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**GAYATRI VIDYA PARISHAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING FOR WOMEN**  
(AUTONOMOUS)

(Affiliated to Andhra University, Visakhapatnam)

**I B.Tech. - I Semester Regular Examinations, December / January – 2025**

**ENGLISH**

(Common to CSE and IT)

1. All questions carry equal marks
2. Must answer all parts of the question at one place

**Time: 3Hrs.**

**Max Marks: 70**

**UNIT-I**

1. a. Do you agree with Swami Vivekananda's assertion in "The Secret of Work" that every action, when done selflessly, contributes to one's spiritual progress? Justify your opinion. 7M  
b. Develop a dialogue of 5 turns each introducing your younger brother to your friend at the Annual Day celebrations in your college 7M

OR

2. a. Provide a summary of Grenville Kleiser's poem "Stay Calm". 7M  
b. Select the correct synonym for the underlined words in the given sentences: 4M
  - i. The Math problem was so easy that even a beginner could solve it.  
a) Difficult b) Simple c) Confusing d) Hard
  - ii. The athlete was incredibly strong after months of training.  
a) Weak b) Powerful c) Tired d) Fragile
  - iii. The cheetah ran fast across the savannah.  
a) Quickly b) Slowly c) Lazily d) Carefully
  - iv. She felt elated when she received the good news.  
a) Excited b) Sad c) Angry d) Bored

- c. Write antonyms of the following words: 3M
  - i. cowardly
  - ii. generous
  - iii. selfish

**UNIT-II**

3. a. Analyze the portrayal of class distinctions in Katherine Mansfield's "The Doll's House" in about 500 words. 7M  
b. Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own to bring out their meaning: 7M
  - i. Take off
  - ii. Set up
  - iii. Break down
  - iv. Turn up
  - v. Gave up
  - vi. Figure out
  - vii. Ran into

OR

4. a. In "Where the Mind is Without Fear," Rabindranath Tagore envisions a world of freedom and enlightenment. Discuss the various forms of freedom Tagore advocates in the poem in about 500 words. 7M

- b. Draft a formal letter to the Principal of your college proposing the establishment of a new student club on campus. 7M

### UNIT-III

5. a. Examine the theme of sacrifice in "The Last Leaf." How does Behrman's final act reflect his character and the theme of selflessness? Discuss the implications of his sacrifice on Johnsy and Sue. 7M  
b. What is Note-making? Explain the advantages of making notes to improve one's own writing skills. 7M
- OR
6. a. What is the main message of the poem "IF"? Explain in your own words what Kipling is trying to teach us through the poem. 7M  
b. Define idiomatic expressions. Write any 5 idiomatic expressions and give their meaning. 7M

### UNIT-IV

7. a. Critically examine the central theme of Francis Bacon's essay "Of Studies"? Explain how Bacon justifies the importance of studies in human life. 7M  
b. Write an essay on "The Role of Technology in Modern Education". 7M
- OR
8. a. Discuss the symbolic significance of the Casuarina tree in Toru Dutt's poem. How does it reflect the themes of memory, nature, and nostalgia? 7M  
b. Correct the following sentences, if necessary: 7M  
i. She was more happier than I was.  
ii. He don't know the answer to the question.  
iii. She is a best player in the team.  
iv. He is a engineer working for a tech company.  
v. She is the most smarter student in the class.  
vi. We was excited for the trip.  
vii. There is many books on the table.

### UNIT-V

9. a. How does Tom Sawyer trick the other boys into doing his work for him in the "Whitewashing the Fence"? 7M  
b. Write some of the Dos and Don'ts of Email etiquette. 7M
- OR
10. a. Summarize William Ernest Henley's "Invictus" in about 500 words. 7M  
b. Draft an email to the Head of your department informing him/her of a change in your residential address. 7M