# JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD 

# B.Tech I Year II Semester Examinations, April - 2018 <br> PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH 

(Common to CE, ME, MCT, MMT, AE, MIE, PTM, CEE, MSNT)
Time: 3 hours
Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.
Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A. Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$ as sub questions.


PART- A
1.a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prefixes given in the brackets.
i) Everyone was watching her and she felt very (self / un)---conscious.
ii) They were (dis /un)----- satisfied with the service at the restaurant.
b) Proyide correct prefix/suffix to the following:
i) Disappoint-----: The feeling of being disappointed.
ii) -----function: to fail to work correctly.
iii) Sweet------: To make something sweet.
c) Use the following homophones in your own sentences.
i) here--- hear
ii) Where-------ware
d) Provide synonyms to the following words:
i) Praise
ii) Amicable
iii) Tolerant
e) Provide antonyms to the following words:
i) Permit
ii) Dormant
f) Identify the following tenses:
i) She has been staying here since 2011 .
ii) It rained yesterday.
iii) He will arrive on Monday.
g) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.
i) ------- Ganga is a holy river.
ii) The Ramayana is --- epic.
h) Provide meaning to the following one-word substitutes:
i) Teetotaler
ii) Bibliophile
iii) Incorrigible
i) Provide meaning to the following idioms:
i) Black sheep
ii) Move heaven and earth
j) Provide right question tags to the following words:
i) The weather has improved. Isn't this?
ii) He came home early yesterday Doesn't he?
iii) He is a good student. Does he?

PART-B
(50 Marks)
2. What is Kalam's vision of national development?
3. What are the main features of academic writing?
4. Describe Nadella's thoughts on innovation and its importance.
5. Write a letter to the warden about the scarcity of water and the problems you are facing in the hostel.
6. What are the benefits of reading? Explain different techniques of effective reading.

OR
7. What is an e-mail and write a note on e-mail etiquettes?
8. Bring out the significance of good manners in life according to the writer J.C Hill. [10] OR
9. Write a paragraph on the impact of bad habits on your life?
10. How does the letter writer critique the education system in India?

## OR

11. Write a report to the Editor on your college day celebration.

