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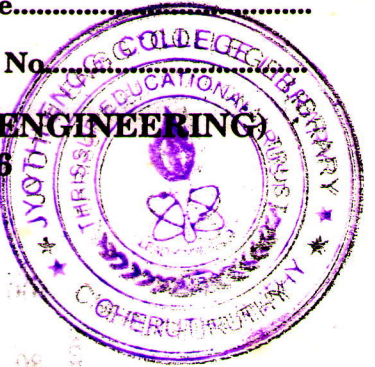
**COMBINED FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING)
DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2006**

EN 04 105—HUMANITIES

(2004 admissions)

[Common to all branches]

Time : Three Hours



Maximum : 100 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

1. Convert the complex and compound sentence into simple sentence :—
 - (a) He confessed that he was guilty of the crime.
 - (b) He hoped that he would succeed.
 - (c) He ordered that the rioters should be arrested.
 - (d) I am unable to think of any advice which I can offer you.
 - (e) There is little hope that he will recover.

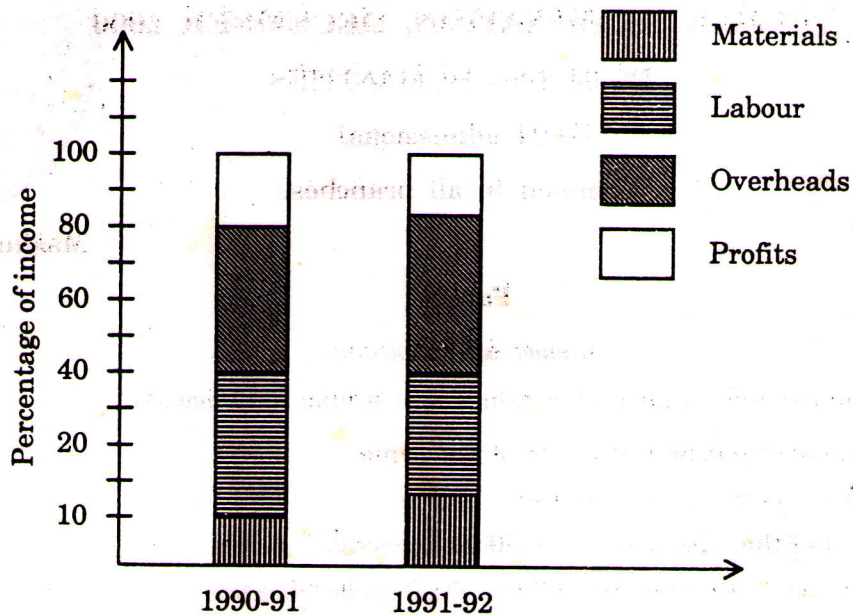
(5 marks)
 2. Combine each of the following pair of sentences into a single sentence. Use the connective given in brackets :
 - (a) I went to the furniture store.
I wanted to buy a desk. (because)
 - (b) They wanted to know (something)
The cup broke (how).
 - (c) She wanted to build the house (somewhere)
The sky is always clear (where)
 - (d) The boy began to laugh.
The door opened. (when)
 - (e) They found it difficult to believe (it)
The snake was dead. (that).

(5 marks)
 3. Mention in brief the characteristics of a business report. (5 marks)
 4. What points will you note while writing a report on any topic? (5 marks)
 5. Analyse the growth of Science and Technology during the renaissance period. (5 marks)
 6. What are the major technological advances made during early human civilization? (5 marks)
 7. Explain the concept of intermediate technology. (5 marks)
 8. Write a short note on the problem of transfer of technology. (5 marks)
- (8 × 5 = 40 marks)

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Part B

9. (a) Study the compound bar chart and write a note on the performance of the company.



Or

- (b) Write well constructed paragraphs on the following topics :—

- Computer games, cannot provide the joy of companionship that one gets from traditional group games.
- Television and films are responsible for the increased violence in the world today.

(15 marks)

10. (a) A worker has been, injured while working in your institution. Write a trouble report of the accident which injured the worker. Clearly bring out the cause of accident, the nature and extent of the injury, the financial compensation to be given to the workers and measures taken to avoid repetition of such accidents.

Or

- (b) Imagine that you saw a man and a woman getting into a car and driving away from the scene of a crime. Write a description to the police to enable them to identify the persons.

(15 marks)

11. (a) Describe the role of M. Visvesvaraya in the development of Industrial Civilization in India.

Or

- (b) What is the significance of Gandhian concepts. Discuss its salient features.

(15 marks)

12. (a) Examine the science-society interaction. Has this benefited both ?

Or

- (b) Outline the main scientific discoveries of 20th Century.

(15 marks)

[4 × 15 = 60 marks]