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	VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous), HYDERABAD	
	B.E. (CBCS) I-Semester (Main) Examinations, December-2016	
	English-I	
	(Common to all Branches)	
Tir	me: 3 hours  Max. Marks: 70	
	Note: i) Answer ALL questions in Part-A and any FIVE from Part-B	
	<ul> <li>ii) Answers to questions of Part-A must be at one place and in the same order as they occur in the question paper</li> </ul>	
	Part-A (30 Marks)	
1.	Read the following passage and answer the questions.	[4]
	Yoga nowadays has become synonymous with asanas. Asana is only one aspect of yoga. Even the approach to asana has become merely physical – or, at best, spiritual or psychological concepts are thrown in, in a disconnected way. Asana is looked at as a posture rather than in its original meaning of "a state of being". One experiences and evokes many qualities and aspects from within. Stability and firmness, comfort and ease are emphasized by Patanjali in the yoga sutras. However, many push too hard. There are many simple movements and actions to start off with. However, the human mind can be twisted into thinking that the more complicated the asana, the better the benefits. This lack of awareness combined with greed makes the asana a harmful exercise. It is obvious that a sedentary person will hurt himself if he did the shirsasana or the head stand. You should look for a course that emphasizes awareness rather than achievement.  i) What is the theme of the passage?  ii) What are the qualities emphasized in yoga?  iii) Why have people framed a wrong notion about yoga?	
	iv) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.	
2.		[3]
3.		[2]
4.	Choose the appropriate antonym for each of the underlined words.  i) The palace with its traditional activities and grandeur was very vibrant.  a) gorgeous b) roaring c) radiant d) spiritless  ii) The pristine water of the stream has great medicinal values.  a) fresh b) improvised c) stale d) unspoilt	[2]
5.	<ul> <li>Find a misused homonym in each of the following sentences given below and rewrite them correctly.</li> <li>i) There is always a mane lead by the senior performers.</li> <li>ii) The old woman requested Tom to get her a pale of water.</li> </ul>	[2]
6.	Fill in the following blanks by choosing appropriate words from the box.	[4]
	incidence frequency astonishingly acknowledged  One of the most brutal features of gender inequality takes the form of physical violence against women. The of such violence is remarkably high, not only in poorer and less developed economies but also in wealthy and modern societies. Indeed the of battering women even in the	[ד]

richest and most developed economies is..... high. Turning to India, it must be..... first that the

frequency of assaults on women is high in the country.

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7.	Replace the underlined word in each sentence with a suitable synonym choosing from the options given below each sentence.	[3]
	i) Team leaders should <u>apprise</u> the members of the team of the latest progress for higher success rate.	
	a) escape b) inform c) confuse d) evade ii) Suman's experience helped him to handle the boisterous class with ease. a) uninteresting b) noisy c) reluctant d) orderly	
	iii) Jive tried to win his friend's favour by <u>flattery</u> .  a) blame b) criticism c) commendation d) insult	
8.	Fill in the following blanks with the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets.  i) The teacher and his students (was/were) eager about the final results.  ii) Two kilograms of sugar (is/are) required for the preparation of the dessert.  iii) Nobody in the class (has/have) the answer.	[3]
9.	Punctuate the following sentences.  i) running around the house the dog was abruptly stopped by a fence  ii) mary is trying hard in school this semester her father said.  iii) the fox had its right foreleg caught securely in the traps jaws.	[3]
10.	Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections.  i) Raj flew to U.S last week.  ii) She was gifted a beautiful necklace beside the gorgeous dress.  iii) I am reading the newspaper everyday.  iv) Despite of the hardships, Rajith excelled in his academics.	[4]
	Part-B $(5 \times 8 = 40 \text{ Marks})$	
11	(All bist carry equal marks)	
11.	<ul><li>a) Explain how non-verbal communication complements verbal communication using appropriate examples.</li><li>b) Explain any four features of human communication.</li></ul>	
12.	<ul><li>a) What should be the qualities of an effective communicator? Illustrate with suitable examples.</li><li>b) What are barriers to communication? List any three barriers with remedies to overcome the barriers.</li></ul>	
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- 13. a) What are the sub-skills of reading? Explain briefly the function of any two cohesive market/linkers.
  - b) What are the steps involved in listening? Suggest any two measures to improve listening skills in classroom situations.
- 14. a) What do people with good eyesight fail to see? Explain with reference to "The Eyes Are Not Here."
  - b) "I shall be telling this with a sigh

Somewhere ages and ages hence:

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -

I took the one less travelled by,

And that has made all the difference."

This stanza relates a simple experience in a wood to real life experiences. Elucidate.

- 15. a) The poem "The Road Not Taken" supports decision making. Justify.
  - b) Compare the attitudes of the narrator and the girl towards their blindness in 'The Eyes Are Not Here'.
- 16. a) 'How to say' is as important as 'What to say' while speaking? Justify.
  - b) Write a paragraph (150 words) on 'The Place I Love to Visit'.
- 17. Answer any two of the following:
  - a) Write two words each with the suffixes "-ible" and "-ious".
  - b) Write six dialogues each (excluding salutary and closing) between two friends on the semester project presentation.
  - c) Explain how 'horizontal communication' benefits an organization at the work place.