

7. Punctuate the following : 20

Waterlagoons are a kind of tornado that happen on the water they are more common near the equator and have been reported everywhere but in antarctica in the united states they have an area called tornado alley where tornadoes happen more often than anywhere in north america these tornadoes are called landspouts because they happen on land an ef 5 tornado is the strongest and most dangerous of them all.

Section-D

8. Discuss on the topic 'Demonetisation was a needed step'. 20
9. Write your resume in proper format to be sent for the post of Software / Mechanical Engineer in a renowned Company. 20

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**B.Tech. 7th Semester (EE) F-Scheme Examination,
December-2017**

LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR ENGINEERS

Paper-HUM-451-F

Time allowed : 3 hours] [Maximum marks : 100

Note : Q. 1 is compulsory. Attempt one question from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Do as directed : $2 \times 10 = 20$
- (i) What is a gerund ? Give example.
- (ii) Explain the meanings of the following idiom by using it in a sentence of your own :
'an axe to grind'
- (iii) Give meanings of the following foreign words :
alma mater, versus
- (iv) Write meanings of the following homophones :
complement, compliment
- (v) Form nouns from the following words : apply, originate.
- (vi) Frame two words each using prefix 'en' and 'be'.
- (vii) Punctuate - i he and raman have three cabins each
- (viii) Correct the following sentence :

The audience were enthralled.

- (ix) Give one word substitute :

The art of good handwriting

- (x) Encircle the correct spelling :

enquiry/inquiry, etiquitte/etiquette

Section-A

2. Correct the following sentences and rewrite :

2×10=20

- (a) Hardly I had reached the station, than the train left.
- (b) Power and position have no charm in his life.
- (c) A majority of students are upto the mark.
- (d) It is more hotter than yesterday.
- (e) I will wait here until you don't go.
- (f) Sheeps are grazing in the field.
- (g) She sang last night beautifully at the concert.
- (h) What is there which I don't know ?
- (i) Neither he or you are to be blamed.
- (j) There is little sugar left in the bowl.

3. How many parts of speech are there in English language ? Explain each by giving example. 20

Section-B

4. Differentiate the following pairs by using them in sentences of your own : 4×5=20

- (i) desert - dessert
- (ii) metal - mettle
- (iii) addition - edition
- (iv) sight - cite
- (v) counsel - counsil

5. (a) Give one word substitutes : 5×2=10

- (i) A book written by hand.
- (ii) One who talks too much.
- (iii) One who knows everything.
- (iv) Study of birds.
- (v) That which is against law.

- (b) Write meaning of the following foreign words :

5×2=10

alumni, ibid, viva-voce, ex-officio, ad-infinitum.

Section-C

6. (a) Develop your expression on the topic 'Make hay while the Sun shines'. 10
- (b) Illustrate the working of CPU. 10