

B.Tech I Year I Semester (R15) Supplementary Examinations June 2017

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

(Common to CE, EEE, CSE, ECE, ME, EIE and IT)

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 prepositions:
 - (i) The plane landed _____ the runway.
 - (ii) The dog jumped _____ the lake.
 - (b) Write synonym for each of the following words: (i) Cues. (ii) Delay.
 - (c) Write antonym for each of the following words: (i) Ease. (ii) Harmony.
 - (d) Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verbs in brackets:
 - (i) The students _____ to leave the building immediately. (ordered)
 - (ii) In future, famous singers _____ to perform at charity concerts. (invite)
 - (e) Write the meanings of the following homophones: (i) Plane - Plain. (ii) Rain-Reign.
 - (f) Correct the following sentences and rewrite them:
 - (i) He is independent from his parents.
 - (ii) This chair is quite cheap at Rs/-20.
 - (g) Give meaning to the following affixes: (i) The prefix 'pre' means. (ii) The prefix 'uni' means.
 - (h) Add prefixes to convert the following words to their opposites: (i) Foreseen. (ii) Recoverable.
 - (i) Add nouns to the following nouns to make compound noun: (i) Salt. (ii) Letter.
 - (j) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject:
 - (i) There _____ fifteen candies in that bag. (was / were)
 - (ii) George and Ravi _____ want to see that movie. (doesn't / don't)

PART – B

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

UNIT – I

- 2 What is cloud computing? Explain the advantages of cloud computing.

OR

- 3 Write a letter to an online seller about the delay in dispatching the books you ordered.

UNIT – II

- 4 Write the benefits of the Indian Space Programme.

OR

- 5 What is note making? What are the methods of note making?

UNIT – III

- 6 Comment on the impact of child labour laws on society.

OR

- 7 Imagine that you are a reporter from a popular English News Channel. You interviewed the municipal commissioner of the city about e-waste. Write a possible interview.

UNIT – IV

- 8 Write a set of recommendations to reduce both air and noise pollution.

OR

- 9 Write a review on a film that you have seen.

UNIT – V

- 10 Write the advantages and disadvantages of print media.

OR

- 11 ~~Write a technical report on an experiment you did in one of your subjects.~~