

# FACULTIES OF ENGINEERING & INFORMATICS

B. E. I - Year (Supplementary) Examination, December 2009 / January 2010

Subject : **ENGLISH**  
(Common to all Branches)

Time : 3 Hours}

{Max. Marks: 75

**Note:** Answer all questions of Part - A and any five from Part-B.

## PART – A (25 Marks)

- 1.(a) **Select the most appropriate grammatical structure for each blank from one of the three alternatives given under it. Answer any ten of the following questions: (10x1=10 marks)**

- (i) If a clean magnesium wire \_\_\_\_\_, it catches fire.
- (a) will be heated on a Bunsen burner
  - (b) will heat on a Bunsen burner
  - (c) is heated on a Bunsen burner
- (ii) Chemical reactions are accompanys \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) with energy changes
  - (b) by energy changes
  - (c) for energy changes
- (iii) Washing soda has been used \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) for very early times
  - (b) since very early times
  - (c) from very early times
- (iv) Equilibrium is always attained \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) through a closed system
  - (b) into a closed system
  - (c) in a closed system
- (v) Most electrochemical cells \_\_\_\_\_ after they are run down.
- (a) would not have been recharged
  - (b) could not recharge
  - (c) cannot be recharge
- (vi) The properties of steel depend \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) upon the amount of carbon content
  - (b) on the amount of carbon content
  - (c) at the amount of carbon content
- (vii) Distributed processing seems to be the best way \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) to go about computerizing
  - (b) going about computerizing
  - (c) to go about to computerize

- (viii) The ongoing rise in steel prices appears to be putting an end to the buyer's market that \_\_\_\_\_ in the early 1990's.  
 (a) was emerged  
 (b) had emerged  
 (c) emerged
- (ix) When a material \_\_\_\_\_ to repeated varying loads over a long period, it gradually loses its strength.  
 (a) will be subjected  
 (b) can be subjected  
 (c) is subject
- (x) As the number of users increases, the time it \_\_\_\_\_ the computer to do each user's task increases also.  
 (a) takes  
 (b) can take  
 (c) should take
- (xi) Advances in information technology have provided us with a wide range of effective communication tools, which has made communication easier, faster and more reliable than \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) it was  
 (b) it used to be  
 (c) it had to be
- (xii) A multi-user mainframe computer has a large memory \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) has it ?  
 (b) hasn't it ?  
 (c) will it ?

(b) Rewrite the following sentences by making necessary corrections.  
 Answer any fifteen. (15x1=15 marks)

- (i) He stood in the center of the room and begun to cry.  
 (ii) We spent two weeks in a small island called Rhodes.  
 (iii) I never let my work interfere my family life.  
 (iv) His lessons are always very interested.  
 (v) During my lifetime I saw many changes take place.  
 (vi) They did not sold any cars last month.  
 (vii) I spent the whole morning searching the ring.  
 (viii) These snakes seldom are dangerous.  
 (ix) Shall you be coming back this evening.  
 (x) The company was in India since 1960.  
 (xi) Since we were late, so we decided to go by taxi.  
 (xii) The train was so crowded so we had to stand up all the way.  
 (xiii) The streets and the houses are full and I have the walk.  
 (xiv) Sometime all the buses are full and I have to walk.  
 (xv) She thinks that someone have been watching her.  
 (xvi) He is one of my childhood friend.  
 (xvii) This shirt costed me Rs.1000/-