effective?
b. Write a précis of the above extract and give it a suitable title.
- Q.2(a) Correct the following passage: 6.00
One who are honest should be respect by others. He is regarded the conscience our society. He sacrifices lot for society. A true patriot do not think of their own happiness. He only want to do some beneficial job for other. Our independence depend largely upon the sacrifice some of our great son. They even did not hesitate to laid down their lives.
- (b) Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics: 5.67
(i) Eve teasing
(ii) Your University Campus
(iii) Childhood and old age
- Q.3(a) Give antonyms of the following words and make sentences with them: 6.00
Vulgar; feasible; eulogise; sophisticated; sluggish; obsolete.
- (b) Complete the sentences with suitable linkers/discourse markers: 5.67
(i)taking a map, they still got lost.
(ii) It was a fantasting evening.....the terrible food.
(iii) Some people find English difficult.....the pronunciation.
(iv) I always write words down in my notebook.....I don't forget them.
(v) I must remember to lock the backdoor.....leaving.
- Q.4(a) Amplify the idea contained in any one of the following: 6.67
(i) Birds of a feather flock together.
(ii) Money is the root of all evils.
- (b) Make sentences using the following idioms: 5.00
Crocodile tears; A dark horse; Hand in glove; Rank and file; Throw cold water; Pros and cons.

SECTION-B

- Q.5(a) What are the standard parts of a business letter? 4.00
(b) Write a letter to the manager of a firm requesting the replacement of damaged goods. 4.00
(c) Write a letter to the editor of a news paper stating the adverse effect of the terrible flood in Rajshahi city corporation. 3.67
- Q.6 Justify the title of the story: "The Diamond Necklace". Or What picture of the contemporary do you get from the story 'meeting in the mosque'. 11.67
- Q.7(a) What is tender? 2.67
(b) Draft a "tender notice" as an executive engineer of a govt. office for purchasing some computers of high quality for your office. 9.00
- Q.8(a) Transform the following sentences according to directions: 6.00
(i) He is ferocious as a tiger (Make it comparative).
(ii) He is the best boy in the class (Make it comparative).
(iii) No other man is more competent than he (Make it superlative).
(iv) He left no plan untried (Make it affirmative).
(v) Why waste time (Make it assertive).
(vi) The beauties of nature are beyond description (Make it interrogative).
- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: 5.67
(i) I am glad.....your service.
(ii) It is painful for mother to part.....her son.
(iii) There is no use lamenting.....the past.
(iv) I am accountable.....god.....my deeds.
(v) This is equal.....the.....
(vi) He insists.....my doing this.

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SECTION-A

Q.1 Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow: 11.67

Silas Minton's funeral was a quiet affair. It was attended by the only relations he had in the world, his niece and nephew, and by a few friends. The priest who had traveled over a hundred miles into this wild part of the country was now getting ready for the simple ceremony. Minton, or 'Minty' as his friends used to call him, had led a hard life looking for gold in a lonely part of Western Australia. He had always refused to work in a gold mine because he believed that he could do better on his own. Although he was not a boastful person, he had often declared that one day he would find a lump of gold as big as his head and with that he would retire and live in comfort for the rest of his life. But his dreams of great wealth never came true. For many years he had hardly earned enough money to keep himself alive.

Two men now gently lifted the rough wooden box that contains Minty's body, but they almost dropped it when they heard a loud cry from the grave-digger. His spade had struck something hard in the rocky soil, and he was shouting excitedly. Then he held up a large stone. Though it was covered with dirt, the stone shown curiously in the fierce sunlight; it was unmistakably a heavy piece of solid gold!

Question:

- (a) What kind of man was Silas Minton?
(b) Why did he live in a lonely part of Australia?
(c) What was his dream?
(d) What was the irony of his fate?
(e) Give a suitable title to the passage.

Q.2 (a) Transform the following as directed: 5.00

- (i) He present is too wonderful to describe (Make it complex).
(ii) Everybody longs for happiness (Make it interrogative).
(iii) Being straightforward, he could not hide the truth (Make it compound).
(iv) You are very fortunate (Make Exclamatory).
(v) I was ill, so I could not do it (Make it simple).

(b) Amplify the idea contained in the following: 6.67

- (i) Where there is a will there is a way.
(ii) A little learning is a dangerous thing.

Q.3 (a) Make sentences using the following: 6.00

Pass away; Look forward to; Set in; Put out; Indifferent to; Deal with.

(b) Complete the following using proper clauses: 6.67

- (i) If we found her address.....
(ii) She would call you immediately.....
(iii) If he had decided earlier.....
(iv) Lucy looked as if.....
(v) Hanif would tell you about it.....

Q.4 Write a letter apologizing to a customer for delay in sending goods. or Write an application to the Mayor of your city corporation for the repair of a bridge over a canal in your locality. 11.67

SECTION-B

Q.5 (a) Identify and analyze the following: 6.67

- i) Though I was angry, I did not punish him. ii) Wealth, people think, brings happiness.
iii) It is very beautiful to look at iv) The mice will play while the cat is away.

(b) Change the words as directed: 5.00

Strong (verb); Zealous (noun); World (adverb); Pride (verb); Reflect (Adjective).

Q.6 Write a paragraph on any one of the following: 11.67

- (i) United we stand divided we fall. (ii) Forgiveness is the noblest revenge.
(iii) A beauty spot of your university.

Q.7 (a) Define tender. What is earnest money? 4.00

(b) As an Executive Engineer of RUET draft a tender notice for the supply of some wooden chairs and desks for the classrooms of Civil Engineering department. 7.67

Q.8 (a) Correct the any six of the following: 6.00

- i) Open page 50. vi) Karim was invited at the meeting.
ii) He resembles to his father. vii) He is comparatively better to-day.
iii) Let us discuss about the matter. viii) Suffice to say, you are wrong.
iv) He resigned from the post. ix) He tried his heart and soul.
v) He is in that committee. x) Whole Bengal mourns for him.

(b) Describe a television with dish antenna. or Look before your leap. 5.67

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SECTION-A

Q.1 Read the given extract carefully and answer the question that follow:

11.67

When the woman opened the door she guessed at once that the man was a prisoner of war. There was mud on his face and on his torn clothes. He asked for food and shelter. He told the woman that a 'friend' had given him her address. She immediately asked what the name of the friend was, but he replied that he had forgotten. This made the woman suspicious. She knew that the enemy was making every effort to prevent the local people from helping prisoners. Deciding not to take the risk, she told the man she could not help him. For days she wondered whether she had acted rightly- until she heard that enemy soldiers had arrested a neighbor for helping a 'prisoner of war'. The arrest put the villagers on their guard, for they realized that the enemy had sent out specially trained soldiers who pretended to be prisoners who had escaped.

Questions:

- What did the man at the door appear to be?
- What information did make the woman suspicious?
- What did the enemy soldiers do some days later?
- What had the neighbor done?
- What was this 'prisoner' really?
- What effect did the arrest have on the villagers?

Q.2(a) Correct any six of the following:

- He asked me why i have been there?
- My watch is better than Malik.
- Unless you do not try, you cannot succeed.
- We shall discuss about the matter
- I have done this last month.
- They reside at London.
- Divide the sweets among the two boys.
- Intiaz speaks in English very well.

(b) Write synonyms of the words given in the brackets:

5.67

- His behavior (soothed) me.
- The cuckoo has a very (dulcet) voice.
- Give up your (irrelevant) idea.
- His wife is very (devoted) to him.
- Earthly life is very (transient).
- He failed. His efforts were (futile).

Q.3(a) Describe any one of the following:

5.67

- A foggy winter morning
- A busy bus station
- A moonlit night.

(b) Transform the following as directed:

6.00

- He came here when he was only six. (Simple)
- Shahjahan was one of the most romantic kings of the subcontinent. (Comparative)
- He was worse than any other students. (Superlative)
- Do or die. (Complex)
- He plays piano. (Interrogative)
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4. Do you think that the writer is successful in choosing the mosque as the setting of his short story "Meeting in the Mosque"-Discuss. 11.67

SECTION-B

Q.5(a) Complete the following using clauses: 5.67

- (i) The lady was so much cunning.....
- (ii) No sooner had she started the meeting.....
- (iii) Had you informed me earlier,
- (iv) He entered the room as if.....
- (v) As the writer was young.....
- (vi) I walked fast lest.....

(b) Make sentences using the following structures: 6.00

- (i) Sub + V + complement
- (ii) Sub + V + indirect obj + direct obj
- (iii) Sub + V + adverbial
- (iv) Sub + V + obj + obj complement

Q.6(a) Even though you were assured of delivery of goods within three weeks of placing the order, it is six weeks from the date of order and you have yet to receive them. Write a letter to your supplier, pointing out the delay and specifying a date by which you wish to get the goods. 6.00

(b) Write a reply of the above letter. 3.07

Q.7 Answer the following questions from the story "The Diamond Necklace": 11.67

- (i) Point out in short the main traits of characters of Mr. Loisel and Mrs. Loisel (Matilda).
- (ii) How did Mrs. Loisel look in the ball dance and what did happen to her?
- (iii) How did the reaction of Madame Forestier after hearing the sufferings of Mrs. Loisel from the loss of "The Diamond Necklace"?

Q.8(a) Define tender. What do you mean by the estimated cost? 4.00

(b) Draft a tender notice as an Executive Engineer, BWBD, Rajshahi, for the repairation of the embankment on the left bank of the river "Padma". 7.67

tender notice :- It is process to call vendors for doing certain job or provide certain service at a competitive price. Usually done through press advertisement by govt. Bodies. Now, a days it is also done via websites.

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SECTION-A

Q.1

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

11.67

Presentation is of very great importance in good writing. Your opening paragraph should arrest the reader's attention and show him what you are writing about and why. If you are going to give the readers some information, tell him what subject you are going to deal with. If you are going to argue in support of a particular point of view, say what this point of view is. There is no harm in startling the reader in this first paragraph by putting forward a new and apparently paradoxical point of view provided you have convincing arguments to support it in the rest of what you write. The main body of your piece of writing should collect together and present the ideas promised in the first paragraph, or give good arguments to support the view put forward there. You should come to the point, at once, say what you promised to say, avoiding irrelevant material, and then finish. Your last paragraph or sentence should bring what you have written to a neat and satisfying end, leaving the reader with a clear idea of what you have been saying.

Question:

- (a) How should one begin a paragraph?
- (b) How can one startle the reader?
- (c) What is of great importance in good writing?
- (d) What should be presented in the first paragraph?
- (e) How should the writer finish the last paragraph?
- (f) What should one avoid while presenting a good piece of writing?

5.00

Q.2 (a) Correct the following sentences:

- (i) The color of these flowers are charming.
- (ii) I wish I was dead.
- (iii) He prevented me to do the work.
- (iv) It is high time we leave the place.
- (v) He came for helping me.

6.67

(b) Write a paragraph on any one of the following:

- (i) World Cup Football 2010
- (ii) Load-shedding

Q.3

What do you understand from the conversation between Dr. Aziz and Mrs. Moore?

11.67

5.67

Q.4 (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

- (i) I am glad your service
- (ii) It is painful for mother to part her son.
- (iii) There is no use lamenting the past.
- (iv) I am accountable God my deeds.
- (v) This is co-equal that.
- (vi) He insists my doing this.

6.00

(b) Make sentences with the following idioms:

- (i) Apple of discord
- (ii) in full swing
- (iii) Heart and soul
- (iv) Out and out
- (v) With a view to
- (vi) Off and on.

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SECTION -A

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Aleksei Maksimovich Peshkov (1868-1936) was born in Nizhni Novgorod. When he was five his father died; Gorky returned to Nizhni Novgorod to live with his maternal grand parents. The grand father was a dyer whose business deteriorated and who treated Gorky harshly. It was from his grandmother that he received most of what little kindness he experienced as a child. The bitterness of these early experiences later let him to choose the word gorky (bitter) as his pseudonym. With only a few months of formal schooling, Gorky was sent into the world to earn his living at the age of eight. He worked as an assistant in a shoemaker's shop, as an errandboy for an icon painter and as a dishwasher on a Volga steamer. Frequently beaten by his employer's nearly always hungry and ill-clothed, he got to know the seamy side of Russian life. His late adolescence and early youth were spent in Kazan, where he worked as a baker, docker and night watchman. It was here that he made his first contact with the Russian revolutionary ideas while meeting the representatives of the Populist movement. During period, oppressed by the misery of his surroundings he attempted suicide by shooting himself. At the age of twenty one he left Kazan, doing odd jobs he wandered through South Russia. Gorky saw the wretched plight at the lower classes, and the peasantry over whose bones the feudal chariot was rolling. The rage born from such experiences created the writer in him.

Questions:

- (i) Where was Gorky born? (iv) Why did Gorky choose the name "Gorky"?
- (ii) Who are called maternal grand parents? (v) What did Gorky do in Kazan?
- (iii) Who loved Gorky when he was a child? (vi) What circumstances did force him to be a writer?

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Q.2.(a) Transform the following as directed:

- (i) The present is too wonderful to describe. (Complex) (iv) You are very fortunate. (Exclamatory)
- (ii) Everybody longs for happiness. (Interrogative) (v) I was ill, so I could not do it. (Simple)
- (iii) Being straightforward, he could not hide the truth. (compound)

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(b) Expand the idea contained in the following:

As you sow, so will you reap. Or, Industry is the mother of good luck.

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Q.3 (a) Complete the following using proper clauses:

- (i) Had he received the letter in time,
- (ii) I shall keep my promise if
- (iii) He would not insult you if
- (iv) Toma had not missed the bus if
- (v) If you are busy,
- (vi) She had better do it if

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(b) Use the following in your own sentences:

Show off; To come in touch with; Rank and file; Leave no stone unturned; A castle in the air; A dark horse.

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Q.4 Justify the title of the story "The Diamond Necklace".

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Or, What picture of the contemporary society do you get from the story "meeting in the Mosque".

SECTION -B

Q.5 (a) What are the Standard Parts of a business letter?

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(b) Write a letter to the manager of a firm requesting the replacement of damaged goods.

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Q.6 (a) Write a paragraph on any of the following:

- (i) Urban life, (ii) Reading newspaper

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(b) Analyse the following sentences:

- (i) Though the house is small, it looks nice. (iv) All the students respect the teacher.
- (ii) He has lost his purse, or it may have been stolen. (v) A sound Pessimistic.
- (iii) You must give up smoking to avoid suffering.

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Q.7 (a) What is tender?

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(b) Draft a tender notice as an Executive engineering of a govt. office for purchasing some computers of high quality for your office.

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Q.8 (a) What are the rules that you have to follow in writing a precise?

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(b) Make a precise of the following passage.

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It is not good for man that his life should be all joy and prosperity. The land which knows only sun also and never rain become deserts. The most beautiful countries are those which are regularly visited by both sunshine and rain. It is in these lands that flowers and fruits grow and sweet birds sing. There is nothing more beautiful than a rainbow. If life is to be rounded and many colored like the rainbow, both joy