

BACHELOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING EXAMINATION, 2022

(Part Time, 4th Year Year, 2nd Semester)

HUMANITIES

Time : Four hours

Full Marks : 70

Different parts of the same question should be answered together

Section A (15+15+10+10+10= 60)

1) Write a letter to the head of the department of your college/university asking for a leave from 31.05.21-26.06.21 for medical reasons.

2) Frenchman Jules Verne was a Frenchman who was born in 1828. He was not an inventor and he was not a scientist, but he read a great many books on science. He had a very strong imagination and he loved adventures although he did not have many great adventures himself. He wrote a number of electing books about the things which he thought that scientists and inventors would one day be able to do. At that time his stories seemed like fairy tales.

Many of Jules Jerne's attempts to look into the future, however, were surprising. One of his looks was called 'From Earth to Moon'. In this three men and a dog made a journey around his moon they did this in a hollow 'Ship' fired from a gun. After going around the Moon, they returned to earth and splashed down into the sea not far from where the first real Moon travelers landed in July, 1969 about a hundred years later.

Jules Verne's most famous book is 'Twenty Thousand Leagues under the sea'. Jules Verne died in 1905. When he was seventy seven. Many years later, explorers really did go to the Moon and one part of the Moon was given Jules Verne's name.

Answer the following question:-

- i) In 60 words explain why Jules Verne wrote science fiction.
- 3) What are each of the five daydreams Walter Mitty has during "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty?"
- 4) In "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," how are each of Mitty's daydreams interrupted?
- 5) Describe Walter Mitty's wife in "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty."

Section B (5+5=10)

Write short notes on any two

- 1) Equivocation
- 2) Subaltern
- 3) Post colonial
- 4) Third Space Theory
- 5) Post Fordism
- 6) Cultural Imperialism