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**B. Tech. (Common for all branches) 2nd Semester
(F-Scheme) Examination, May-2015**

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. Q. No. 1 is compulsory. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Give short answers : 20
- (i) Use following phrases in sentences –
Figure out, Get on, Blow up, Dress up, Take after.
 - (ii) Give meaning of the following foreign words –
Ultra vires, Bona fide, Alma mater, In camera, Ex officio.
 - (iii) Describe briefly about 'syllable'.
 - (iv) Write a slogan on 'Female Foeticide- A Crime Against God'.

Section-A

2. (a) Correct errors in any ten of the following sentences – 10
- (i) It is bitter cold today.
 - (ii) He speaks very fluent.

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- (iii) She has useless pen.
 - (iv) I want to go to cinema.
 - (v) Gold, silver or lead which is more precious ?
 - (vi) He is wiser than kind.
 - (vii) Two brothers love one another.
 - (viii) This is between you and I.
 - (ix) Read two first chapters of the book.
 - (x) I have many works to do.
 - (xi) He got the rank of a captain.
 - (xii) Each of the suspected men was arrested.
 - (xiii) I am here since 1992.

- (b) Explain the meaning of the following idioms by using them in sentences of your own :
(any five) 2×5=10

A bed of thorns, A slap on the wrist, Hit below the belt, Flesh and blood, Burn the midnight oil, Draw the line, Eye for Eye, Tie the Knot.

3. (a) Differentiate between the following pairs of words by making sentences (any five) : 5
- Weak – Week, Defer – Differ, Cite – Site,
Artist – Artistic, Abuse – Misuse, Belief – Believe,
Coma – Comma.

- (b) Substitute any *five* of the following with one word – 5

- (i) An unmarried man
- (ii) Soldiers on horses
- (iii) First speech made by some one.
- (iv) One who eats human flesh
- (v) People who work together.
- (vi) Liable to catch fire
- (vii) Something which is lawful.

- (c) Add suffixes – 5

home, mani, fest, new, silk

- (d) Add prefixes – 5

cafe, meter, grow, graph, day.

Section-B


4. (a) Indicate primary stress in following words : (any ten) : 10

Pleasure, Surprise, Register, Prism, Digest, Management, Article, Monkey, Agree, Philosophy, Translate, Trouble.

- (b) Write short notes on – 10

- (i) Intonation
- (ii) Shifting of stress

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5. Write a dialogue between two women who are discussing advantages and disadvantages of life in a metro. 20
6. Prepare a debate on Female Foeticide is a crime against God. 20

Section-C

7. Write a slogan to stop ragging. 20
8. Write a letter as a marketing manager of a company ordering furniture for your newly set up office. 20
9. Consider yourself as the purchase manager of an organization. Your company wants to purchase room heaters for its employees. Compose a mail to be sent to the sales person of a company asking for the details regarding the makes, rate list, payment system, freight and handling charges and the supply time. Include other necessary details as well. 20