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**B. Tech. 2nd Semester (F. Scheme)
Examination, May-2012
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 :
Give up, look after, wind up, turn up.
 - (ii) Give meanings of following foreign words :
Modus operandi, Alumni, Bonhomie, Homicide
 - (iii) Describe briefly
Rising tone in R. P. English.
 - (iv) Give three arguments in favour of strict anti-corruption laws in India.
 - (v) Write a brief newspaper article (200 words) on
Problem of Stray Dogs in Cities.

Section-A

2. (a) Correct errors in any *five* of the following sentences :
 - (i) The ship is going slowly.
 - (ii) She is suffering with typhoid.
 - (iii) His brother is elder than him.
 - (iv) They just finished their work.

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(v) I wondered that what has gone wrong with you.

(vi) Students must wear white trouser.

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

(i) Each boy and each girl need protection.

(ii) My luggage are packed.

(iii) The house with its contents were insured.

(iv) The committee divided on one minor point.

(v) Fifty kilometers are a long distance.

(vi) Your trouser is dirty.

(vii) He invited us on tea.

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

Add fuel to the fire, an apple of one's eyes, cut a poor figure, dilly dally, hard of hearing, look forward to, maiden speech.

(d) Make nouns from the following :

Deny, poor, total, solve, manage

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

Cite-Site, Course-Coarse, Career-Carrier, Minor-Miner, Industrial-Industrious, Famous-Notorious, Weather-Climate.

- (b) Give *one* word substitutes (any *five*) :
- (i) Which is fit to be eaten.
 - (ii) One who eats too much.
 - (iii) That which can't be altered or withdrawn.
 - (iv) A speech without prior preparation.
 - (v) A fictitious name used by an author.
 - (vi) One who doesn't believe in God.
- (c) Add suffixes :
Construct, Inherit, Enforce, Ignite, Act.
- (d) Use the following words both as Nouns and Verbs : Experience, experiment, associate, plant, call, object, produce.

Section-B

4. (a) Make primary stress in the following words. (any *ten*)
Entrance, Translation, Photograph, Action
Subject (v), Effect (v), Result, Enough, Activity,
Ready, Machine, Mechanic.
- (b) Give weak forms of the following words :
was, am, is not, would, were, have, has, are, to,
do.
5. Recently you have watched a programme on T.V.
about excessive pressure of studies on youth today.

Write a brief review of this programme touching the following points :

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| (i) Direction | (ii) Subject-matter |
| (iii) Presentation | (iv) Impact |

6. Imagine that you are participating in a group discussion on "Educated unemployment in India". Write down a discussion on behalf of the participants-A, B, C, D.

Section-C

7. (a) Write a slogan on dangerous effects of global warming.
(b) Write an Email to the M. D. of a reputed Software Company requesting him to sponsor the Cultural-Fest and fete organised by your Institute.
8. Assume that you have been appointed a convener of a committee by your company Bharat Cloth Mills, New Delhi, to look into the problem of declining sales for the last three years. Prepare a formal report containing analysis and recommendations.
9. As Manager, Quality Control, Ibex Motors Limited, write a letter to the ancilliary unit complaining against the supply of substandard axles and bearings. (Create necessary details).