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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & INFORMATICS

B.E. I-Year (Main) Examination, June 2013
(Common to All Branches)

Subject : **English**

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks: 75

Note: Answer all questions of Part - A in the same order as they appear and answer any five questions from Part-B.

PART — A (25 Marks)

I.   **Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections.**
1. Either you or he are mistaken.
2. He rode so fast that no other person can keep pace with him.

   Fill in the blanks with suitable optiOns given in brackets.
   1. I _____ a new bike last week. (purchased, have purchased, had purchased)
   2. Let's wait till she _____ her work. (finish, finishes, finished)

III.   **Convert the following into active voice.**
   1. All the chocolates had been eaten by the children by that time.
   2. Elders should be respected.

IV.   **Fill in the blanks with suitable connectives given in brackets.**
   1. It was not a good restaurant.   it was very expensive.
   (Otherwise, Besides, As a result)
   2. I must leave now.   if you want that CD I will bring it next time.
   (In addition, By the way, Yet)

V.   Fi!! !n the blanks with appropriate prepositions.
   1. The driver jumped_____ the bus.
   2. Pay careful attention_____ what I am going to say.

VI.   **Fill in the blanks with suitable options given in brackets.**
   1. What Bhargavi said is _____ right. (quiet/quite)
   2. Our management has found a _____ for the construction of degree college (site/cite)

VII. Write antonyms of the following words.
   1. Modest   2. Contract

VIII. Write question tags for the following statements.
   1. I needn't come again,_____
   2. Your sister can dance well, _____

IX.   **Write one word substitutes for the following:**
   1. A list of subjects to be considered at a meeting.
   2. One who makes plans for new buildings.

X.   **Answer the following by choosing 'Yes' or 'No' against each sentence.**
   1. Human language has potential for innovation and creativity   (Yes / No)
   2. Socio-cultural background of a person has no role in decoding and encoding the message or information.   (Yes / No)
   3. Typographical errors is one of the mechanical barriers to communication.(Yes /No)
   4. The kind of language one uses do not depend on the context of communication.   (Yes / No)
   5. Barack Obama was hired as a Community Organiser by the Developing Communities Project located in Chicago.   (Yes/ No)
   6. Indra Nooyi's knowledge of cricket helped her in understanding the language of business.   (Yes / No)
   7. A circular is a letter sent to a large number of people intended for wide distribution.   (Yes / No)

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PART -- B (50 Marks)

1.   What efforts did Muthyala Raju make to get into IAS?

2.   What is the secret of India Nooyi's success?

3.   Explain the importance of oral communication.

4.   Explain the features of human communication.

5.   Imagine that you are the Student Coordinator of the Technical Fest to be held in your college and you organized a meeting with student executives regarding the arrangements of the Fest. Write the minutes of the meeting.

6.   Write about the essential features of a report.

7.   Imagine that you are the chief sales executive of your company and you received a letter of complaint from one of your customers regarding the bad service of your company. Write a response letter to the complaint.