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**B.Tech 1st Semester Exam., 2018 (New)**

**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 of the following :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) That which is written without a name.
- (ii) Animals that can live on land and water.
- (iii) A person who collects or has a great love of books.
- (iv) Beautiful writing.

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

- (i) It is foolish to worry about what people say. (Interrogative)
- (ii) Light travels faster than anything else. (Superlative)

(iii) Haven't I done enough for you? (Assertive)

(iv) I wish I were a magician. (Exclamatory)

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

- (i) Achieve
- (ii) Shame
- (iii) Plentiful
- (iv) Cautious

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

- (i) Benefit
- (ii) Intelligent
- (iii) Risky
- (iv) Portion

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

- (i) Ad hoc
- (ii) El Dorado

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

- (i) Bon Voyage
- (ii) En masse

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

- (i) Stalk, stalk
- (ii) Tender, tender

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

- (i) The women who went to the meeting \_\_\_\_ (is, were) bored.
- (ii) Each \_\_\_\_ (do, does) a good deal of work in the office.
- (iii) Some of the sugar \_\_\_\_ (is, are) on the floor.
- (iv) Neither the director nor the actors \_\_\_\_ (is, are) following the lines.

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

- (i) Add insult to injury
- (ii) All ears

(j) Write four sentences on 'personality development'.  $1 \times 2 = 2$

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

(a) What is the greatest invention of all time?

(b) What or who is your inspiration?

3. Write a letter of complaint to the Editor of a newspaper about the problem of water logging in your area. 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. 14

6. Describe the key factors that should be kept in mind as dos and don'ts of GD. 14

7. Assuming other details, write your resume for a job application by giving suitable examples for your eligibility. 14

8. Write a letter of resignation from the post of Project Executive. Assume other details. 14

9. In not more than 150 words write about 'communication and technology'. 14

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