

Roll No.

24001

B. Tech. 1st Sem.

Examination – December, 2015

ESSENTIALS OF COMMUNICATION

Paper : HUM-101-F

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt *five* questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is *compulsory*.

1. (a) Give antonyms : 4
- (i) Advance
 - (ii) Lustre
 - (iii) Integrity
 - (iv) Easy
- (b) Give synonyms : 4
- (i) Lenient
 - (ii) Bleak
 - (iii) Pessimist
 - (iv) Smooth

(c) Fill in the blanks with correct words : 1 × 4

(i) He isin Mathematics. (adopt / adopt)

(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

(i) Large (ii) Beat (iii) Book (iv) Sit

(e) What are the qualities of an experimenter ?
Explain in four lines. 1 × 4

SECTION - A

2. (a) Make five words from the prefixes. 1 × 5

Extra, Omni, Super
....., Sub, Pre

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(b) Make five words from the suffixes . 1 × 5

.....ison,tion, ture,
.....ize,ate.

(c) Do as directed. 2 × 5

(i) Give the 'Noun' of the word 'fresh'.

(ii) Give the 'verb' of the word 'abstain'.

(iii) Give the 'adjective' of the word 'darkness'.

(iv) Give the noun and adverb of the word 'look'.

(v) Give the verb and adjective of the word
'object'.

3. Write a note on any *two* : 2 × 5

(a) (i) Consonants in Phonetics

(ii) IPA

(iii) Vowel in Phonetics

(iv) Phonemes in Phonetics

(b) Transcribe any *ten* of the following : 10

Glass, Comb, Crush, Honour, Cable, Germ,
Family, Boat, Light, Should, Danger, Listen

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SECTION – B

4. (a) Make the sentences based on following structures. 2×5

- (i) Subject + Verb + object
- (ii) Subject + Verb + to infinitive
- (iii) Subject + Verb + Gerund
- (iv) Subject + verb + subject complement
- (v) Subject + verb

(b) Synthesize the sentences as per directions given in the bracket. 2×5

- (i) He is fool. He is a knave (make compound sentences)
- (ii) He had no money. He could not give any away. (use infinitive)
- (iii) Hurry Up. You will be late. (use conjunction)
- (iv) We get up early. We don't want to be late to office. (make complex sentences)
- (v) They killed the Tiger. They went home.

5. (a) Write a group discussion on any *one* : 1×10

- (i) Global Warming
- (ii) Technological development in India
- (iii) Child Labour

(b) Prepare a debate in favour or against any *one* of the following : 1×10

- (i) Science is a good servant but a good bad master.
- (ii) Capital punishment should be banned.
- (iii) Mercy killing should be allowed.

SECTION – C

6. (a) Write a note on any *one* of the following : 1×10

- (i) Role of youth in politics.
- (ii) Contribution of Engineer's in India's Progress.

(b) Describe the working of computer or a home theatre system. 1×10

7. (a) Write a group discussion on Environment Pollution or ways to prevent Global Warming in India. Use A, B, C, D as spokesperson. 1×10
- (b) Two friends A and B are talking to each other. A favours 'studying abroad' and B favours 'Education in India'. Write an imaginative dialogue to express the content of their dialogues. 1×10

SECTION – D

8. Answer any *two* out of *three* questions. 2×10
- (a) 'Experiment and Experience' both add to human knowledge. Discuss in the light of the essay by W. R. Niblett.
- (b) Write a note on 'future technology not mentioned by Theodore J. Gardon, which we have begun to use.
- (c) What does Indira Gandhi mean by 'Human Environment' ? Suggest ways to make it better by using the information gathered by the essay.

9. Write explanatory notes/answer to both the questions. 2×10

- (a) Write whether Theodore J. Gardon made a correct assessment of 'The year 2050' in his futuristic story.
- (b) How can we create a better 'Human Environment' especially in India context ?