

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & INFORMATICS

B.E. I-Year (Common to All Branches) (Main) Examination, May / June 2015

Subject : English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Note: Answer all questions of Part - A and Part – B in the same order, as they appear in the question paper. Answer any five questions from Part-B.

PART – A (25 Marks)

I. Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections.

- 1 Sheela had to apologies for her parents.
- 2 Gaurav has started leading a luxuriant life, after getting the job.

II. Fill in the following blanks with suitable articles, where necessary.

- 1 _____ college is closer to my home.
2. _____ sugar is bad for our teeth.

III. Fill in the following blanks choosing appropriate verbs forms.

- 1 The quality of the mangoes _____ (was / were) not good.
- 2 Our happiness or our sorrow _____ (is / are) largely due to our own actions.

IV. Punctuate the following:

- 1 sitting in front of the television ajay ate his supper
- 2 my brother who is an engineer is in the usa

V. Rewrite the following as directed:

- 1 He said to me, "What are you doing"? (Convert into indirect speech)
- 2 She asked them whether they would listen to such a man. (Convert into direct speech)

VI. Write synonyms of the following words:

- 1 Explore
- 2 Timid

VII. Write the meanings of the underlined idioms, according to the context.

- 1 When I entered the house everything was at sixes and sevens.
- 2 I am told he has got into hot water.

VIII. Fill in the following blanks choosing appropriate options.

- 1 Don't make _____ (childlike/childish) remarks against her.
- 2 He was pleased with my _____ (compliment / complement) on his dress.

IX. Rewrite the following as directed.

- 1 When will you return the book? (change into passive voice)
- 2 The road was being repaired. (change into active voice)

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X. Answer the following by choosing 'Yes' or 'No' against each sentence.

1. R. Madhavan opined that one need not have engineering skills to do farming. (True/False)
2. The tragic death of his sister motivated Muthyala Raju to take up the Civil Services examination. (True / False)
3. Indra Nooyi's mother took every credit of her accomplishments. (True / False)
4. Barack Obama felt that politics was a medium which would facilitate activism and community organization. (True / False)
5. A thesaurus is a reference book where one can find a collection of words and their usage. (True / False)
6. The employers look for behavioural skills in a group discussion. (True / False)
7. One-way and two-way communication are part of non-verbal communication. (True / False)

PART – B (50 Marks)

1. How did Dr. Lakshmanan help Madhavan in improving his farming skills?
2. What was Barack Obama's contribution to Chicago?
3. Explain the process of communication.
4. What are the guidelines for effective participation in a seminar?
5. Explain the format of a scientific report.
6. Write a report to the Municipal Commissioner, Uppal, Hyderabad highlighting the illegal structures being built up in the locality.
7. Write an e-mail to Info-tech Computers, Hyderabad applying for the position of an HR Manager.
