

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)

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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.

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**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?

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