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B. Tech. 1st Semester (F- Scheme) Examination,

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ESSENTIAL OF COMMUNICATION

Paper-HUM-101-F

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 100

*Note : Out of seven questions attempt any five question.
Question one is compulsory. All questions carry
equal marks.*

1. (a) Give synonyms of the following : 1×4
Posthumous, Furious, Heed, Enrage
- (b) Give antonyms of the following : 1×4
Ability, Above, Famous, Harsh
- (c) Fill in the blanks with correct words : 1×4
- (i) He is _____ in mathematics. (adapt/adept)
- (ii) He gave me a good piece of _____.
(advice/advise)
- (iii) _____ flashed across the sky.
(lightning/lightening)
- (iv) Kerala has a _____ growth of trees.
(luxuriant/luxurious)
- (d) Transcribe the given words : 1×4
Fear, Fur, Seat, Book

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(e) Write in four lines the working of a lever or pulley. 4

2. (a) Make words from the following. (Prefixes and Suffixes):

Pre _____, Post _____, de _____, dis _____, bi _____,
 _____ment, _____tion, _____ify, _____ure, _____eur.

(b) Do as directed :

(i) Give the 'noun' and 'adjective' of the word intend. 2

(ii) Give the 'verb' and 'adjective' of the word operation. 2

(iii) Give the 'noun' and 'adjective' of the word maintain. 2

(iv) Use the word object as 'noun' and as 'verb' in separate sentences. 2

(v) Use the word Look as 'noun' and as 'verb' in separate sentences. 2

3. (a) Make sentences based on the following patterns: 2×5

(i) Subject + verb be + complement (adverbial)

(ii) Subject + verb + Indirect object + direct object.

(iii) Subject + verb + Gerund.

(iv) Subject + verb + object + infinitive

(v) Subject + verb + to infinitive

(b) Combine each set of the following sentences into one compound or complex sentences : 2×5

(i) The food was in short supply. Rationing was introduced.

(ii) He will deny his statement. It is my belief.

(iii) My own life may be at peril. I shall speak for justice.

(iv) The little girl saw a beautiful flower. She gave a cry of joy.

(v) The nurse could not sleep last night. The nurse was tired.

4. (a) Write a short note on : 5×2

(i) Phonemes in Phonetics

(ii) Syllables in Phonetics

(b) Transcribe any 10 of the following words :

1×10

bird, debt, boil, group, private, market, farm, apple, fax, shirt, cook, hall, part, port, shut.

5. (a) Write a group discussion on any one : 10

(i) Global Warming

(ii) Technological Development in India

(iii) Child Labour

(iv) Drug Abuse

(Note : Use A, B, X and Y as mouthpieces).

- (b) Prepare a debate in *favour* or *against* any *one* of the following : 10
- (i) Science is a good servant but a bad master.
 - (ii) Capital punishment should be banned.
 - (iii) Human cloning – good or bad ?
 - (iv) Mercy killing should be allowed.
6. (a) Describe briefly any *one* of the following : 10
- A Barometer
- or
- The Working of Internet
- (b) Give a brief account of your first day at hostel of your engineering college.
- or
- Write in 10 steps the way of making tea for guests at your home. 10
7. Answer any *two* of the following questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$
- (i) What technologies are likely to develop by 2050 ? Refer to the fields the author specifically speaks of.
 - (ii) What will be the impact on the earth's climate in case there is a nuclear war ?
 - (iii) Discuss the value of experiment and experience to human knowledge bank in light of the essay by W. R. Niblett.
 - (iv) Give a brief summary of the chapter 'Human Environment' by Indira Gandhi.