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B. Tech. (First Semester)

Mid Semester EXAMINATION, 2017

(All Branches)

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

Time : 1:30 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Note : (i) This question paper contains two Sections.

(ii) Both Sections are compulsory.

Section—A

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form from those in brackets : (1×5=5 Marks)

(a) Rajeev me only one assignment up to now. (sent, has sent, send)

(b) Maria worried about something. (looks, looking, is looking)

(c) It started to rain while we football. (are playing, were playing, had played)

(d) I something burning. (smell, am smelling, have been smelling)

(e) Tom used to visit us every week, but he now. (rarely comes, is rarely coming, has rarely come)

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2. Attempt any *five* parts : (3×5=15 Marks)
- What are Nouns ? Give *three* examples.
 - Give *one* examples each of present perfect, past continuous and future perfect tense.
 - What is an Adjective ? Give *three* examples.
 - What is the importance of English in our life ?
 - Write *one* antonym for each word given below :
 - Former
 - Paucity
 - Offer
 - Give *six* examples of adverbs.

Section—B

3. Attempt any *two* parts of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (5×2=10 Marks)
- Write *one* synonyms for each word given below :
 - Terrific
 - Eager
 - Disparity
 - Diligent
 - Rebate

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- In each of the following sentence choose the correct verb in agreement with its subject.
 - If it were possible to get near when one of the volcanic eruptions (takes/take) place, we should see a grand sight.
 - The results of the recognition of this fact (are/is) seen in the gradual improvement of the diet of the poor.
 - Knowledge and wisdom (have/has) no connection.
 - In him (were/was) centered their love and their ambition.
 - Bread and butter (is/are) his only food.
- Which part of the given sentences has an error ?
 - Hardly had the children (A) / left the school (B) / than it began to rain (C) / No error (D)
 - No sooner did the sun rise (A) / when we took a hasty breakfast (B) / and resumed the journey. (C) / No error (D)
 - He is serving (A) / under me for (B) / the last several years but (C) / I cannot claim even today that I have understood him thoroughly (D) / No error (E)

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- (iv) I am not going (A) / to help you (B) unless you do not (C) listen to his advice (D) / No error (E)
- (v) If I would have (A) / been there (B)/, I would have (C)/ taken care of the problem (D) / No error (E)

4. Attempt any *two* parts of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (5×2=10 Marks)

(a) Complete the sentences using the right word.

- (i) Everybody (except/accept) Rawal was invited to the party.
- (ii) Avinash is getting weaker day by day, we don't know what (ails/ales) him.
- (iii) Amitabh Bachchan is a great (artist/artiste).
- (iv) Meenu is (adept/adapt) in the art of dancing.
- (v) Fatima got (assent/ascent) of her father to study in a boarding school.

(b) One word substitution :

- (i) One who feeds on animal flesh
- (ii) One who goes on foot
- (iii) One who looks at the dark side of things
- (iv) One who collects stamps
- (v) One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain

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(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Preposition :

- (i) The baby has been missing yesterday.
- (ii) Prakash rushed my room, painting for breath.
- (iii) The thief jumped the wall.
- (iv) Mark dispensed the services of his dishonest clerk.
- (v) They yielded superior force.

5. Attempt any *two* parts of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (5×2=10 Marks)

(a) In each of the following sentences choose the right alternative :

- (i) The magician and juggler (is/are) dead.
- (ii) Rice, as well as cotton, (has/have) fallen in price.
- (iii) If I (was, were, am) God, I would eliminate all sufferings.
- (iv) I am looking forward to (visit, visiting) my village next month.
- (v) When Rustam was young he used to (play, played) cricket.

- (b) Turn the following into Indirect Speech :
- (i) "What do you want ?" he said to her.
 - (ii) He said, 'How is your father' ?
 - (iii) He enquired, 'When do you intend to pay men ?'
 - (iv) 'Do you really come from China ?' said the prince.
 - (v) 'Which way did she go' ? asked the young Rakshas.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions :
- (i) The river flows the bridge.
 - (ii) The work was done haste.
 - (iii) He is afraid the cat.
 - (iv) He died his country.
 - (v) They live the same roof.