

Ex/Prod/Hum/T/121/2019(Old)

**BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING EXAMINATION, 2019**  
**Production Engineering 1st Year, 2nd Semester**  
**HUMANITIES B**

Time: Three hours

Full Marks: 100

(50 marks for each part)

Use a separate Answer-Script for each part

**PART-I**  
**(ENGLISH)**

1. Attempt any **one** of the following questions: 15x1=15
  - a) Do you feel that Watson's role is irrelevant in the Arthur Conan Doyle's short story 'The Adventures of the Blue Carbuncle'?
  - b) How far do you think Jimmy was justified in putting duty over friendship in 'After Twenty Years'?
  - c) Comment on the friendship between Chandu and the narrator in Mulk Raj Anand's short story 'The Barbers' Trade Union'.
  
2. Answer any **one** of the following questions: 15x1=15
  - a) The Textile Ministry has constituted a five member committee to examine the condition of the Handloom industry in West Bengal. As the Chairperson of the committee write a report to the appointing authority regarding the economic condition of the weavers, the supply of raw materials, the support of financial institutions and the existing market for the finished products, along with your recommendations toward solving the problems faced by the industry.
  
  - b) Write a CV and a covering letter for the following job posted in [www.thejobportal.com](http://www.thejobportal.com), dated 2 May 2019:  
'A rapidly growing online wellness company seeks applications from qualified candidates who have a postgraduate degree in the Biological Sciences or Nutrition. Candidates must have had at least one year experience of working in the food and beverages industry and must be prepared to travel extensively all over India to work with growers of organic fruits and vegetables. Please write to SuhasiniRao, HRD Manager, Good Life, at [suharao@goodlife.com](mailto:suharao@goodlife.com).'
  
3. Make sentences with any **five** of the following words: 5x2=10

baffled, prosperity, clients, burly, drizzle, dismally, twinkled, disreputable, trophy, stagger
  
4. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (10)

He was posted to Malaya as the Medical Officer of an Australian infantry unit. He was used to the heat of Brisbane, but his overwhelming impression was of unrelenting humidity and unrelieved boredom. The men were healthy, and apart from treating malaria and the occasional surgical emergency in which he assisted the other medical officer in his unit, a surgeon, he did not have much to do. The surgeon was an Irishman who had settled in Darwin. He was good company and had a fund of improbable stories, but he drank. On many occasions he was barely sober enough to stand in the operating theatre and Dr St Clair was obliged to take over, receiving more or less intelligible instructions from the surgeon swaying behind him.

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- a) Where was Dr St Clair posted and in what position? (2)
- b) What was his impression of Malaya? (2)
- c) What did he have to do in Malaya? (2)
- d) What does Dr St Clair say about the surgeon, the other medical officer in his unit? (2)
- e) Write the meaning of these words: improbable, intelligible. (2)

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B.E. PRODUCTION ENGINEERING

FIRST YEAR

SECOND SEMESTER EXAM 2019 (Old)

HUMANITIES- B

FULL MARKS: 50

Attempt both the sections.

SECTION A

1. Write short notes on any four of the followings

5X4=20

- a) Basic sociology
- b) Sociology and political science
- c) Sociology and history
- d) Marco level analysis
- e) Technology transfer
- f) Concept of development
- g) Organization
- h) Conflict theory

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

- 2. Discuss sociology's three leading theoretical perspective. 15
- 3. How is sociology related to other social sciences? 15
- 4. Write a note on any two dimensions of development. 15
- 5. Discuss the importance of ICTs in medical facilities. 15