

B. Arch. 1st Semester Final Examination December 2012
English for Engineers :[Hu-101A]

Full marks : 35

Time : 2 Hrs.

Answer all questions.

1. The moment I ----- into the room, I could ----- something unusual. There hung in the air a ----- anxiety, and a mood of ----- and ----- the ----- . They sat there with their faces looking ----- and ----- . In ----- of witnessing something ----- , I asked my father whose face really seemed ----- and ----- , 'Dad, what's wrong? This' Dad said and thrust in front of my eyes some paper. The moment I ----- at it, I could not help smiling. The paper bore no ----- of anything ----- or ----- . It was an ---- looking electricity bill. It seemed completely ----- of sending any shock waves. But there was something that did seem ----- . It was the ----- figure of Rs. 23,000 – the amount that we were supposed to pay as the electricity bill.

Exaggerated, intuit, profound, gloom, Innocuous, stolid, dolefulness permeated, dejected, trepidation, ambience, untoward, glum, glanced, tragic, tumultuous, incapable, Barged, frightening, lugubrious, evidence, (10)

2. Choose the correct word to fill the blank. (6)

- a) The -----area of the city is developing quite fast.
: His -----manner could not impress the audience. Urban/urbane
- b) : Only the----- students succeed in life.
: The modern Indian society is fast becoming an -----
one. Industrious? industrial
- c) According to new norms, punishment is banned in schools.
: All drives of modern man have by and large become -----
. corporal corporeal
- d) : After partition, millions of people became homeless and had to find ----- in alien lands.
Don't scatter the ----- carelessly; it is uncivilized behaviour.
refuge refuse
- e) : His behaviour has ----- all limits.
He finally ----- to the idea of discussing the sensitive issue.
exceeded , acceded
- f) Thirty passengers died in the ----- of the buses.
The leader is said to have been in ----- with the
smugglers.
Collision, collusion

3. The Clean Food Products Ltd., Kanpur has decided to provide Internet surfing facilities to all its employees. As the Managing Director of this company, draft a memo to be circulated among all the Divisional heads containing the following details: (9)

The location, number of computers to be made available, timings, and procedure for lodging complaints if any.

4. The Director of Education is deeply concerned about the loss of reading habits among the youth today. As the Education officer, you have been asked to collect the data from the University students. Write the title page and index of the report with required description of annexures. Work out one annexure which will be a questionnaire to elicit information from the youths surveyed. (10)