

**B.Tech 1st Semester Exam., 2019
(New Course)**

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.
- (ii) There are **NINE** questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.
- (iv) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer any seven of the following : $2 \times 7 = 14$

(a) Give one word for the following : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) One who is out to destroy Government.
- (ii) A man living in the same age with another.
- (iii) That which is fit to be eaten.
- (iv) Spread of disease in a particular area in one time. Health crisis

(b) Transform the following sentences as directed : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Get away from the pool.
(Interrogative)
- (ii) Golden spa is the better than other spas.
(Superlative)

(iii) Will we ever forget those good days? (Assertive)

(iv) Will you have something to drink please? (Imperative)

(c) Make antonyms of the following : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Upset
- (ii) Destroy
- (iii) Unstable
- (iv) Problem

(d) Make synonyms of the following : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Kindle
- (ii) Loyal
- (iii) Cordial
- (iv) Enormous

(e) Write the meanings of the following foreign expressions : $1 + 1 = 2$

- (i) De facto
- (ii) Vis-à-vis

(f) Write the meanings of the following : $1 + 1 = 2$

- (i) Bona fide
- (ii) Carte blanche

(g) Frame sentences with the following homophones to bring out the difference in their meanings : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Hide, hide
- (ii) Grave, grave

(h) Use suitable forms of verbs to fill in the blanks : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) The players are (is, are) going to the restaurant after the game.
- (ii) The Coach was (was, were) very excited that the team won the match.
- (iii) Stephen is (is, are) one of the best players in the team.
- (iv) My best friend was (were, was) there when I arrived.

(i) Frame sentences with the following idioms : $1 + 1 = 2$

- (i) Off the hook
- (ii) Hit the road

(j) Write four sentences on Soft Skills. $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

2. Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following : 14

- (a) Influence of Indian Cinema on the youths
- (b) Your dream destination

3. Assuming the details, write a letter of acceptance for a job. 14

4. Write notes on any two of the following : 14

- (a) Interpersonal communication
- (b) Disadvantages of written communication
- (c) Purpose of communication
- (d) Feedback in communication

5. Write in detail the various errors committed by the Interviewers. <http://www.akubihar.com> 14

6. Describe any four personality traits evaluated in Group Discussions. 14

7. What are the E-mail etiquettes that should be followed in formal communication? 14

8. What are some of the common workplace barriers in communication? 14

9. In not more than 150 words, write about 'Humans are becoming machines'. 14
