Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology
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2nd Semester (Mid-Semester) Exam – 2017

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time: 2 hours **Full Marks: 20**

Figures in the margin indicate the full marks of the question. Attempt four Questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory.

Q.No. 1. Answer any four of the following:

a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions (any four)

i.) He was absorbed …….. his book.
ii) She is afraid …… the dark.
iii) She insisted ……. paying for herself.
iv) Don't touch it ……. bare hands.
v) We camped ……. A lake.
vi) Passengers should be …… time for the train.

b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (any four)

i) He goes to …… prison to give lectures.
ii) …… car must be insured.
iii) We have quite ……. few books on art.
iv) …….. horses are dangerous.
v) I want to have …….. sleep now.
vi) Tell me everything in …… nutshell.

c) Change into passive 9any four)

i) This book interests me.
ii) Bring a glass of water.
iii) Mohan gave me a book.
iv) green grass has grown over the field.
v) who has stolen my pen?

d) Write suitable antonyms of any four of the following:

i)	Descend	(ii)	Absent	(iii)	Strength
iv)	Peace	(v)	Death	(vi)	Remember

e) Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms of the verbs (any four)

i) I (Wait) for two hours.

ii) She (reach) the station before the train left.
iii) The sun (rise) in the east.
iv) Oil (float) on water.
v) I (wait)for you now.
vi) She (learn) English for two months.

f) Choose the correct option.

i) Voiceless alveolar fricative consonant sound:

A. /f/ **B**. /s/ **C**. /z/ **D**. /ɵ /

ii) Voiced bilabial plosive consonant sound:

A. /h/ **B**. /p/ **C.** /t/ **D.** /b/

Q2. On behalf of the principal of your college, write a letter to the Vice chancellor, AKU Patna to extend the date of filling up examination forms.

Q3. Write an application to the personal Manager TCS, New Delhi for the post of "Software Engineer". Attach your Resume/CV too.

Q4. Write a paragraph on any one of the following (150 words).

i) Sweet are the uses of adversity.
ii) Empty vessels sound much.
iii) A good friend.
iv)

Q5. Write an essay on any one of the following topics.

i) Advantages and disadvantages of Internet.
ii) Inflation.
iii) Dowry system is a curse.
iv)

Q6. Discuss different types of speech organs and their functions.

Q7. How many fricative sounds are there in English? Give definition of each fricative sound.