

Bihar Engineering University, Patna
B.Tech. 2nd Semester Special Examination, 2024

Course: B.Tech.
Code: 100206

Subject: English

Time: 03 Hours
Full Marks: 70

Instructions:-

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.
- (ii) There are **NINE** questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.
- (iv) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

Q.1 Answer of the following Questions (any seven only):

[2 x 7 = 14]

- (a) Give one word for the following:
 - (i) A fear of enclosed spaces.
 - (ii) A collection of historical documents.
 - (iii) A fear of heights.
 - (iv) A place where money is coined.
- (b) Write antonyms of the given words.
 - (i) Lucid
 - (ii) Pessimistic
 - (iii) Ascend
 - (iv) Opaque
- (c) Form a new word by changing the prefix.
 - (i) Legal
 - (ii) Balanced
 - (iii) Mature
 - (iv) Lock
- (d) Form a new word by changing the suffix.
 - (i) Heal
 - (ii) Modernise
 - (iii) Poet
 - (iv) Critic
- (e) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:
 - (i) He is responsible _____ overseeing the project.
 - (ii) They were accused _____ negligence.
 - (iii) She specializes _____ microscopic surgery.
 - (iv) The team collaborated _____ an international firm.
- (f) Write the singular forms of the following:
 - (i) Teeth
 - (ii) Geese
 - (iii) Phenomena
 - (iv) Indices
- (g) Write the meanings of the following phrases:
 - (i) Add fuel to the fire
 - (ii) Cut corners
- (h) Frame sentences with the following idioms:
 - (i) Bite the bullet
 - (ii) Once in a blue moon

- (i) Frame sentences with the following homophones to bring out the difference in their meanings:
(i) Mail Male
(ii) Son Sun
- (j) Write four sentences on the benefits of reading regularly.
- Q.2** Describe two benefits of team building at workplace. Why is it important for engineers to work well together? [14]
- Q.3** Name two soft skills that are essential at workplace and explain why they are important for professional success. [14]
- Q.4** What is Group Discussion? Discuss the skills of group discussion that are judged in the context of an Interview. [14]
- Q.5** Discuss the role of leadership in successful project execution. [14]
- Q.6** Write a formal request letter to your college library asking for more resources on computer science engineering. Mention why these resources are necessary and how they will help students. [14]
- Q.7** Write a short note on 'The Evolution of Renewable Energy Technologies'. [14]
- Q.8** Compare and contrast between oral and written communication in a professional context. [14]
- Q.9** Write an essay in about 250 words on *any one* of the following: [14]
(a) The impact of artificial intelligence on human employment.
(b) The importance of sustainability in modern construction.

