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**I B.Tech - I Semester – Regular / Supplementary Examinations
November 2017**

**ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION
(Common for all Branches)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A

Answer *all* the questions. All questions carry equal marks

11 x 2 = 22 M

1.

- a) According to Kalam, What is the role of Parliament and Legislatures in shaping the future of our children in ‘Unity of Minds’?
- b) ‘Listening is the key to all effective communication’- Explain.
- c) What made the person shudder at his memory and stay at home in the essay ‘Next Sunday’ by R.K.Narayan?
- d) Change the Voice of the following sentences:
 - i. Who wrote this letter?
 - ii. Do yoga daily.
- e) Why does Soapy want to be arrested by a cop?
- f) Change the following sentences from Direct speech to Indirect speech :
 - i. He said, “I live in New York”.
 - ii. “I always wake up early”, he said.

- g) Why was the king advised to go to the magicians in Tolstoy's 'The Three Questions'?
- h) Write a brief note on the early life of Kalpana Chawla-India's first woman astronaut?
- i) Correct the following sentences and rewrite them:
- i. Rahul is my cousin brother.
 - ii. Every player must bring their bats.
- j) Give the synonyms for the following words:
- i. Proclaim
 - ii. Renowned
- k) Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms:
- i. She _____ the railway station before the train came.(reach)
 - ii. When I saw the child he _____. (cry)

PART – B

Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.
3 x 16 = 48 M

2. What is Communication? Explain the types of Communication with their elements? 16 M
3. Discuss the views of the author about a common man in the essay, "Next Sunday"? 16 M
4. a) Explain the irony in the story, "The Cop and the Anthem" by O.Henry. 8 M

- b) Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner of your locality complaining him about the insanitary conditions and improper drainage system in your area. 8 M
5. Discuss the relevance of *Three Questions* in our lives. 16 M
6. Write a brief note on Kalpana Chawla- ‘a rare combination of a brilliant mind and an intensely humane spirit’ ? 16 M