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SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR
(AUTONOMOUS)

B.Tech I Year I Semester Regular Examinations January 2020

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH
(Common to CE, EEE, ME & AGE)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

UNIT-I

1 a Read the paragraph and answer the questions **6M**

Brian is a doctor. He looks after sick people. He usually gets up at 6:00 o'clock. Today he is late, it is 6:30 and he is still in bed. He usually goes to work by train but today he is driving to work. He arrives at work at 6:30 every morning but it is 7:30 now and he is still driving. It's 12:00 o'clock now. He always has his lunch at 12:00 but today he isn't having lunch at 12:00, he is looking after his sick patients. It is half past seven now, Brian is watching TV. He usually watches TV at half past seven because his favourite programme starts at half past seven. Brian has his dinner at 8.30 every day and he is having dinner now. It is 12:00 now Brian is going to bed. He always goes to bed at 12:00.

- i) What does Brian do?
- ii) Why is he driving to work today?
- iii) When does he always have his lunch?
- iv) Why does he usually watch TV at 7.30?
- v) What time does he arrive at work every day?
- vi) What is the suitable title for the above paragraph?

b Define Content words with examples. **6M**

OR

2 a Subbiah's greediness taught him a great lesson. Elucidate this statement. **6M**

b Frame six meaningful simple question forms. **6M**

UNIT-II

3 a What were the two women who came to the well talking about? What does this show? **8M**

b Describe Function words with appropriate examples. **4M**

OR

4 a Why was Gangi unable to get water from anywhere when the story opens? **8M**

b Define Cohesive Devices with examples. **4M**

UNIT-III

5 a What is the central theme of the poem "I am not that woman"? **6M**

b Explain redundancy and repetition. **6M**

OR

6 a How does the woman oppose her exploitation in the poem "I am not that woman"? **7M**

b What are the strategies to use text clues for comprehension? **5M**

UNIT-IV

7 a What is the theme of story 'What is my name?' **6M**

b Describe a book you have recently read.

6M

OR

8 a Do you find any similarities between Mrs.Murthy and the women in your family? If yes, list them. **6M**

b Write six meaningful sentences by using Compare and Contrast. **6M**

UNIT-V

9 a What kind of life would Kalam's father lead? **6M**

b What is difference between Scanning, skimming and skipping? **6M**

OR

10 a What are the 5 strategies of communication skills? **6M**

b Correct the following sentences. **6M**

- i) The president wanted to at once discuss the matter.
- ii) These habits must and should be developed at an early stage, I think.
- iii) They were studying at home hard all the day.
- iv) Mohan's mother serves always an excellent dinner.
- v) Not only is this book interesting but also informative.
- vi) I have London been to several times this year.

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