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B. Tech. 2nd Semester Examination, May-2011

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) Give the English meaning of the following foreign words :

Alumni, Status quo, Cafe, Via, Versus.

(ii) What is a vowel sound?

(iii) Write down 2 important points to be remembered in a debate.

(iv) What is an Email?

(v) Give a slogan based on Right to Education.

(vi) What is a memorandum?

(vii) Give two words each formed by adding the prefix "non" and "un"

- (viii) What do you understand by 'rising tone'?
- (ix) What is the importance of stress in English language?
- (x) Give one synonym each – Big, Voice.

Section-A

2. (a) Spot the error in the following sentences. (any **five**) and write the correct answers :
- (i) The poors need help.
 - (ii) These clothes are for you and I.
 - (iii) She is junior than me.
 - (iv) Please work fastly.
 - (v) The thief flew away.
 - (vi) I know to drive a car.
- (b) Correct the following sentences (any **five**) :
- (i) Neither of the boys were present in the class.
 - (ii) Gandhiji is one of the great leader of India

(iii) I wish I was the President.

(iv) There were black clouds in the sky.

(v) The Manager and CEO are here.

(vi) Ram is the ablest amongst the two boys.

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

(i) May hay while the sun shines.

(ii) Top shot

(iii) Black sheep

(iv) To make mountain of a mole hill.

(v) To call a spade a spade

(vi) Ill got ill spent

(d) Make adjectives from the following nouns: (any five) :

(i) greed

(ii) life

(iii) nature

(iv) India

(v) child

(vi) charm

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

(i) Ill-Sick

(ii) Prize-Price

(iii) Right-Write

(iv) Know-no

(v) Need-knead

(vi) Climate-weather

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

(i) One who is present everywhere.

(ii) A specialist in curing child diseases.

(iii) A man who dresses up in a showy manner.

(iv) Using high sounding words.

(v) One who takes care of books in the library.

(vi) Objects used in experiments.

(c) Add suffixes (any **five**) :

(i) happy

(ii) child

(iii) low

(iv) duty

(v) beauty

(vi) red

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

(i) I _____ (like) mangoes.

(ii) It _____ (seem) to be a nice and pleasant day.

(iii) The earth _____ (move) round the sun.

(iv) I _____ (be wait) since morning.

(v) Are you _____ (go) to the market?

(vi) Did you not _____ (sleep) enough last night?

Section-B

4. (a) Mark primary stress in the following words
(any **five**) :
- (i) examination
 - (ii) react(v)
 - (iii) employee
 - (iv) photographer
 - (v) result
 - (vi) isolate
- (b) Put intonation marks in the following sentences
(any **five**) :
- (i) Go there
 - (ii) Will you join us?
 - (iii) Good morning
 - (iv) Give me some coffee, please
 - (v) How I hate sweets!
 - (vi) What a nice gown!

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

(i) am

(ii) should

(iii) a

(iv) must

(v) were

(vi) do

5. Imagine that you are participating in a group discussion on "Job opportunities for Engineers". Write down a discussion on behalf of the participants -A, B, C, D.
6. Write a stanza on the importance of newspaper or write a stanza on your visit to a youth welfare camp.

Section-C

7. (a) Write a slogan on a nuclear arms free world.
- (b) Write an Email to your friend sharing with him your views about a movie you saw recently.

8. Write a business letter on behalf of the Marketing Manager, Pivot Group of Companies, Ltd., Faridabad to a business partner informing about a new outlet of the concern/company.
9. Write a press report on a visit of a political leader to your locality.