

B.E / B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: MAY/JUNE 2014

(Regulation 2009)

First Semester

COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES

ENG101: Technical English

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Choose the Impersonal passive: Engineers build the nation.
 - a) The nation is built
 - b) The nation was built
 - c) The nation is built by engineers
 - d) The nations are built
2. Identify the Gerund in the following
 - a) Interaction in the class does not suffice
 - b) Interacting in the class does not suffice
 - c) To interact in the class does not suffice
 - d) Interact in the class does not suffice
3. Convert the given sentence into a suitable instruction : A design should be created before stitching
 - a) Create design before stitching
 - b) Create a design before stitching
 - c) Create a design while stitching
 - d) Create a design prior to stitching
4. Which is the appropriate reported speech of Joe said to me, "which is your elective subject?"
 - a) Joe asked me which was my elective subject
 - b) Joe asked me which is my elective subject
 - c) Joe asked which was my elective subject
 - d) Joe told me which was my elective subject
5. Use the right discourse marker: ----- the demand for pattern makers, the company ignored many.
 - a) Since
 - b) Despite
 - c) However
 - d) Because of
6. Give the right preposition: The CEO has approved ----- all project proposals.
 - a) off
 - b) on
 - c) of
 - d) to
7. The prime importance given in a paragraph while making notes is for
 - a) Coherence, Cohesion
 - b) Topic sentence
 - c) Numbering Pattern
 - d) Title
8. The tone of Report Writing is always
 - a) Objective
 - b) Semi-subjective
 - c) Subjective
 - d) Semi-objective

9. Application for loans is classified under
 - a) Official letters
 - b) Demi-offical letters
 - c) Business letters
 - d) Project proposals
10. Which of the following is given in the complimentary close of an official letter?
 - a) Yours faithfully & Signature of the sender
 - b) Signature of the sender
 - c) Yours lovingly & Signature of the sender
 - d) Signature with date

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

11. List any four modals with examples in the form of sentences
12. Use appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets: Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 ---- (disappear) on 8th March 2014 with 227 passengers and 12 crew. When the Boeing ----- (leave) for Beijing, it -----(lose) contact with air traffic controllers as it -----(cross) the South China Sea.
13. Write any two types of conditional clauses with suitable examples
14. Arrange the jumbled sentences separated by a semi-colon in a coherent order.
Then, Solution B in the burette is slowly dripped into the conical flask; Solution A is taken in a conical flask; Ultimately, a colour change is witnessed; After which an indicator is added to the mixture in the conical flask.
15. Fill in the Blanks with suitable articles for the following: Minku developed ----- open-access software to explore ----- pseudo-mines planted during ----- war by -----enemies.
16. Apply concord rules to edit the following: One of the students in the MCA class are good at coding while a majority concentrate on DBMS. In fact, there are few who seems to do well in coding as well as server applications.
17. Make notes on the following: Recently a mushroom growth of websites to buy and sell fashion accessories online are found active. These websites not only serve as business promoting agents for the entrepreneurs but also reduces the shopping burden of people through online booking of their desired products and payment of the same.
18. Comment on the language usage of a report
19. Mention the parts of an official letter
20. Point-out any four rules to be followed while drafting an e-mail

PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

21. a)
 - i) Expand the Nominal Compounds : Electronic Device, Play Store
 - ii) Add suitable tags: I sing songs. , Teena is not a doctor.
 - iii) Expand the abbreviations : A/C, FBI

- iv) Write two words ending with the suffix 'ous'
- v) Combine using the word 'purpose' : Cloning – Replicate the external features
Thermometer – measure body temperature
- vi) Give two cause and effect discourse markers in your own sentences
- vii) Prefix the words : Employment , Courage

(OR)

- b) Apply for BSNL broadband connection to the branch manager of your locality

- 22. a) Write a paragraph of 150 words on 'Reading for Interest'

(OR)

- b) Describe the process of 'Online Shopping'

- 23. a) Create an advertisement for your boutique

(OR)

- b) Convert the following table into a meaningful text.

Indian States	Percentage of TVsold in 2013			
	SONY	SAMSUNG	LG	PANASONIC
TamilNadu	90	68	89	64
Kerala	79	74	90	89
Karnataka	84	80	88	75
Andrapradesh	74	89	92	84
Maharastra	89	81	80	68
Madhyapradesh	58	64	46	49

- 24. a) Write a set of seven instructions to prevent road accidents

(OR)

- b) Write a report on the fire accident in the quality control division of your company and address it to your General Manger.

- 25. a) Draft a proposal for enhancing the production rate of the garments that you manufacture. Assume that you are the Manager of the Production Section and address your proposal to your CEO.

(OR)

- b) Place an order for 100 Samsung basic model mobile phones for your employees to give as a compliment for their performance
