

B.Tech I Year II Semester (R15) Supplementary Examinations December 2016

ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

(Common to all)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A

(Compulsory Question)

- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- (a) **Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets:**
 (i) I am not interested ---buying a new car. [for/in]
 (ii) My best friend Rosa is named ----her mother. [after/ on]
- (b) **Add prefixes to convert the following words to their opposites.**
 (i) Sufficient.
 (ii) Honour.
- (c) **Write synonyms for each of the following words:**
 (i) kin
 (ii) extravagance
- (d) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate homophones given in the bracket:**
 (i) Venison is the meat from a -----(deer/dear)
 (ii) His house is not on a bus----(root/route)
- (e) **Fill in the blanks with suitable verb form given in the bracket:**
 (i) Sreekanth ----- (read) the book now.
 (ii) I (live) in this town since 2011.
- (f) **Correct the following sentences and rewrite:**
 (i) The boss as well as his colleagues have been robbed by the robber.
 (ii) Ravi is one of the most brilliant student.
- (g) **Give meaning to the following affixes:**
 (i) The prefix "un-" means-----
 (ii) The suffix "-phobia" means-----
- (h) **In the following sentences, what are the adjectives?**
 (i) The teacher is not only kind but also helpful.
 (ii) She is as tall as Latha.
- (i) **Use the following idioms in your own words:**
 (i) Jack of all trades.
 (ii) Red handed
- (j) **Fill in the blanks with correct article:**
 (i) George is --- European and his wife is --- American.
 (ii) Nile is ----- longest river in Africa.

PART – B

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

UNIT – I

- 2 Write a group Discussion on the role of MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) in the present education system.

OR

- 3 Discuss the importance of history in modern times.

UNIT – II

- 4 What is presentation? Discuss the qualities of good presentation?

OR

- 5 List out the renewable and non-renewable sources with suitable examples.

UNIT – III

6 Discuss in detail various components of a report.

OR

7 What is a natural disaster? List the types of damage caused by natural disasters.

UNIT – IV

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

OR

9 What is your opinion on travelling? Do disadvantages outweigh the advantages?

UNIT – V

10 What is resume? Discuss the important aspects of resume writing.

OR

11 What are the effective interview skills?
