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PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH

(Common to EEE, ECE, CSE, EIE, IT)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

**PART- A****(25 Marks)**

- 1.a) Fill in the blanks with **appropriate word** using prefix/suffix to the word given in brackets. [2]
- \_\_\_\_\_ (coding) is to discover the meaning of information given in a secret or complicated way.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (conception) is an idea which is wrong that has been based on a failure to understand a situation.
- b) Fill in the blanks with suitable **articles** to make it a meaningful sentence. [3]
- Jayalalitha served five terms as \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu
  - The main objective of demonetization was to curb \_\_\_\_\_ black money, corruption and fake money menace.
  - The patient and \_\_\_\_\_ nurse is in the ward.
- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable **prepositions** to make it a meaningful sentence. [2]
- All the students at the Independence Day are dressed \_\_\_\_\_ white.
  - This project aims \_\_\_\_\_ solving the problems technologically.
- d) Fill in the blanks with suitable **phrasal verbs** given in brackets. [3]
- The newspaper was \_\_\_\_\_ (flooded with/flooded in) letters from angry readers.
  - He wasn't able to \_\_\_\_\_ (cope with/cope up) the stresses and strains of the job.
  - The sun was \_\_\_\_\_ (beating down/beating up).
- e) Fill in the blanks with appropriate **verb forms** given in brackets. [2]
- Police estimated that there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) about two thousand people there.
  - He volunteered \_\_\_\_\_ (serve) at the party.
- f) Fill in the blanks with appropriate **one word substitute** given in brackets. [3]
- A remarkable talent \_\_\_\_\_ (prodigy/progeny)
  - A short piece of writing or a poem about a dead person \_\_\_\_\_ (epitome/epitaph)
  - Showing an inability to believe in something \_\_\_\_\_ (incredible/incredulous)
- g) Choose the **right alternative** to make it a meaningful sentence. [2]
- Motorists are advised to take an alternative \_\_\_\_\_ (route/root).
  - Parents need to loosen the \_\_\_\_\_ (reigns/ reins) as the child grows.

- h) Fill in the blanks with right **idiom** given in brackets. [3]  
i) I was going to go bungee jumping, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (chickened out/chickened in).  
ii) It is always at the \_\_\_\_\_ (behind my soul/back of my mind) that illness could recur.  
iii) We're going \_\_\_\_\_ (full steam ahead/full fire ahead) to expand the business.
- i) Fill in the blanks with appropriate **collocation** of the word given in capital letters. [2]  
i) Do you mind if I \_\_\_\_\_ (put/set/raise) a QUESTION at this stage?  
ii) The task \_\_\_\_\_ (held/kept/stayed) the students OCCUPIED for hours.
- j) Fill in the blanks with appropriate **question tags**. [3]  
i) I think she might be getting a bit old for this sort of travelling, \_\_\_\_\_ (do you/don't you)?  
ii) We told you not to drive in the outback on your own, \_\_\_\_\_ (did we/didn't we)?  
iii) I'm next in the queue, \_\_\_\_\_ (amn't I/aren't I)?

### PART-B

(50 Marks)

2. 'As a young citizen of India, armed with technology, knowledge and love for my nation, I realise, small aim is a crime'. Analyse Dr. Kalam's song 'song of youth' as a mission statement. [10]
- OR**
- 3.a) What does Kalam's movement aim to achieve?  
b) Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following in about 150 words.  
i) Need for indigenous technology  
ii) If I were the CEO of a company.... [5+5]
- 4.a) What philosophy is at the heart of Nadella's vision for Microsoft?  
b) What kind of precautions do you take when you write an official email? Discuss the do's and don'ts. [5+5]
- OR**
- 5.a) What is the purpose of Nadella's email to his employees on his first day as CEO of Microsoft?  
b) Do you think we should follow some etiquette when we write an email? Give your reasons. [5+5]
6. Submit a letter of application along with your resume for the post of System Analyst in Deloitte, Hyderabad with reference to the advertisement published in *the Times of India* Dt. 11 December 2016. [10]
- OR**
- 7.a) Write a letter to your friend about your future plans.  
b) Submit a leave letter to the Principal of your college applying for three days leave. [5+5]

- 8.a) What are the qualities of a good reader? What are the different techniques to improve the reading skills?  
b) According to J.C. Hill's 'Good Manners', what precautions should one take while speaking in company? [5+5]

OR

- 9.a) What odds have the parents and teachers faced in their lives as mentioned in 'Good Manners' by J.C. Hill?  
b) Fill in the blanks in the passage with suitable words given in the box.  
For \_\_\_\_\_ (1) now, Fort Kochi has been \_\_\_\_\_ (2) with activity. Graffiti has begun appearing on street walls overnight, art galleries are busy organising schedules. The \_\_\_\_\_ (3) of Aspinwall House will soon be buzzing. Buildings at the Dutch Warehouse \_\_\_\_\_ (4) anticipation for artists, art lovers, musicians and tourists to \_\_\_\_\_ (5). Cabral Yard has been spruced up and given a fresh-faced avatar.

Bustling

Stream in

Facade

Wait in

Months

[5+5]

- 10.a) What is the letter writer's perception of literacy in 'Oh Father, Dear Father' by Raj Kinger?  
b) Explain the parts of a technical report. [5+5]

OR

11. Imagine that you are the student coordinator of the Technical Fest in your college, and are looking for sponsors. Write a report addressed to the owner of a local business in the letter format explaining the various sponsorship plans available and the details of publicity. [10]

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