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B. Tech. 2nd Semester (F Scheme)

Examination – May, 2010

COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

Paper : HUM-102-F

Time : Three hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting at least *one* question from each Section. Question No. **1** is compulsory. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Give short answers :

(i) Give the English meaning of the following foreign words.

Ad hoc, In toto, Debut, Bon Voyage, Sin die.

(ii) Why are weak forms used in English language ?

(iii) Write down *two* important points to be remembered in a group discussion.

- (iv) Define business letter.
- (v) What slogan would you give to a stanza on environment pollution.
- (vi) What is a press report ?
- (vii) Give two words each formed by adding the suffix "ness" and "ful."
- (viii) Why is primary stress used in pronunciation ?
- (ix) How do graphs, diagrams etc help in understanding a topic ?
- (x) Change the gender-Lion, Duke.

SECTION - A

2. (a) Spot the error in the following sentences and write the correct answers (any *five*) :
- (i) There were many sheeps in the field.
- (ii) She is a untidy girl.
- (iii) Mumps are a deadly disease.
- (iv) One should do his work properly.
- (v) We must abide with rules.
- (vi) He is poor but honest.

(b) Correct the following sentences (any *five*) :

- (i) Each of the boys are clever.
- (ii) Wordsworth is one of the great poet of literature.
- (iii) We should work hardly for success.
- (iv) I wish I was the Prime Minister.
- (v) The mother, alongwith the children, have arrived.
- (vi) Distribute these sweets amongst the two boys.

(c) Explain the meaning of the following idioms/phrases by using them in sentences of your own (any *five*) :

- (i) All that glitters is not gold.
- (ii) White elephant.
- (iii) To have airs about oneself.
- (iv) To turn the tables.
- (v) Tall claims.
- (vi) Barking dogs seldom bite.

(d) Make nouns from the following verbs (any *five*) :

- (i) originate
- (ii) audit
- (iii) apply
- (iv) serve
- (v) rule
- (vi) govern

3. (a) Differentiate between the following pairs of words by making sentences (any *five*) :

- (i) gate — gait
- (ii) berth — birth
- (iii) grate — great
- (iv) cite — site
- (v) borrow — burrow
- (vi) weak — week

(b) Give one word substitutes (any *five*) :

- (i) A non-living thing.
- (ii) First speech made by someone.
- (iii) A place where experiments are performed.
- (iv) Government by the people.
- (v) One who loves one's country ?
- (vi) A specialist in curing heart diseases.

(c) Use prefixes (any *five*) :

- (i) large
- (ii) fold
- (iii) proper
- (iv) do
- (v) possible
- (vi) correct

(d) Fill in the blanks using correct forms of verb (any *five*) :

- (i) He (want) to study hard.
- (ii) It (be rain) since morning.
- (iii) The sun (shine) brightly.
- (iv) Are you (come) with us.
- (v) Two & two (make) four.
- (vi) He (leave) yesterday.

SECTION – B

4. (a) Mark primary stress in the following words (any *five*) :

- (i) connect
- (ii) vacate
- (iii) criticize
- (iv) examinee
- (v) engineer
- (vi) sympathy

(b) Put intonation marks in the following sentences
(any *five*) :

- (i) Sit down
- (ii) Are you going out ?
- (iii) I want some tea, please.
- (iv) Hello, how are you ?
- (v) No, it is not sweet.
- (vi) What a nice dress ?

(c) Give weak forms of the following words
(any *five*) :

- (i) the
- (ii) is
- (iii) some
- (iv) would
- (v) but
- (vi) that

5. Imagine that you are the class representative. Who has to convey some grievances to the principal of your College ? Write a dialogue on this situation.

6. Write a stanza on your experience in the Delhi Metro or write a stanza on your hobby.

SECTION – C

7. (a) Write a slogan supporting female literacy.
(b) Write an Email to your friend describing your experience in an adventure camp.
8. Write a business letter on behalf of the Sales Manager of an Export House selling garments, to inform the clients about the annual reduction sale.
9. Write a press report on a cultural festival you happened to participate in your town.
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