

B.Tech I Year II Semester (R15) Regular & Supplementary Examinations May/June 2017

**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) What is a Group discussion (GD)? List out the types of GDs.
  - (b) What is a conditional clause? Give an example for First Conditional.
  - (c) What do the following idioms mean? Use them in your own sentences:
    - (i) Take advantage of. (ii) Apple of my eye
  - (d) Complete the sentences using suitable modals and the verbs in brackets:
    - (i) Raj is three years old. He still ..... (not speak).
    - (ii) Kalpana was a genius. She ..... (solve) any problem quickly.
  - (e) Rewrite the following sentences:
    - (i) Ravi said, "I am reading a book now." (into indirect speech).
    - (ii) Hareesh asked if he could take their camera. (into direct speech).
  - (f) How do you overcome stage fright in a presentation?
  - (g) Write the synonyms for the following words: (i) Splendour. (ii) Decade.
  - (h) Write the antonyms for the following words: (i) Prevent. (ii) Conflict.
  - (i) Use the following phrasal words in your own sentences:
    - (i) Look after. (ii) Give up.
  - (j) Combine the following sentences:
    - (i) Rakesh speaks French well. Rakesh also writes French well. (use 'not only...but also')
    - (ii) The new app is not user friendly. The new app is not useful. (use 'neither..nor')

**PART – B**

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

**UNIT – I**

- 2 "Our view of history shapes the way we view the present." Comment on this statement with reference to the lesson, "The importance of History."

OR

- 3 Write an essay on Indian Independence Movement.

**UNIT – II**

- 4 What is a renewable energy and why wind energy is considered to be a green power technology? List the advantages and disadvantages of wind energy.

OR

- 5 What is a power point presentation? What are the steps involved in preparing a power point presentation?

**UNIT – III**

- 6 Write a paragraph on each of the topics given below:

- (a) Your favourite sportsperson.
- (b) Your favourite scientist.

OR

- 7 Write an essay on the space shuttle challenger.

**UNIT – IV**

- 8 Write a report on "The present status of tourism in Andhra Pradesh."

OR

- 9 Discuss the disadvantages of travelling.

**UNIT – V**

- 10 Explain briefly the SWOT analysis of the Indian Software Industry.

OR

- 11 You are applying for a job to a company you have always dreamed of joining. Prepare a resume and covering letter.