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VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous), HYDERABAD
B.E. I Year II-Semester (Supplementary) Examinations, Dec./Jan.: 2015-16

English – II

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 50

- Note: i) Answer ALL questions in Part-A and any FIVE questions from Part-B
ii) Answers to questions of Part-A must be at one place and in the same order as they occur in the question paper
iii) Rewrite the correct answer for Part – A. Letters and numbers will not be considered as an answer.

Part – A (20 Marks)

1. Write one word substitute for the following: (6X 1/2=3)
- A disease which attacks many people in a particular area in one time.
 - That which can be easily broken.
 - One who studies the internal structure of the earth's crust.
 - Anything derived from heterogeneous sources.
 - That which cannot be believed.
 - One who loves mankind.
2. Match the following Idioms Column A with their meaning in Column B. (6X1/2 = 3)
- | A | B |
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| i) A breath of fresh air. | a) Easy to do |
| ii) Act one's age. | b) Occupations, roles, social class or lifestyles. |
| iii) All walks of life | c) Someone whom you love the most. |
| iv) Apple of somebody's eye | d) New fresh and imaginative approach. |
| v) As gentle as a lamb | e) To be mature. |
| vi) Cake walk | f) Innocent, mild mannered person. |
3. Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own. (4X1/2 = 2)
- Hold on
 - Let down
 - Own up
 - Watch out
4. Convert the following sentences. (6X1/2 = 3)
- The town was destroyed by an earthquake.
 - We will be blamed by everyone.
 - The trees were blown down by the wind.
 - The thieves were caught by the police.
 - He was found guilty of murder.
 - The house was built by John.

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5. Does the subject agree with the verb in the following sentences? If not rewrite the correct sentences. (6X1/2 = 3)

- i) Next to the cash register was jars for donations for the tsunami victims.
- ii) A catalog of courses and requirements often confuse students.
- iii) Not only the students but also the teacher are confused by the material.
- iv) My mom or dad are coming to the play.
- v) Either my grandpa or my sisters are going to the park.
- vi) Neither she nor I are going to college.

6. Indicate if the following statements are True (T) or False (F) (3)

- i) The open window is what is not known by the person about himself/herself but is known by others.
- ii) Usage of technical jargon is a barrier to communication.
- iii) During a GD be polite but assertive at the same time

7. Fill in the blanks with relative pronouns. (3)

1. The crowd ----- was very angry began to shout.
2. The man ----- you saw yesterday was my Uncle.
3. My friend ----- I have been waiting for hasn't returned.
4. Thank you for the present ----- you sent me.
5. ----- are you speaking to?
6. Tom ----- is my brother won the match.

Part – B (30 Marks)

8. a) What are the characteristics of Effective communication? (3)

b) What are the different aspects which make up Group Discussion? (3)

9. a) Explain in detail the Knapps Escalation Model in detail giving examples. (3)

b) The Johari Window is used to improve understanding between individuals. Explain the four quadrants with examples. (3)

10. a) Write a dialogue in about 15 lines between the bank manager and you regarding the opening of a Savings bank account. (3)

b) Write a letter of application for the post of an Assistant Manager in Infotec Computing Systems, Chennai, India. Enclose your Resume with all your details. (3)

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11. a) Write letter to the official incharge at GHMC regarding the problems faced in your colony due to lack of regular water supply. (3)
- b) Write a report on the events conducted during the college annual fest. (3)
12. a) Do you agree that India lacks something and there is a need to go to foreign land for betterment in the context of the poem "Good bye party to Miss Pushpa T.S." (3)
- b) Elucidate the life style of the Busy Broker. (3)
13. a) What is Telephonic Etiquette? What are the do's and don'ts of telephonic conversations? (3)
- b) Draft a circular and notice about the debate competition to be held in your college on the eve of WOMEN'S DAY celebrations. (3)
14. a) Write a short report on child labour and the violation of child rights and the measures to be implemented against it. (3)
- b) Write a short report on the syllabus followed by Engineering graduates and the changes to be made in it to enhance their English Communication skills. (3)
