

Code : 241205

B.Tech 2nd Semester Exam., 2018

COMMUNICATIVE 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) Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms of the verbs given in brackets :
 $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

Larkin Stephen is one of the most brilliant theoretical physicists. He _____ (be) also a popular writer. His first book, *A Brief History of Time* _____ (publish) in 1988 and _____ (become) an international bestseller. In it, he _____ (explain) about the birth and death of the universe to the layperson.

- (b) Choose the correct form of verb that agrees with the subject . $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(i) The Minister, together with his wife, _____ (greet, greet) the press cordially.

(ii) The players, as well as the captain, _____ (want, wants) to win.

(iii) Neither the teacher nor the students _____ (seem, seems) to understand this assignment.

(iv) One of my teachers _____ (have, has) written a letter of recommendation for me.

- (c) Make the passive of the following : $1 + 1 = 2$

(i) Lord of Wales loves all.

(ii) David painted the wall beautifully.

- (d) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(i) Shweta studies in _____ European University.

(ii) This is _____ boy who killed _____ snake.

(iii) Venika eats _____ egg everyday.

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- (e) Make sentences with the phrases given below $1+1=2$
- (i) Far and near
 - (ii) Call off
- (f) Give homonyms of the following : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
- (i) Berth
 - (ii) Site
 - (iii) Bite
 - (iv) Fare
- (g) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : $1+1=2$
- (i) Amogh gets up _____ five o'clock in the morning.
 - (ii) I ran after him and caught him _____ the arm.
- (h) Give the superlatives of the adjectives given below : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
- (i) Good
 - (ii) Pretty
 - (iii) Bold
 - (iv) Beautiful

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- (i) Rewrite the sentences into reported speech : $1+1=2$
- (i) Anne says, "She loves me."
 - (ii) "Finish the work in an hour," said my teacher.
- (j) Write opposite of the following : $1+1=2$
- (i) Romantic
 - (ii) Knowledge
2. Write in not more than 250 words on any one of the following : 14
- (a) The use and abuse of Internet
 - (b) Advertisement that has impelled me to buy things
3. Write a note on any one of the following : 14
- (a) Demonetization
 - (b) Cybercrime
4. Give eight recommendations for how to save water. 14
5. Electronic waste is a major problem in most of the countries since it has become a major cause for different diseases. Write an essay not exceeding 300 words on health effects of electronic wastes. 14

6. Write notes on any two of the following :
7×2=14
- (a) Auxiliary verb
 - (b) Bilabial nasal
 - (c) Stress
7. Write a covering letter, forwarding your CV to the Head of a firm, for any entry-level position. 14
8. For non-English speakers everywhere, English has become a common tongue. Support this statement from your own experience. 14
9. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper expressing your concern about the increase in the number of suicides among the teenagers or youths. 14
