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VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous), HYDERABAD
B.E. I Year (All Branches) II – Semester (Main) Examinations, July - 2015

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)

- i) The stage of growth between boyhood and youth.
- ii) Life of a person written by somebody.
- iii) One who resolved not to marry.
- iv) A place where one lives permanently.
- v) Speaking too much of oneself.
- vi) One who looks at the positive side of life.

2. Match the following Idioms Column A with their meaning in Column B. (6X 1/2=3)

- | A | B |
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| i) Deliver the Goods. | a) Write a letter. |
| ii) Trying out every possibility to get a result. | b) Don't delay in getting something done. |
| iii) Not let grass grow under your feet. | c) to tell people secret information. |
| iv) Drop someone a line. | d) Explore all avenues. |
| v) Spill the beans. | e) Do what is expected or promised. |

3. Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own. (4X1/2=2)

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| i) Appeal to | ii) Bank on |
| iii) call off | iv) Get away |

4. Convert the following sentences. (6X1/2=3)

- i) He was praised by the teacher.
- ii) The building was damaged by the fire.
- iii) You will be given the ticket by the Manager.
- iv) We were received by the hostess.
- v) The snake was killed with a stick.
- vi) We are taught grammar by Ms Susan.

- 5. Does the subject agree with the verb in the following sentences? If not rewrite the correct sentences. (6X1/2=3)**
- Each of the students are studying for the test.
 - Some of the questions seems too hard.
 - Neither of my daughters look like me.
 - Sugar and flour is needed for the receipe.
 - Neither my dad nor my brothers knows how to ski.
 - Pepperoni and cheese is great on a pizza.
- 6. Indicate if the following statements are True (T) or False (F). (3)**
- The hidden window is what a person knows about himself that others do not know.
 - Faulty translation cannot be a barrier to communication.
 - During a GD getting angry or emotional is acceptable.
- 7. Fill in the blanks with relative pronouns. (3)**
- I talked to the girl ----- car had broken down.
 - Mr Richard ----- is a car driver lives in that corner.
 - What did you do with the money ----- your mother gave you.
 - The man ----- spoke is my father.
 - The car ----- which he bought last week was cheap.
 - The pupils ----- he was speaking to were not paying attention.

Part – B (30 Marks)

- 8. a) What are the different barriers to communication? Discuss. (3)**
- b) What are the different statergies that can be implemented to make an effective presentation? (3)**
- 9. a) Discuss in detail the Johari Window Model and state which area you belong to. (3)**
- b) Explain the different levels of interpersonal relationships in the Knapps Escalation model. (3)**
- 10. a) Write a dialogue of 15 lines requesting your dad to allow you to organize your birthday party at your house. Convince him with your requests. (3)**
- b) Write a letter of application for the post of an Assistant Manager in the Tata Telecom Services Pvt Ltd Bangalore, India. Enclose your resume with all your details. (3)**

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11. a) Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner complaining about the lack of Garbage bins in your locality due to which garbage is being strewn everywhere and the harmful effects it is causing to people living in your locality. (3)
- b) Write a report on the college fest. (3)
12. a) What social issue does the poet want to throw light on through the poem "Good bye party to Miss Pushpa T.S."? (3)
- b) Describe briefly the Busy Broker. (3)
13. a) Write a brief note on E-mail Etiquette. Define the do's and don'ts of Emailing. (3)
- b) Draft a circular and notice about the Essay writing competition to be held in your college on the Eve of Swami Vivekananda's birth Anniversary. (3)
14. a) Write a short report on the atrocities against animals for testing drugs. What measures should be implemented to curb such violence? (3)
- b) Write a short report on the activities to enhance communication skills in the ELT lab and the measures to be taken to improve them. (3)
