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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING and INFORMATICS
B.E. I – Year (Main) Examination, June 2014

Subject : ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 75

Note: Answer all questions from Part-A and any Five questions from Part-B.
PART – A (1 x 25 = 25 Marks)

Answer all questions.

- I Replace the underlined word in the following sentences with a suitable synonym from the options given below.
- 1 The warden was civil to all the prisoners.
a) courteous b) gallant c) formal d) rude
 - 2 The government is concerned about the increasing number of the unemployed.
a) moved b) worried c) excited d) interested
- II Replace the underlined word in the following sentences with a suitable antonym from the options given below.
- 1 The house was in total chaos after the party.
a) disturbance b) disorder c) peace d) ruin
 - 2 My cousin has impeccable manners.
a) questionable b) faultless c) pleasing d) annoying
- III Write one word substitutes for the following :
- 1 A fictitious name assumed by an author
 - 2 A person who does not take any intoxicating drinks
- IV Write the meaning of the following idioms :
- 1 To call a spade a spade
 - 2 Black sheep
- V Write the meaning of the underlined phrasal verbs in the following sentences.
- 1 The factory workers called off their strike only after all their demands were met.
 - 2 She broke down inconsolably on hearing the tragic news.
- VI Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms.
- 1 She _____ entertain office calls on weekdays.
a) don't b) doesn't c) isn't d) wasn't
 - 2 Please inform me once the Principal _____ in.
a) did come b) came c) comes d) will come
 - 3 Where _____ teach?
a) she does b) is she c) she did d) does she
 - 4 He said he was going to _____ down for a while.
a) lay b) laying c) lie d) lying
 - 5 How much a man earns is as important as _____.
a) when does he do so b) how does he do it
c) where does he earn d) how well he spends it

VII Convert the following into passive voice.

- 1 Who wrote this letter?
- 2 The noise frightened the horse

VIII Change the following into indirect speech.

- 1 He said, "Can I borrow a pen?"
- 2 She said, "I will return on Friday".

IX Fill in the following blanks with appropriate articles.

- 1 This is _____ historic event.
- 2 _____ dog is a faithful animal.
- 3 This is truly _____ unbelievable experience.

X Fill in the following blanks with appropriate prepositions.

- 1 I prefer reading a book _____ watching television.
- 2 This humid weather does not agree _____ me.
- 3 In the beginning he seemed honest but later turned _____ to be a cheat.

PART – B (10 x 5 = 50 Marks)

Answer any Five questions.

- 1 "Muthyala Raju is a role model for today's youth" – Comment.
- 2 Why did R Madhavan prefer farming to engineering? Explain.
- 3 Write a note on formal and informal communication and discuss various barriers to communication.
- 4 Prepare your resume and a cover letter addressed to the Vice-President-HR, TCS for the post of an Engineer Trainee.
- 5 Write a note on Johari Window and explain how it helps in understanding interpersonal relationships.
- 6 What are the important aspects involved in drafting and delivering effective speeches?
- 7 What is email etiquette? Explain with examples.
