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**Question Paper Code: 59051A**

B.E. / B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

Open elective

Civil Engineering

15UEN951 – SPEAK BETTER WRITE BETTER

(Common to ALL branches)

(Regulation 2015)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

Part-A (10x1=10 Marks)

**I. Multiple choice question:**

1. The Sci fi movie “Enthiran” \_\_\_\_\_ us with animation  
(a) Amazed      (b) Bored      (c) Thrilled      (d) All of the above
2. Dengue Fever is \_\_\_\_\_ by the bite of female mosquito  
(a) Spread      (b) Caused      (c) Transmitted      (d) All of the above
3. The Sun \_\_\_\_\_ sets in East.  
(a) Was      (b) Were      (c) Never      (d) Will
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ the manager.  
(a) Called in      (b) Call      (c) Called on      (d) All the options
5. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ the magic tomorrow.  
(a) Perform      (b) Performed      (c) Performing      (d) Will perform

6. \_\_\_\_\_ did you travel with?  
(a) How                      (b) Who                      (c) Whose                      (d) Whom
7. The camera \_\_\_\_\_ the dame closely.  
(a) Focus                      (b) Focusing                      (c) Was focusing                      (d) Foci
8. There \_\_\_\_\_ positive vibrations in a temple.  
(a) is                      (b) are                      (c) be                      (d) being
9. Why \_\_\_\_\_ the birds hungry?  
(a) is                      (b) was                      (c) were                      (d) being
10. Great difficulties were \_\_\_\_\_ by the people of this country to get freedom.  
(a) Born                      (b) Borne

PART – B (6 x 10= 60 Marks)

**II. Answer either of the following questions.**

11. (a) Write conversation in 10 lines inviting your boss to a hotel to have a farewell party for a friend who is a sincere colleague, retiring this Monday. (10)
- Or
- (b) Write a conversation in 10 lines inviting your neighbor to the first year birthday party of your only son. (10)
12. (a) Write a conversation with a bank manager about the procedure to start an account in that bank. (10)
- Or
- (b) Give a dialogue between you and theatre manager about booking a movie ticket for next Sunday. (10)
13. (a) Write an advertisement in a news paper for conducting a one day seminar on developing English to correct the common errors that Indians make during their speech. Write the advertisement as it should appear on the news paper. (10)

Or

(b) Assuming that you are the Principal of xxxxx College, write a testimony about your retiring faculty Prof. & Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ who rendered selfless service for the college. (10)

14. (a) Write a covering letter to Manager – Talent Acquisition of XYZ International Limited applying for the post of Graduate Engineer Trainee. (10)

Or

(b) Write a letter to your General Manager – Marketing, seeking permission for leave due to your family circumstances . (10)

15. (a) What are the 8 advantages of extempore? (10)

Or

(b) Write a letter to the editor on the topic " Sports and Games "? (10)

16. (a) How to prepare business presentations?(factors to be kept in mind for preparing a power point presentation) (10)

Or

(b) What are the ‘Dos and Don’ts’ in a presentation? (10)

Part-C ( 2 x 15 = 30 Marks)

**III. Write any 2 of the essays:**

1. Write in about 200 words why engineering education system is not so good.
2. Write in about 200 words what should have been done in schooling get you into IITs.
3. Write about a brief summary on the role of electronic gadgets[ tv ,computer, ohp etc.,] in education.
4. Make at least 7 power point presentation slides.
5. Prepare a speech on the advantages of choosing engineering .

