

FACULTIES OF ENGINEERING & INFORMATICS

B.E. I-Year (Common to All Branches) (Old) Examination, January 2012

Subject : English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART – A (25 Marks)

Note: Answer all questions of Part – A.

- 1.(a) Correct the mistakes, if any, and rewrite any **ten** of the following sentences : (10x1=10)

- (i) Could you return back the library cards to me, please.
- (ii) The bowl of nuts are on the table.
- (iii) The child is having a hearing problem
- (iv) Please divide this among the two of you.
- (v) The doctor made him to take rest.
- (vi) Sally avoided to meet people.
- (vii) I am hearing music being played.
- (viii) Fatima knows to make Tanjore paintings.
- (ix) One cannot predict their own future.
- (x) The volume comprises of twenty papers.
- (xi) They all are nice people.
- (xii) Ekta seldom leaves her hometown, doesn't she?

- (b) Choose the right alternative (Answer any fifteen) : (15x1=15)

- 1. Your child is haunted by ghosts, you must get it _____.
(a) cleaned and washed (b) cleared washed
(c) cleared and exorcised (d) washed and exercised
- 2. There are no secrets between us she is my _____.
(a) confidant (b) confident (c) confidential (d) Confidante
- 3. The _____ body of the bank has decided to hold an examination for the recruitment of cashier.
(a) Peak (b) pinnacle (c) tap (d) apex
- 4. _____ is a disease in which one suffers from sleeplessness.
(a) Arthritis (b) Insomnia (c) Diabetes (d) Pharyngitis
- 5. She _____ in the crowd because of her height and flaming red hair.
(a) stood by (b) stood off (c) stood up (d) stood out
- 6. A large number of people want _____ tax payment.
(a) avoid (b) evade (c) reduce (d) Dodge

(c) Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given words :

8. Flexible
(a) hard (b) solid (c) rigid (d) brittle
9. Mitigate
(a) alleviate (b) facilitate (c) aggravate (d) mollify
10. Magnify
(a) diminish (b) reduce (c) release (d) arrest
11. Preliminary
(a) ultimate (b) conclusion (c) eternal (d) final

Select the appropriate word from the choices given below :

12. The resistance of a material _____ an important role in electric circuits.
(a) marks (b) consists (c) plays (d) shows

Use one word to substitute several words or phrases.

13. That which cannot be expressed in words _____
(a) unavoidable (b) inexpressible (c) indivisible (d) invisible
14. A person who leaves his country to settle in some other country.
(a) Emigrant (b) optimist (c) incredible (d) immigrant

Choose the appropriate synonym for the following words :

15. Lethal
(a) unlawful (b) deadly (c) sluggish (d) smooth
16. Chore
(a) chorus (b) A task that you do regularly (c) strong (d) Deadly
17. Choose one alternative which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom / phrase to throw dust in one's eyes.
(a) to show false things (b) to make blind
(c) to harm someone (d) to deceive

PART – B (5x10=50 Marks)

Note: Answer **five** questions choosing one from each question.

- 1(a) What is the significance of communication skills? How important are they for an engineer?

OR

- (b) What are the DOs and DONTs of presentation skills?

- 2.(a) What are the different elements of report writing? Explain.

OR

- (b) Write a report on a fire accident, occurred in chemistry lab while conducting on experiment.

- 3.(a) Write a letter to manager, SBI of your locality enquiring about vehicle loans and other details related to the loans, terms and conditions etc.

OR

- (b) Draft a notice informing all the students and staff about the Annual Day Celebrations on the campus, inviting participation in various events.

- 4.(a) Write a letter of application with 'Resume' to the post of Jr. Engineer in an MNC.

OR

- (b) Draft a memo to the office staff about the Company's Annual Business Conference. Details include, Venue, date, time, theme of the Conference.

- 5.(a) What made Andrew Carnegie's life always full and interesting?

OR

- (b) What was the teaching of Swami Vivekananda regarding work?