

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

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

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) Anna has returned _____ her home town.
 - (ii) The kids climbed _____ the monkey bars
 - (b) Write synonym for each of the following words:
 - (i) Amazed. (ii) Wonderful.
 - (c) Write antonym for each of the following words:
 - (i) Variation. (ii) Tremendous
 - (d) Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verbs in brackets:
 - (i) The market — usually noisy in the morning. (be)
 - (ii) Be patient. The circus _____ in a few minutes. (start)
 - (e) Write the meanings of the following homophones:
 - (i) Loan – Lone. (ii) None-Nun.
 - (f) Correct the following sentences and rewrite them:
 - (i) She has been absent since three days.
 - (ii) We do not sell things at credit
 - (g) Give meaning to the following affixes:
 - (i) The prefix 'anti' means. (ii) The prefix 'dis' means
 - (h) Add prefixes to convert the following words to their opposites: (i) Advantage. (ii) Attended.
 - (i) Add nouns to the following nouns to make compound noun: (i) Down. (ii) Ear.
 - (j) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject:
 - (i) The man with all the birds _____ on my street. (live / lives)
 - (ii) Nobody _____ the trouble I've seen. (know / knows)

PART – B

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

UNIT – I

- 2 Discuss the remarkable qualities of Steve jobs that made him one of the greatest technologists of the twentieth century.

OR

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

UNIT – II

- 4 What is the role played by satellites in disaster management?

OR

- 5 What do you mean by note making? What are the effective methods of note making?

UNIT – III

- 6 'E-waste is not a serious problem in developing countries'. Do you agree with this statement? Justify your views.

OR

- 7 Write a dialogue between two friends on the effects of social networking sites.

UNIT – IV

- 8 How was Dr. Kalam's assurance prophetic?

OR

- 9 Write a review of a science fiction story you have read.

UNIT – V

- 10 What is the role of newspapers and magazines in the present Scenario?

OR

- 11 Write a report to the Municipal Commissioner of your city about the nuisance of loud speakers in your locality.