

**B.Tech. Civil (Construction Management)/
B.Tech. Civil (Water Resources Engineering)**

Term-End Examination

00581

December, 2017

ET-302(B) : TECHNICAL WRITING

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. (a) The audience and purpose determine the content and form of any technical document. Discuss, giving suitable examples, any one — audience or purpose. 7
 - (b) Discuss the process of Prewriting of Technical Writing. 7
 2. (a) What are some of the basic methods of finding printed information ? 7
 - (b) How would you classify a manual ? Discuss each of the four types of manuals in brief. 7

3. (a) Prepare a project proposal for rainwater harvesting in a residential colony. 7
- (b) Write a technical report on Vehicular Pollution. 7
4. (a) What are the guidelines to be followed while writing a technical report ? Discuss in brief. 7
- (b) Write an Inspection report of a railway track damaged by continuous rain, incorporating examination, inspection, checks and findings of the inspection. 7
5. (a) Why is knowledge of audience and purpose important while preparing an oral presentation ? Explain with examples. 7
- (b) You have been asked to prepare a feasibility report on traffic management at a busy market. Prepare the report with several alternatives, with their pros and cons. 7
6. (a) Write a brief note on Impact of Internet on Technical Research. 7
- (b) Distinguish between trip reports, inspection reports and progress reports. 7

7. (a) Write a technical report on garbage disposal for a group of residents of a colony. 7
- (b) Prepare a proposal on time management for an office with limited staff and work overload. 7
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7+7=14$
- (a) Types of Technical Articles
- (b) Query Letters
- (c) Computer-Aided Editing
- (d) Report Writer's Checklist
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