

B.Tech I Year (R13) Supplementary Examinations December 2019

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) Write both the prefix and suffix for each of the following words:
(i) Possible. (ii) Comfort.
 - (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:
(i) She is reading _____ old comic.
(ii) The girl is _____ Pilot.
 - (c) Use the following homonyms in your own sentences:
(i) Address, Address.
(ii) Bat, Bat.
 - (d) Fill in the blanks with right forms of the verbs in brackets:
(i) My uncle _____ with us for last three weeks. (has been staying / had been staying).
(ii) They _____ the train by this time tomorrow. (boarded/ will be boarding).
 - (e) Write one word substitutes for the following sentences:
(i) One who often talks of his achievements?
(ii) One who believes in fate
 - (f) Correct the following sentences and rewrite them:
(i) The poet and scholar are dead.
(ii) Law and order have to be maintained.
 - (g) Write the meanings of the following idioms:
(i) Beat around the bush.
(ii) Kill two birds with one stone.
 - (h) How does one should treat success and failure according to Rudyard Kipling?
 - (i) What was the good news Mr. Corrie wanted to tell his sister?
 - (j) What seemed more attractive than heaven to young Booker T. Washington?

PART – B

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

UNIT – I

- 2 Justify the statement that R.K. Narayan was a great humorous Indian writer in his "An Astrologer's Day".

OR

- 3 Describe influences and inspirations of Homi Bhabha in his childhood.

UNIT – II

- 4 Explain in detail the concept of working on machine mode expressed by Abdul Kalam.

OR

- 5 Discuss the contributions of J.C. Bose to the arena of India science.

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UNIT – III

- 6 Write a letter to your elder brother, giving an account of an interesting debate recently held in your college.

OR

- 7 Critically analyze the story of 'The Happy Prince'.

UNIT – IV

- 8 Write a report to the Municipal Corporator explaining the garbage and bad road conditions in your locality.

OR

- 9 Prepare a sample group discussion on 'e-learning vs. traditional learning.'

UNIT – V

- 10 (a) What are the memories of Eddie that come flooding back to Mrs. Meldon's mind?
(b) How does Mrs Meldon ensure that Corrie's invention does not harm anyone?

OR

- 11 What role did education play in the life of Booker T. Washington?
