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**VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous), HYDERABAD**  
**B.E. II Year I-Semester (Supplementary) Examinations, May/June-2016**

**Finishing School-I : Soft Skills**  
**(Common to all branches)**

Time: 1½ hours

Max. Marks: 35

*Note: Answer ALL questions in Part-A and any FIVE from Part-B*

**Part-A (5 X 2=10 Marks)**

1. Rewrite the following sentences. [2]
  - a) Every man and woman should select the group of their choice.
  - b) The two first pages in this book are lost.
2. Rewrite the following sentences. [2]
  - a) Jim is a wonderful piano player. He plays the piano wonderful.
  - b) A thief has broken into my house last night.
3. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verb forms. [2]
  - a) If I had prepared well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) well.
  - b) The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the ground, when the teacher called them.
  - c) We \_\_\_\_\_ (submit) the project by January'16.
  - d) The examination \_\_\_\_\_ (not, start) yet.
4. Rewrite the following sentences. [2]
  - a) Everyone on the bus were annoyed by the little boy running up and down the aisle.
  - b) The Prime Minister, together with his wife, greet the press cordially.
5. Read the paragraph and answer the following questions. [2]
 

Myths are stories, the products of fertile imagination, sometimes simple, often containing profound truths. They are not meant to be taken too literally. Details may sometimes appear childish, but most myths express a culture's most serious beliefs about human beings, eternity, and God.

  - a) The main idea of this passage is that myths:
    - i) are created primarily to entertain young children
    - ii) are purposely written for the reader who lacks imagination
    - iii) provide the reader with a means of escape from reality
    - iv) illustrate the values that are considered important to a society
  - b) The parts of speech of 'profound' is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part-B (5 × 5 = 25 Marks)**

6. a) Write a short note on '**Definite Article**' with suitable examples. [3]
  - b) Rewrite the following sentences making necessary corrections: [2]
    - i) My friend gives me many advices regarding my future career.
    - ii) He is neither brilliant at languages nor sciences.
7. a) Differentiate between the prepositions **besides** and **beside** with suitable examples. [2]
  - b) Answer the questions following the instructions given against each sentence: [3]
    - i) None of his friends are good. (Rewrite making necessary correction)
    - ii) Past participle form of the verb "Be". Make a sentence using 'be'.
    - iii) Past participle form of the verb 'Do'. Make a negative sentence using 'do'.
8. a. Explain the difference between **Present continuous** and **Future continuous** with suitable examples. [3]
  - b) Rewrite the following sentences making necessary corrections: [2]
    - i) You will get a first class, if you will work hard.
    - ii) I am going to college everyday.

