

# INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY

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## END SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2017

**Programme.** B. Tech (Marine Engineering)

**Semester :** I

**Subject Name:** English

**Subject Code:** UG11T3101

**Date:** 05.12.2017

**Maximum Marks:** 100

**Time:** 3HRS

**Pass Marks:** 50

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### PART - A

10x 3 Marks = 30 Marks

1. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tags.

Husband: I'm a fast driver, \_\_\_\_\_?

Wife: Yes, you are, but you seldom drive too fast, \_\_\_\_\_?

Husband: I'm a careful driver, \_\_\_\_\_?

Wife: May be, but drive slowly now, \_\_\_\_\_?

Husband: You have a little faith in my skill, \_\_\_\_\_?

Wife: Oh, I do. But we want to reach home safe, though late, \_\_\_\_\_?

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

Instead, they came upon \_\_\_ much greater solution --- a better way to search through \_\_\_ giant morass of data that is \_\_\_ Internet.

- (c) Make sentences with the following phrasal verb:

go through, put on, look forward

- (d) Fill in blanks with suitable prepositions:

And suddenly she is silent, tears bubbling \_\_\_ in her tired, old eyes. And it seems that \_\_\_ the intensely human heart \_\_\_ this refugee there is neither anger nor hatred, neither rancour nor self-pity, but only memories.

- (e) "No human is just human."

Who says this and why?

- (f) What do you mean by 'structured procrastination'?

- (g) Bring out the symbolism in the story "The Bird".
- (h) Write a short note on: "Cell Phone Epidemic".
- (i) Make meaningful sentences with:  
ought to, must, needn't
- (j) Add prefixes to the following words and use them in sentences:  
normal, legal, do, important, experience, employment

PART – B

5 x 14 Marks = 70 Marks

(Answer any 5 of the following)

2. "Some natural sorrow, loss, or pain,  
That has been, and may be again?"

Who says this? What is the context? Bring out the significance of these two lines.

1 + 6 + 7 = 14

3. "You know a horse has neither religion nor caste. And yet they went on  
stabbing..."

Who said this? When it was told? How is 'a stabbing of a horse' connected with 'religion' and 'cast'?

1 + 6 + 7 = 14

4. "There are so many such separations, such deaths, in life, what will come  
of turning back? Who belongs to whom?" —Narrate the story of the  
'separation'. Do you really believe that 'friendship and separation are the  
inevitable part of life'?

7 + 7 = 14

5. Discuss the significance of the title of the play "The Dear Departed"?  
Bring out the irony inherent in it?

7 + 7 = 14

6. 'A week ago they sailed together for Australia'.

What is the story behind this 'sailing'? What is the irony in that story?

$$7 + 7 = 14$$

7. What was that which stopped the boy's smiling in the play "The Boy Who Stopped Smiling"? What do you understand by the term 'generation gap'? Write a note on "what are the various challenges of parenting in modern India".

$$7 + 7 = 14$$