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VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous), HYDERABAD
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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.   [6×½=3]
    i)   Fear of water
    ii)   One who believes that God does not exist
    iii) A disease which is spread by contact
    iv)   Direct telephone line for emergency use
    v)   To expel from society
    vi)   Handwriting that cannot be read

2. Match the following idioms in Column **A** with their meanings in Column **B**.   [6×½=3]

A		B	
i)	At the drop of a hat	a)	All the advantages
ii)	Best of both the worlds	b)	Complain about a loss from the past
iii)	Hit the nail on the head	c)	To disclose information previously hidden
iv)	Take with a grain of salt	d)	Do or say exactly right
v)	Let the cat out of the bag	e)	Instantly
vi)	Cry over split milk	f)	Not to take someone's words seriously

3. Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own.   [4×½=2]
    i) give in   ii) break out   iii) get through   iv) blow up

4. Convert the following sentences into passive voice.   [6×½=3]
    i)   The members of the committee demanded the chairperson to resign immediately.
    ii)   They shall also pay one-tenth of the fine amount within a period of four weeks from
          the date of release on bail.
    iii) The school has decided that Wednesday will be a school holiday.
    iv)   I am afraid that they might cancel next week's meeting.
    v)   Nobody had invited Jean to the party.
    vi)   The crowd was slowly filling the huge stadium.

5. Does the subject agree with the verb in the following sentences? If yes, write the   [6×½=3]
    sentence as it appears. If not, rewrite the correct sentences.
    i)   A number of books is missing from the library.
    ii)   Every student in the class have to bring a scientific calculator.
    iii) A lot of pollution emitted from the factories around has made the people sick.
    iv)   The news that 1500 people have been killed during the recent earthquake so far are not
          correct.
    v)   The teacher as well as the student were proud to present the paper at the International
          Conference.
    vi)   Neither Meena nor I are attending the wedding party.

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6. Indicate whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).   [3×1=3]
   i) While talking to someone on the phone, you can interrupt him/her without listening attentively.
   ii) It is not necessary to invite questions after a presentation.
   iii) Commands are considered rude and impolite in some situations.

7. Fill in the blanks with relative pronouns.   [6×½=3]
   i) By 4.30 p.m., there was only one painting _____ hadn't been sold.
   ii) James was a person _____ everyone regarded as trustworthy.
   iii) Several guests _____ rooms had been broken into complained to the manager.
   iv) I can't believe _____ you told me yesterday.
   v) This is Sophia, _____ is taking over my job when I leave.
   vi) I stopped in Ameerpet, _____ my sister owns a shop.

Part-B (5 × 6 = 30 Marks)
All bits carry equal marks

8. a) List the stages of team building as given by Bruce Tuckman. Explain the importance of the second stage in the team building process.

   b) What are the characteristics of a good report?

9. a) Explain how one can use his/her voice and gestures to deliver an effective presentation.

   b) Do the four quadrants of the Johari Window remain in same size for an individual on all occasions? Justify your answer.

10. a) Write a dialogue of 15 lines complaining to the sales manager of a mobile store about a cell phone you have bought recently. At first he refuses, but finally agrees on your polite request.

    b) Imagine that your sister does not know how to fill in online application for EAMCET. Write a dialogue explaining her how to do it.

11. a) As the Sales Director of a fitness centre in your city, draft a sales letter to business professionals selling them on your two well-known packages:
    i) 7-day fitness package   ii) A month long fitness package.

    b) Write a paragraph not exceeding 100 words on the following:
    "Vacations are meant for enjoyment"

12. a) Do Leslie and Mr.Maxwell complement each other in O'Henry's story "The Romance of a Busy Broker"? Justify your point on view.

    b) Describe the intention of the poet in his poem "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa".

13. a) What are the do's and dont's while drafting an e-mail?

    b) Write a letter to the Principal requesting him to allow you to conduct 'Cultural Fest' this year. Mention the details of the programme.

14. a) Write a short report to your Principal on ragging and the necessary measures to be taken to curb it.

    b) Write a short report to your Principal on your learning experience in the first semester at the college and your suggestions to improve the academics standards.

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