



SEM 1– 6 (RC 16 – 17)

**F.E. (Semester – I) (Revised in 2016-17) Examination, May/June 2017
TECHNICAL ENGLISH**

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

Instructions : 1) Attempt **any five** questions in all.

2) It is **compulsory** to answer **two** questions **each** from Part – A and Part – B.

3) Answer **any one** question from Part – C.

4) Figures to the **right** indicate **full** marks.

PART – A

Answer **any two** questions from the following :

(2×20=40)

1. a) You are a final year engineering student from the Students Council asked to give a speech to the twelfth standard students of your higher secondary school. What are the various factors you would take into consideration to deliver the speech ? (kindly do not draft a speech assuming topic of your choice) **10**
b) State the importance of body language in an interview and a group discussion. **10**
2. a) Write short notes on the following : **(2×5=10)**
 - i) Ethnocentrism - a barrier to cross cultural communication.
 - ii) Practicing soft skills.b) Mention and elaborate on any six myths of listening that need to be discarded. **10**
3. a) Prepare/make six slide presentations on “communication in the social media” covering essential aspects of the topic. Give a title to each of the slides. **10**
b) As an interviewee, what are the expectations you have of the role of an interviewer ? Elaborate. **10**

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PART - B

Answer any two questions from the following :

(2×20=40)

4. a) Define 'Assignment'. Elaborate any six tips you should keep in mind to write an effective assignment. 10
- b) Write a letter to the head of your institution asking for leave of absence. 10
5. a) Why should you consider the three heroes in Kalam's prose piece, effective communicators ? Highlight the benefits of effective communication. 10
- b) You are Gopinath with a post graduation degree in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering. With three years experience in the corporate world and one year of teaching experience as a contract faculty you wish to apply for the post of an Assistant Professor in Gokhale college of engineering. Draft a covering letter and a resume for the same. 10
6. a) Mention a few attitudes and approach to life the speaker Chetan Bhagat reveals in his speech on 'Sparks' delivered at Symbiosis, Pune. 10
- b) Argue 'Either FOR or AGAINST' the topic given below : 10
- You have the right to offend.

PART - C

Answer any one question from the following :

(1×20=20)

7. a) Give one word substitute : 5
- i) A place where bricks are made.
- ii) A woman hater.
- iii) Animal with two feet.
- iv) Two great people living at the same time.
- v) A post without remuneration.
- b) What are the features of a good resume and a job application letter ? Elaborate. 10
- c) Write a note on the relevance of ergonomics at the workplace. 5
8. a) Mention the cultural variables that affect cross cultural communication. 10
- b) Dwell and elaborate on the two aspects of leadership – decision making and conflict resolution. 10
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