

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

B.E. I - Semester (Suppl.) Examination, July 2017

Subject : Engineering English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Note: i) Answer all questions in Part -A and any FIVE questions from Part -B.

ii) Answers to the questions of Part -A must be in one place and in the same order as they occur in the question paper.

iii) Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

PART – A (20 Marks)**I. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form choosing from the options given below:** (½ x 4=2)

1. She _____ working on the report since six o'clock.
(a.) will be (b) has been (c) is been (d) will have been
2. He is _____ buy a new car next year.
(a) going to (b) planned (c) wanting (d) dreaming
3. By this time next year he _____ completed his course.
(a) had (b) will be (c) won't be (d) will have
4. My sister was studying for her exams while I _____ television.
(a) watched (b) had watched (c) will watch (d) was watching

II. Fill in the blanks with question tags.(½ x 4=2)

1. He works very hard, _____ ?
2. I am your friend, _____ ?
3. You should apologize for what you have done, _____ ?
4. Everybody is asleep, _____ ?

III. For each word underlined choose the best Synonym from the options given:(½ x 4=2)

1. I thought the movie would be interesting, but it turned out to be unexpectedly mundane.
(a) extraordinary (b) unique (c) ordinary (d) abnormal
2. His exemplary leadership qualities must be commended.
(a) commented (b) praised (c) criticized (d) commanded
3. The committee judged that the manager had acted with honesty and integrity.
(a) virtue (b) intensity (c) deceit (d) enclose
4. He was known not only for his business acumen but also for his philanthropic activities.
(a) mean (b) stingy (c) charitable (d) philately

IV. Use the following pairs of homophones in your own sentences meaningfully.(½ x 4=2)

- (a) alter – altar
- (b) break – brake

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V. Match the meaning explained in the first column with the one word substitute given in the second column.

(½ x 4=2)

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| 1. one who is selfish or self- centered | a. credulous |
| 2. the way somebody looks or behaves | b. frugal |
| 3. too ready to believe what others say | c. egoist |
| 4. change or fluctuate | d. vacillate |
| | e. demeanour |
| | f. enigma |

VI. Match the following idioms and their meanings.

(½ x 4=2)

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| 1. dance to one's terns | a. to be extremely happy |
| 2. for a song | b. to be slavish |
| 3. a feather in one's cap | c. to exaggerate |
| 4. be on cloud nine | d. for a very little money |
| | e. a great achievement |

VII. Convert the following sentences as directed.

(1x2= 2)

- He will finish the work in a fortnight. (Change into passive voice)
- My father said to me, 'Don't waste your time.' (Change into indirect speech)

VIII. Rewrite the sentences as directed:

(1x2= 2)

- Sam is a dramatist. Sam is a poet
(combine the two sentences using "not only – but also").
- She joined the course late. She performed well in the course in the end.
(Change them into a simple sentence)

IX. Note: Write short notes on each of the following :

(1x4=4)

- One -way communication
- The Giving Pledge and Azim Premji's comment about it.
- Unity in a paragraph.
- Types of listening.

PART - B

- What is meant by Communication Barriers? How can they be over come?
- What is non-verbal communication? Describe at least four important non-verbal cues or methods with examples.
- a) "Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well." Expand.
b) Write a paragraph on the following: " The impact of social media on youth."
- Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to your native place on the occasion of a local festive celebrations that happen on a grand scale.
- What is the significance of punctuation in writing? Explain with examples using any five punctuation marks used in english?
- How was APJ Abdul Kalam influenced by his parents as well as by Jallaluddin and Samsuddin?
- What was Satya Nadella's first priority as CEO of Microsoft ? What or who has been his source of inspiration?
