

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
B.E. I/IV (All Branches) I- Year (Backlog) Examination, June 2017

Subject: English

Time:3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

- Note:** (i) Answer all questions in Part - A and any five questions from Part - B
(ii) Answer to the questions of Part - A must be at once place and in the same order as they occur in the question paper.
(iii) Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

PART -A

I. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions . (½ x 4 =2)

1. I have to choose _____ these two pictures.
2. I have been studying here _____ last year.
3. He has been ill _____ a month.
4. She hoped to complete the work _____ a day.

II. Rewrite the following sentences with necessary corrections (½ x 6 =3)

1. I have been informed my boss about it.
2. Too many things is being done by him.
3. I have read the book yesterday.
4. Gopal joined in the Army last year.
5. I need your advise.
6. One of the boys have qualified in the exam.

III. Rewrite the following sentences with appropriate question tags. (½ x 6=3)

1. The flowers smell wonderful.
2. It is not a good idea to go out at noon time during the summer.
3. He works in a systematic way.
4. Your friends will help you.
5. He seldom comes to the class in time.
6. We have done our job.

IV. Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech. (1x3=3)

1. My father said to me, " Don't waste your time."
2. He said, "I feel glad about the whole thing."
3. He said to me, "Did you read the novel?"

V. Choose the appropriate SYNONYM for the underlined word in each sentence from the options given below: (½ x 6 =3)

1. He is a renowned scientist.
(a) famous (b) imminent (c) infamous (d) insignificant
2. Various benevolent institutions devote themselves to the care of the underprivileged.
(a) beautiful (b) violent (c) spiteful (d) generous
3. His savings dwindled and disappeared due to his extravagant lifestyle.
(a) stingy (b) lavish (c) miserly (d) economical
4. Soldiers are known for their fortitude.
(a) fortunate (b) cowardice (c) courage (d) fearful
5. His speech was not catchy to many people in the hall.
(a) decade (b) appealing (c) invisible (d) vague
6. The tourists looked up in wonder at the colossal rock formations.
(a) miniature (b) gigantic (c) meek (d) impede

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VI. Match the following idioms with their meanings:

($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)

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| 1. at all costs | (a) rushed and short for time |
| 2. to bank on | (b) to fabricate a story or lie |
| 3. against the clock | (c) at any expense of time, effort or money |
| 4. Blue moon | (d) fast paced work culture |
| 5. Hold your horses | (e) to depend on someone or something |
| 6. to spin a yarn | (f) a rare event or occurrence |
| | (g) be patient |

Write a brief note on each of the following:

(2x4=8)

- VII. Two-way communication with examples
- VIII. Two essential aspects of paragraph writing
- IX. The importance of Punctuation in written communication
- X. Any two aspects that help us improving listening skills.

PART – B

- 1. What is the significance of communication? Write a note on the Process of Communication.
- 2. What is meant by Communication Barriers? Explain at least five barriers to effective communication.
- 3. Explain Knapp's Relationship Development Model.
- 4. What is meant by Persuasion? What are some of the persuasion techniques that can be used in one's personal and professional life?
- 5. Apply for the position of a software engineer, taking care to write an effective resume and persuasive covering letter to the Manager, HR Department, Hitech Solutions, Hyderabad, in response to an advertisement in a local newspaper.
- 6. What is Satya Nadella's vision for Microsoft in the years ahead? What is his message to young professionals?
- 7. In what ways is Azim Premji a modest man? What is the core belief of the Giving Pledge
