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**B. Tech. 2nd Semester F. Scheme Examination,
May-2014**

COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

Paper-HUM-102-F

Common for all branches

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 100

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

1. Give short answers : $4 \times 5 = 20$

(i) Use following phrases in sentences :

fall out, look into, come down, get over

(ii) Give meaning of the following foreign words :

Ad lib, Alma mater, Viva-Voce, Bonafide

(iii) Give three arguments against Brain-drain of software engineers from India.

(iv) Describe briefly the working of a 'pulley used' to draw out water from well.

(v) Write a short note on 'Induction Cooker'.

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Section-A

- (ii) Though a hero, he acted a coward
- (iii) He did not know the answer and I did not neither.
- (iv) A large number of houses has come up around Calcutta.
- (v) He got angry before I said a word.
- (vi) Only few persons can keep secret.
- (vii) He has broadcasted his speech last week.
- (viii) He looked very tired and his hands both were red and sore.
- (ix) By whom this novel is written.
- (x) He asked me that what I was doing.
- (xi) The hen has lain an egg.
- (xii) She invited me for dinner.

(b) Explain the meaning of the following idioms by using them in sentences of your own.
An eyewash, A bed of roses, Birds of the same flock, far cry, tit for tat. 5

(c) Make adjectives from the following : 5

effect, wood, courage, fire, affection

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- (b) Give one word substitutes (any five) : 5
- (i) One who is all powerful.
 - (ii) One who believes too easily.
 - (iii) A style using too many words.
 - (iv) A book published after the death of his author.
 - (v) An act prohibited by law.
 - (vi) One who eats human flesh.
- (c) Add prefixes : 5
Sub, Circum, Dis, Retro, Pre
- (d) Make Nouns from : 5
Produce, Wide, Engine, Ache, Relation.

Section-B

4. (a) Mark stress on the right syllable of any ten words : 10
Activity, Captivate, Ordinary, Enough, Democracy, Maintenance, Prayer, Classify, Clarification, Examination, Celebration, Truth.
- (b) Prepare a debate in favour or against any one of the following topics : 10

5. Prepare a brief group discussion among your friends on any *one* of the topics : 20
- (i) Racial attacks on Indian Students in Australia
 - (ii) Privatisation of Technical Education.

6. Make a comparative chart showing the benefits and harms of social networking sites for the young. 20

Section-C

7. Write an Email to an Electronics company requesting technical assistance regarding the device you have purchased recently. 20
8. Write a press report on visit of missile man Sh. A.P.J. Abul Kalam to your institute. 20
9. Attempt any *two* : 20
- (i) Analytical Report
 - (ii) Format of Business Letters
 - (iii) Format of Formal Reports.