

INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY
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English

Date: 08/09/2020

Max Marks: 70

Duration: 3 Hrs

Pass Marks: 35

NOTE: **1. Part A is compulsory.**
 2. Part B consists of SEVEN questions. Attempt any FIVE questions.

Part A

(All questions compulsory)

Answer the following questions in 30-40 words. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks. (10 X 2 marks)

1. What does Abbas mean by the tragic storm of August-September 1947?
2. That was definitely their project. Why does the narrator have to say that in the story A Garden So Rich?
3. What prompted the mother and the daughter follow the old umbrella man?
4. Why was the narrator woken up by his mother in the middle of the night in the story 'The Bird'?
5. What was Mrs Myer's prophecy about Miss Jones' future?
6. Why did the postmaster decide to leave Ulapur?
7. To what does the poet compare the reaper's song and why?
8. What is the purpose of the quiz show in 'The Boy Who Stopped Smiling'?

9. Why does the author feel that happiness is unpredictable, inconsistent and even irrational?
10. Draw a flowchart of the communication process?

Part B

(Attempt any FIVE. All questions carry equal marks)

11. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

CURIOUS ABOUT CAREERS: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Do you like to build with blocks? Are you curious about how solar panels turn sun rays into electricity? Have you wondered how planes stay in the air? Do you wonder why putting gas into cars causes the wheels to turn? Do you like to design and create new things? If you do, a career in mechanical engineering might be right for you!

A mechanical engineer is responsible for coming up with and designing mechanical systems. Mechanical systems can include machine design, heating and cooling equipment, power generation, and product design. Products like the latest cellphone begin with an engineer coming up with the idea.

Mechanical engineers are in high demand right now. That means that there are a lot of job openings for mechanical engineers, but there aren't enough people to fill those jobs. Because there is a high need for engineers, and the work requires specialised knowledge, engineers get paid more than some other careers.

To be a mechanical engineer, you need to graduate from college with a bachelor's degree. During your years in college, you will learn problem-solving and critical thinking skills that will help you to succeed as an engineer.

Problem-solving is very important in the field of mechanical engineering. People in this career need to be able to think about problems in different ways to figure out the best solution. You also need to be creative, because you may need to make something that's never been made before. Attention to detail is important, as well. Many designs rely on a lot of little details that need to work together.

Mechanical engineers should also be very comfortable using a variety of tools, such as calculators, high-speed cameras, measurement tools, and computers to assist them in completing their job. There are many computer programs mechanical engineers use to create designs in 3D, run scenarios, and analyze calculations. Engineers also use computers for research.

As with many other jobs, mechanical engineers need to be able to meet deadlines and work well with other people. Some jobs can be done with just one person, but more often mechanical engineers are working on a team to complete a project. If an engineer cannot manage his or her time well and misses a deadline, the entire team gets delayed, which is not good for the company.

- a. What are two skills engineers should have to be successful?
- b. Why is it important for engineers to be creative?
- c. What does "high demand" mean in the 3rd paragraph? How do you know?
- d. A printing company may need engineers to design a machine to make magazines. What other types of companies might need mechanical engineers?
- e. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the passage.
 1. He sought a _____ as a lawyer. (an occupation or profession)
 2. Individual _____ is given to each child.
(a concentration of the mind on a single object or thought)

(5x2 marks)

12. a. Talk about the different role played by Ratan in "The Postmaster" by Rabindranath Tagore?
b. What predictions did Mrs. Myers make about Miss Jones?
(2x5 marks)
13. a. Describe the character sketch of the Sindhi Officer in 'The Bird' by Amar Jalil.
b. Why does the mother say that "But, I'll bet he prays like mad for rainy days" in 'The Umbrella Man'?
(2x5 marks)
14. a. Happiness could mean different things to different people. Explain with the text 'Happiness 101'?
b. How did Maanji describe the murder of the tonga wallah?
(2x5 marks)
15. a. Why do the children refer to the parents as the 'enemy camp'?
b. Comment on Malhar's unintelligible words in The Boy Who Stopped Smiling.
(2x5 marks)
16. a. Why did the poet compare the song of the solitary reaper with those of the nightingale and the cuckoo bird? What did he think of the maiden's song?
b. Why does the narrator feel like an intruder in the male bonding project in 'A Garden So Rich'?
(2x5 marks)
17. a. Discuss the barriers in communication with suitable examples?
b. Ask a question to elicit the response below.
i. Yes, they have been very successful.
ii. She has been waiting for long.
iii. No. He does not trust me.
iv. He disclosed the name to me.
v. They usually meet at the park
(2x5 marks)

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