

**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART – A**  
(Compulsory Question)

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- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:
    - Anna has returned \_\_\_\_\_ her home town.
    - The kids climbed \_\_\_\_\_ the monkey bars
  - Write synonym for each of the following words:
    - Amazed. (ii) Wonderful.
  - Write antonym for each of the following words:
    - Variation. (ii) Tremendous
  - Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verbs in brackets:
    - The market — usually noisy in the morning. (be)
    - Be patient. The circus \_\_\_\_\_ in a few minutes. (start)
  - Write the meanings of the following homophones:
    - Loan – Lone. (ii) None-Nun.
  - Correct the following sentences and rewrite them:
    - She has been absent since three days.
    - We do not sell things at credit
  - Give meaning to the following affixes:
    - The prefix 'anti' means. (ii) The prefix 'dis' means
  - Add prefixes to convert the following words to their opposites: (i) Advantage. (ii) Attended.
  - Add nouns to the following nouns to make compound noun: (i) Down. (ii) Ear.
  - Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject:
    - The man with all the birds \_\_\_\_\_ on my street. (live / lives)
    - Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ the trouble I've seen. (know / knows)

**PART – B**

(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

**UNIT – I**

- 2 Discuss the remarkable qualities of Steve jobs that made him one of the greatest technologists of the twentieth century.

**OR**

- 3 Write a letter to the book seller about the delay in dispatching the books you ordered.

**UNIT – II**

- 4 What is the role played by satellites in disaster management?

**OR**

- 5 What do you mean by note making? What are the effective methods of note making?

**UNIT – III**

- 6 'E-waste is not a serious problem in developing countries'. Do you agree with this statement? Justify your views.

**OR**

- 7 Write a dialogue between two friends on the effects of social networking sites.

**UNIT – IV**

- 8 How was Dr. Kalam's assurance prophetic?

**OR**

- 9 Write a review of a science fiction story you have read.

**UNIT – V**

- 10 What is the role of newspapers and magazines in the present scenario ?