

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

B.E I-Semester (Supplementary) Examination, May/June 2018

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 be suitably being assumed.

PART-A (20 Marks)

1. Match the column 'A' with column 'B'. (2)

	A	B
1	Bring home the bacon	Topography
2	A group of islands	To depend on someone or something
3	To bank on	Archipelago
4	A precise description of a place	Earn the family living

2. Fill in the blanks with words in brackets after adding suitable suffixes. (2)

1. Your offer is _____ to us (accept)
2. Is there some new _____ ? (develop)

3. Pick the correct antonym from the options given to the underlined words in the following sentences. (2)

- a. One should be economical in spending money.
 1. Frugal 2. Choopsy 3. Extravagant 4. stingy
- b. Make a prudent use of time.
 1. decent 2. Poor 3. proper 4. Unwise

4. Convert the following into passive voice. (2)

- a. He washes his bicycle every Sunday.
- b. They are watching a movie at the moment.

5. Rewrite the following sentences adding question tags to them. (2)

- a. I can see how busy you are.
- b. Bharat gave you his muffler.

6. Rewrite the following sentences with necessary corrections. (2)
- Please don't repeat the mistake again.
 - The new technology is superior than the old one.
7. Write a short note on (2)
- Co-ordinate conjunctions
 - Subject-verb agreement
8. Give meanings of the following technical vocabulary (2)
- Prototype
 - Insulator
9. Convert the following into indirect speech. (2)
- The players said, "Wow! We have won the match."
 - My father said to me "Don't waste your time."
10. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb given in the brackets (2)
- Everyone _____ (knows/know) that too much salt is bad for your health
 - My friend and I _____ (have/has) decided to go for a walk along the lake.

PART-B (50 Marks)

11. a. What is the role and importance of communication? (5)
b. What is the process of communication? (5)
12. a. What is Non-verbal communication? (5)
b. Write about formal versus informal communication. (5)
13. Write the importance of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in our professional and personal lives? (10)
14. Write meanings to the following pairs of words and use the words in your own sentences. (10)
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| a. elicit-illicit | b. biannual-biennial |
| c. credible-creditable | d. Fair-fare |
| e. substantial-substantive | |
15. a. Write a paragraph of hundred words on "the most unforgettable moment in my life." (5)
b. Expand the proverb "Sweet are the uses of adversity" (5)
16. What are some of Azim Premji's core beliefs? How did the organization he set up reflect these beliefs? (10)
17. Write a report on visiting an industry in Hyderabad. (10)