

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**B.E I-Semester (Main & Backlog) Examination, December/January 2017-18****Subject : Engineering English****Time : 3 Hours****Max Marks : 70**

- 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 at one place and in the same order as they occur in the question paper.
(iii) Missing data, if any, may suitably be assumed.

PART – A (20 MARKS)**I. Match column 'A' with column 'B'. (2)**

	A - Description	B - Type of barrier
i)	Inadequate attention during the delivery of a message	A) Lack of cultural appropriateness
ii)	Fear and anxiety associated with communication	B) Rigidity
iii)	Inability to understand the use of language in different contexts	C) Distraction
iv)	Self-centred and introverted attitude leading to unsuccessful communication	D) Communication apprehension

II. Complete the following passage with appropriate words by choosing from those given below. (2)

duality cultural uttering dual multiple

Human beings are capable of _____ their own or other's utterances. Further, they acquire their language as a part of _____ transmission. Interchangeability refers to the ability to play the _____ roles of speaker and listener. The distinction of human language also lies in its _____ of pattern.

III. Convert the following sentences into passive voice. (2)

- We have invited all the participants to this programme.
- He is doing too many things at the same time.
- The machine wraps the bread automatically.
- They are watching a movie at the moment.

IV. Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections. (2)

- Fatima knows to make Tanjore paintings.
- She has entered into the hall from the first gate.
- This book is more easy to understand than that one.
- If we had wings, we will have flown round the world.

V. Make a précis of the following in about 50 words and also suggest a suitable title. (2)

Machines have, in fact, become the slaves of modern life. They do more and more work that human beings do not want to do themselves. Think for a moment of the extent to which machines do work for you. You wake, perhaps, to the hoot of a siren

by a machine in a neighboring factory. You wash in water brought to you by the aid of machinery, heated by machinery and placed in basins for your convenience by a machine. You eat your breakfast quickly cooked for you by machinery, go to school in machines made for saving leg labour. And if you are lucky to be in a very modern school, you enjoy cinema where a machine teaches you or you listen to lessons broadcast by one of the most wonderful machines. So dependent has man become on machines that a certain writer imagines a time when machines will have acquired a will of their own and become the master of men, doomed once more to slavery. (168 words)

VI. Expand the following idiom.

(2)

A Stitch in time saves nine

VII. Write antonyms of the following words.

(2)

i) Mitigate ii) Voluntary iii) Genuine iv) Amateur

VIII. Fill the blanks of the following sentences by adding suitable suffixes to the root words given the brackets.

- i) Let us stop this _____ (meaning) discussion.
 ii) Have a _____ (spoon) of honey in the morning.
 iii) She is an _____ (ambition) person.
 iv) Is there any new _____ (develop)?

IX. Fill in the following blanks by choosing appropriate option given against each blank.

(2)

Wipro's business model has been _____ (drove, driven) by a strong commitment to values. One of the core _____ (value, values) is that of _____ (integrity, integration), which according to him is _____ (negotiable, non-negotiable).

X. Change the following into simple past.

(2)

Tendulkar is the most prolific run-scorer in one-day internationals. He also holds the record of highest number of centuries in both test and ODI cricket. He is a national icon to fans all over the world and also is one of the most admired cricketers in the world.

PART – B (10 x 5 = 50 marks)

1. What are the chief features of human communication? Explain the role of communication in today's world.
2. Write 10 differences between verbal and non-verbal communication.
3. Explain the tenses in English with appropriate illustrations.
4. Write an essay on 'A world without water'.
5. Give meanings of the following technical vocabulary.

i)	Barometre	ii)	Data mining
iii)	Irradiation	iv)	Prototype
v)	Footprint	vi)	Macadam
vii)	Optimisation	viii)	Half-life
ix)	Emulsion	x)	Convection

6. Write a general report on "fest" that you have witnessed in your college.
7. 'My highs are very high and my lows are very low. My roller coaster ride is unbelievable'. What are the successes and failures in Sam Pitroda's life and could he restructure his life?