



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND INFORMATICS
B.E. I Year (New) (Common to All Branches) (Suppl.) Examination,
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ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 75

Note: 1) Answer all questions of Part A in the same order.

2) Answer any five questions from Part B.

PART A (25 Marks)

Answer all questions.

(1 x25=25 Marks)

I. Fill in the following blanks with appropriate prepositions.

1. There is an old palace _____ the hill.
2. Sheela did not give any reply _____ my questions.
3. Hari's room was filled _____ the sweet smell of lavender.
4. Karan is afraid _____ snakes.
5. He is good _____ mathematics.

11. Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections :

1. One of my friends are leaving for Singapore today.
2. If I will have the time, I shall visit the museum.
3. Tell me where is the Bank.
4. We shall meet tomorrow to discuss about the issue.
5. I am seeing a bus coming.

III. Write question tags at the end of the following sentences :

1. You have got the pen, _____
2. Let's go for a ride, _____
3. There wasn't a lot of traffic, _____
4. This isn't appealing , _____
5. She dances well, _____



IV. Change the following indirect speech :

1. Humpi says, " I am going to see a movie tomorrow".
2. " I want to buy a car", she said.
3. "Where do you stay", asked Srinath.
4. Chiru said, "I do not like tomato curry".
5. "What did you eat for lunch today?" , the doctor asked the patient.

V. Write **two** synonyms for each of the following words :

1. Recognition
2. Brilliant
3. Speculate
4. Perfect
5. Honourable.

PART B (50 Marks)

Answer **any five** questions :

(10x5=50 Marks)

1. Why did R. Madhavan prefer farming to engineering ? Explain.
2. iBarack Obama is a trendsetter in American politics'. Substantiate.
3. Comment on the importance of listening in effective communication.
4. How to make a good seminar presentation ? Explain.
5. Imagine that you are the sales executive of a company of repute and you are assigned the job of assessing the company's sales for the current financial year. Write a report.
6. Draft an application together with your CV in response to an advertisement for the post of an Engineer in XYZ company.
7. What is a statement of purpose ? Write a statement of purpose for admission into MS programme in a prestigious university in the USA.