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B.Tech I Year (R13) Supplementary Examinations December 2017

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

(Common to all branches)

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 articles.
(i) India is the second most populous country in ----- world.
(ii) Amit is ----- M.B.A from Rajdhani University.
- (b) Write both the synonym and antonym for each of the following words.
(i) Contradict.
(ii) Modest.
- (c) Use the following homophones in your own sentences.
(i) Bread – Bred.
(ii) Peak – Peek.
- (d) Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verbs in brackets.
(i) Ravi has been ----- in Mumbai since he was five years old. (Stay)
(ii) It was warm, so I ----- off my coat. (take)
- (e) Write one-word substitutes for the following sentences.
(i) A collection of poems.
(ii) A lover of mankind.
- (f) Correct the following sentences and rewrite them.
(i) He helped a honest one eyed man.
(ii) Neither of them are an expert of the subject.
- (g) Write the meanings of the following idioms.
(i) A piece of cake.
(ii) Cry Wolf.
- (h) Change the following sentences into passive voice.
(i) She bought a diamond necklace.
(ii) The child is eating bananas.
- (i) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.
(i) Listen to the story ----- answer the questions in complete sentences.
(ii) We were very tired ----- happy after our flight to Sydney.
- (j) Write question tags for the following sentences.
(i) The car isn't in the garage.
(ii) Cars pollute the environment.

PART – B

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

UNIT - I

- 2 Describe Bose's efforts to establish a research institute. When did he achieve?

(OR)

- 3 Write a covering letter and resume to be sent to the recruiting manager, MICROSOFT, Bangalore for the post of software engineer.

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UNIT - II

4 Write the theme of the short story "The Happy Prince".

(OR)

5 Write a report on the solar energy devices. Key terms: Function-merits and demerits.

UNIT - III

6 Discuss the poet's suggestion in "If" to live peacefully and with a sense of self-esteem.

(OR)

7 Draft an e-mail to your friend asking him to write a review on your book.

UNIT - IV

8 What was the goal of Booker T. Washington? How did he succeed in it?

(OR)

9 Prepare a sample group discussion on "Rural life Vs Urban life".

UNIT - V

10 What were the most important scientific facilities Bhabha provided to Indian astronomy?

(OR)

11 Write a short paragraph on each of the following:

- (a) Importance of communication skills.
- (b) Indian technology.

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