

B. Tech I Year I Semester Regular Examinations, December 2017

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

(Common to all branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 70

PART – A

1. Answer any **ten** questions (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)
- (a) Discuss the term concentrated solar power systems.
 - (b) Write the adjectives for the given words.
i)oblige ii)faith iii)modernity iv)value
 - (c) What do you understand by cloud computing?
 - (d) Write the synonym of
i) hazardous ii) junction iii) mandatory iv)famous
 - (e) Address child labour as a global issue.
 - (f) Differentiate the pair of words by giving their meaning and framing a sentence.
i) cite/site ii) desert/dessert
 - (g) Discuss the role of radio in the process of evolution of media.
 - (h) Describe Visveswarayya's personality.
 - (i) Name few contributions of Visveswaraya.
 - (j) Fill the blanks with suitable modal verbs.
i) you please direct me to the board room?
ii) you mind if I interrupt?
 - (k) What is citizen journalism?
 - (l) Use suitable articles to fill the blanks.
i) Can you lend one rupee coin?
ii) The teacher asked student to bring a chalk.

PART - B

Answer all five units (5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT-I

2. Identify some of the areas where nanotechnology is currently applied.

OR

3. Discuss the advantages of cloud computing.

UNIT-II

4. Describe in detail the significance of the Hubble telescope.

OR

5. A. Fill in the blanks using the right choice given in the brackets.
- i. The restaurant is reasonably cheap and the food is (extremely well, extreme good, extremely good)
 - ii. It's becoming (hard and harder/ harder and hardest/ harder and harder) to attract new customers. What we need is a new strategy.
 - iii. Mr Vinod bought the vegetables (fresh/ freshly) from the market.
 - iv. My friend ate his dinner very..... (quick, quicker, quickly)
 - v. My Brown can speak French (good, well)

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B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Verb Forms:

- i. We..... (not invite) to the party last week.
- ii. Look! They (play) cricket outside of the building.
- iii. He (hear) the news before he watched it on TV.
- iv. My father (work) for Raymonds as the manager for 10 years.
- v. By 2025, let us hope researchers (find) a cure for cancer.

UNIT-III

6. How can we say that technology may reduce child labour? Substantiate your answer.

OR

7. A) Discuss on food crisis and suggest new technology to avoid food problem.

(B) Write suitable preposition to the following:

- i. The office is..... the first floor.
- ii. Helen is studying Law..... university.
- iii. Write your name..... the top of the page.

UNIT-IV

8. Explain how new technologies has helped the disabled persons to operate computers.

OR

9. Write a letter to your class teacher explaining the reasons for your irregularity in attending classes.

UNIT-V

10. Is Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya an engineer of modernity? Discuss it in connection to his major contributions in the field of engineering.

OR

11. A. Write an essay in about 250 words on the topic given below. You have freedom to express your views but take good care about the Grammar and the choice of vocabulary you use.

Should National Anthem be played in Cinema Halls?

B. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.

- i. The President, along with his wife..... (greet/ greets) the press cordially.
- ii. Either answer (is/ are) acceptable.
- iii. My brother and I (am/are) going to a movie this evening.
