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# INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

(Autonomous)

B.Tech I/II Semester Supplementary Examinations - July, 2017

**Regulation: IARE – R16**

## ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION

[Common for : I Semester (AE, CE and ME) | II Semester (CSE, IT, ECE and EEE)]

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Answer ONE Question from each Unit**

**All Questions Carry Equal Marks**

**All parts of the question must be answered in one place only**

### UNIT – I

1. (a) Define the term listening and discuss the various types of listening. [7M]
- (b) Does listening improve interpersonal skills? Give reasons. [7M]
2. (a) Discuss some measures to improve listening habits. [7M]
- (b) What significance does listening skills have in the art of communication? [7M]

### UNIT – II

3. (a) Define 'Effective Oral Presentation and its importance in one's professional life. Describe your favourite public speaker's speech. [7M]
- (b) What is the difference between Situational Dialogue & Role Play? Draft a script for a short role play on the theme 'My India'. [7M]
4. Explain how to achieve 'confidence, clarity and fluency' to be effective speakers. Mention some examples. [14M]

### UNIT – III

5. (a) How does Reading help to become an excellent communicator? [7M]
- (b) Explain the different techniques of reading. [7M]
6. (a) What are the strategies involved in improving Reading skills. [7M]
- (b) Do you think technology has affected our reading skills? Elaborate your answer. [7M]

### UNIT – IV

7. (a) What are the points that you would keep in mind while drafting a piece of writing. [7M]
- (b) Draft a formal email enquiring about a short term course in a foreign university. [7M]
8. (a) Discuss the utility of progress and routine reports in the decision making process of an Organization. [8M]
- (b) Write a short essay on "Reasons and remedies to terrorism". [6M]

**UNIT – V**

9. (a) Give the meaning and frame a sentence for the following idioms. [8M]
- i. at a stone's throw
  - ii. in black and white
  - iii. to spill the beans
  - iv. a herculean task
- (b) Fill in the blanks in these sentences using the given verbs in the correct tense. [6M]
- i. A: We don't have wheat flour.  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ some on my way home this evening. (get)
  - ii. At three o'clock tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ my exam. (write)
  - iii. By June next year, I \_\_\_\_\_ in this college for two years. (study)
  - iv. A: Are you going to the party tonight?  
B: Yes. Don't worry. I \_\_\_\_\_ you a lift. (give)
  - v. By 10pm tonight, I \_\_\_\_\_ my assignment. (finish)
  - vi. She \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours by the time the bus arrives. (wait)
10. (a) Identify the tense of the underlined verbs. [7M]
- i. They went for shopping last week.
  - ii. When he reached the bus stop, the bus had left.
  - iii. Suddenly he remembered where he had hidden the money.
  - iv. Naira was crossing the road when Susan noticed her.
  - v. He had been working with Amazon for nearly two years.
  - vi. I had bought a phone last week.
  - vii. When I arrived at the hall, the film had begun.
- (b) write the usage of the following. [7M]
- i. Articles
  - ii. Active and Passive voice