

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

(Common to CE, EEE, CSE, ECE, ME, EIE and IT)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A  
(Compulsory Question)

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- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.
    - (i) What are the main ingredients \_\_\_\_\_ this casserole?
    - (ii) They have been married \_\_\_\_\_ forty-nine years.
  - (b) Add prefixes to convert the following words to their opposites.
    - (i) Regular. (ii) Conscious.
  - (c) Write antonym for each of the following words:
    - (i) Diffident. (ii) Active.
  - (d) Fill in the blanks with appropriate homophones given in the bracket.
    - (i) He has no -----of mind. (Piece/peace)
    - (ii) He goes to temple once in a ----- (Weak/week)
  - (e) Fill in the blanks with suitable verb form given in the bracket.
    - (i) Four years \_\_\_\_\_ (are, is) a long time to spend away from your friends and family.
    - (ii) Not only the students but also their instructor \_\_\_\_ (have, has) been called to the principal's office.
  - (f) Correct the following sentences and rewrite:
    - (i) Harini buy a bicycle next week.
    - (ii) The Earth revolve round the Sun.
  - (g) Give meaning to the following affixes:
    - (i) The prefix "anti-" means-----
    - (ii) The suffix "-phobia" means-----
  - (h) In the following sentence, what are the adverbs?  
The very large ball fell quickly.
    - (i) What is the main difference between group discussion and debate?
    - (j) What do you mean by mock interview?

PART – B

(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT – I

2 What do you mean by climate change? Is a global agreement, the only solution to tackle climate change?

OR

3 Write a letter to the publishers about the delay in dispatching the books you ordered for.

UNIT – II

4 What is cloud computing? What are the types of cloud computing?

OR

5 What do you mean by note making? What are the effective methods of note making?

UNIT – III

6 What are the major reasons for the prevalence of child labor in various parts of the world?

OR

7 Write a dialogue between two friends on the evil effects of ragging.

UNIT – IV

8 Where is the Hubble telescope placed? How do astronomers communicate with the telescope?

OR

9 Write a review on the film that you have recently seen.

UNIT – V

10 What is the role of news papers and magazines in the modern world?

OR

11 Write a report to the Municipal commissioner about the nuisance of loud speakers in your locality.

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