

**B.Tech 2nd Semester Exam., 2019**

( New Course )

**ENGLISH**

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

**Instructions :**

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.
- (ii) There are **NINE** questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.
- (iv) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

**1. Answer any seven of the following :**

(a) Spot the error in the following :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Every student has completed their work.
- (ii) He is my older brother.
- (iii) The later pages of this book were torn.
- (iv) Until farther orders Mr. Ghosh will act as the Manager.

(b) Form a new word by adding a prefix to it :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Cultural
- (ii) Space
- (iii) Work
- (iv) Market

(c) Write the antonyms of the following :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Condemn
- (ii) Invest
- (iii) Initial
- (iv) Conceal

(d) Write synonyms of the following :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Busy
- (ii) Curious
- (iii) Tolerate
- (iv) Gentle

(e) Write the meanings of the Foreign expressions :  $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (i) En masse
- (ii) Faux pas

(f) Write meanings of the following :  $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (i) To add insult to injury
- (ii) To feel under the weather

(g) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Water is \_\_\_\_\_ important resource.
- (ii) I play \_\_\_\_\_ piano.
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ Americans watch a lot of TV.
- (iv) His favourite newspaper is \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian.

(h) Use suitable form of verbs to fill in the blanks :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(i) One of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (has, have) gone to Delhi.

(ii) The Committee \_\_\_\_\_ (debates, debate) these questions carefully.

(iii) Your pants \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) at the cleaner.

(iv) Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) Dev's favourite subject.

(i) Write the meanings of the following homophones :  $1+1=2$

(i) Hail  
Hale

(ii) Adapt  
Adept

(j) Write four sentences on 'Personality and Employability'.  $1 \times 2 = 2$

2. Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following : 14

- (a) Soft skills
- (b) Environmental pollution

3. Write a letter of complaint to any firm, inventing the necessary details. 14

4. Write notes on any two of the following : 14

(a) Mass communication

(b) Importance of non-verbal communication

(c) Downward communication

(d) Written communication

5. What are the functions of non-verbal communication? Explain with suitable example for each. 14

6. Define technical proposal. Draft a proposal for establishing computer centre in your institute. Invent necessary details. 14

7. Prepare a covering letter along with curriculum vitae for recruitment in an engineering company. 14

8. Discuss the principles of technical written communication. Give examples. 14

9. In not more than 150 words, write about 'Computer Education'. 14

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