F.E. (Semester – I) (Revised in 2016 – 17) Examination, Nov./Dec. 2018
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)
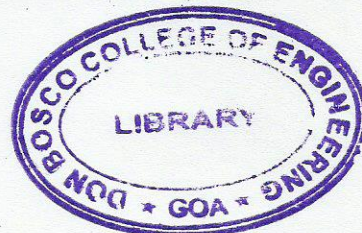
1. a) Define body language. Elaborate on any four ways in which body language manifests itself. **10**

   b) Define 'Ergonomics'. State how the right ergonomics can aid in effective communication ? **10**

2. a) Define the various types of listening and elaborate on any four advantages of good listening. **10**

   b) Write a detailed note on employer expectations for a job interview. **10**

3. a) Write short notes on the following : (2×5=10)
      i) Prejudice – a barrier in communication.
      ii) Regulation of emotions – a must in communication.

   b) Elaborate four criteria for judging a Group Discussion. **10**

PART – B

Answer **any two** questions from the following : (2×20=40)

4. a) Write a note on the personality of Kalam based on the text you have studied. You could also draw inferences from his other writings and life as you see it. **10**

   b) Elaborate on the techniques of writing an assignment. **10**

5. a) Argue 'For or Against' on the given topic. Social Media is a Bane. **10**

   b) Define assignment and also state why it cannot be used as a criteria always for student evaluation. **10**

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6. a) You are Gopinath Desai, B.E. (Mech.) M.E. in Industrial Engineering. With three years working experience in the industry. You now apply for the post of an Assistant Professor in Gokhale College of Engineering. Draft a covering letter and a resume. **(5+7)**

   b) Write a note on the spirit of harmony and inclusion as revealed in 'Three heroes resolve a problem'. **8**

PART – C

Answer **any one** question from the following : **(1×20=20)**

7. a) Supply a prefix such that it becomes a synonym of the word alongside : **10**

i)	Depart	:	_____	draw
ii)	Forgive	:	_____	don
iii)	Evil	:	_____	ster
iv)	Unbelievable	:	_____	credible
v)	Riddle	:	_____	gma
vi)	_____ ize	:	Classify	
vii)	_____ cult	:	Hidden	
viii)	_____ tense	:	Ardent	
ix)	_____ cast	:	dejected	
x)	_____ act	:	Influence	

   b) Explain the idea of Cross Cultural Communication. Elaborate on any four variables that affect Cross Cultural Communication. **10**

8. a) Prepare six slide presentations on the theme – 'soft skills'. Ensure that each slide has a title. **10**

   b) Write a paragraph of about **200** words on the need for hygiene and cleanliness. In the course of paragraph construction, use the following words and underline them : **10**

   Aversion, Campaign, discriminate, rights, entail, conscience, invest, Ordeal, Setback, goal.

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