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B.Tech. 2nd Semester Examination, May-2013

COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

Paper-HUM-102-F

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 100

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) Use following phrases in sentences
Fall out, take after, look into, give in.
 - (ii) Give meaning of the following Foreign words :
Alma mater, bon Voyage, Ad lib, resume.
 - (iii) Describe briefly the concept of stress in spoken English.
 - (iv) Give three arguments against Brain-drain of Software engineers from India.
 - (v) Assume that you are the group leader of your class and you have to organise a mountaineering camp for ten days. Prepare a list of instructions that you will give to students in your group.

Section-A

2. (a) Correct errors in any *five* of the following sentences :
 - (i) Kalidas is one of the poets who is read all over the world.

- (ii) The committee was divided over the issue of constructing a new dam.
- (iii) My brother lives in U.A.E.
- (iv) He has given his trouser for alteration ?
- (v) He asked me that what I was doing ?
- (vi) By whom this novel is written ?
- (vii) This is between me and Rohan.

(b) Correct errors of concord (any five) :

- (i) Fire and water does not agree.
- (ii) Two into two make four.
- (iii) Is your father and mother at home ?
- (iv) The prime minister as well as all the ministers are going to meet the ailing President.
- (v) Either he or his brothers has to go to Delhi.
- (vi) The wages of sin are death.

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

A bed of roses, hue and cry, tit for tat, white collar job, cut a poor figure, far cry.

(d) Make adjectives from the following :

Zeal, industry, love, courtesy, life.

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

- (i) ~~adapt - adopt, break - brake, east - caste,~~
compliment - complement, desert - dessert,
farm - form.

- (b) Give one word substitutes (any five) :
- (i) The study of planets.
 - (ii) One who is unable to pay off one's debts.
 - (iii) A person who eats human flesh.
 - (iv) A person who is not easily pleased.
 - (v) That which can't be corrected.
 - (vi) One who is all powerful.
- (c) Add suffixes :
- Cat, bond, machine, motive, clear.
- (d) Make nouns from :
- wide, brother, relation, maintain, engine.

Section-B

4. (a) Indicate primary stress in following words :
(any ten) :
- fly, quietly, prayer, cough, breakfast, beauty, bold,
truth, whether, pleasure, entertainment, translation.
- (b) Write short notes on
- (i) Stress-shift
 - (ii) Falling-tone.
5. Recently there was a T.V. programme on Female Foeticide anchored by actor Amir Khan. Write a brief review of this programme keeping in mind the following points :
- (i) Direction

- (ii) Social relevance
 - (iii) Presentation
 - (iv) Impact.
6. Imagine that you are participating in a group discussion on 'IPL Cricket Matches'. Write down a discussion on behalf of the participants – A, B, C, D.

Section-C

7. (a) Write an Email to a renowned software company requesting its M.D. for sponsorship of the Techfest to be organised by your institute.
- (b) As manager of a Refrigerator manufacturing company write a reminder to your suppliers of nut-bolts to make the supply immediately.
8. You have been asked by the Pollution Control Board, U.P. to study the Air Pollution Control System in Bharat Plastics Limited, Kanpur. Prepare a formal report mentioning the causes of pollutions measures to check air pollution in the plant along with your recommendations.
9. Write a press report on visit of missile man Sh. A.P.J. Abul Kalam to your institute.