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**B. Tech. 2nd Semester F. Scheme Examination,  
May-2014**

**COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH**

**Paper-HUM-102-F**

**Common for all branches**

*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 : 4x5=20
- (i) Use following phrases in sentences :  
fall out, look into, come down, get over
- (ii) Give meaning of the following foreign words :  
Ad lib, Alma mater, Viva-Voce, Bonafide
- (iii) Give three arguments against Brain-drain of software engineers from India.
- (iv) Describe briefly the working of a 'pulley used' to draw out water from well.
- (v) Write a short note on 'Induction Cooker'.

**Section-A**

2. (a) Correct errors in any *ten* of the following sentences : 10
- (i) He decided to quickly leave the house.

- (ii) Though a hero, he acted a coward
- (iii) He did not know the answer and I did not neither.
- (iv) A large number of houses has come up around Calcutta.
- (v) He got angry before I said a word.
- (vi) Only few persons can keep secret.
- (vii) He has broadcasted his speech last week.
- (viii) He looked very tired and his hands both were red and sore.
- (ix) By whom this novel is written.
- (x) He asked me that what I was doing.
- (xi) The hen has lain an egg.
- (xii) She invited me for dinner.

(b) Explain the meaning of the following idioms by using them in sentences of your own.  
 An eyewash, A bed of roses, Birds of the same flock, far cry, tit for tat. 5

(c) Make adjectives from the following : 5  
 effect, wood, courage, life, affection.

3. (a) Differentiate between the following pairs of words by making sentences (any *five*) : 5  
 Altar-Alter, Industrial-Industrious, Break-Brake,  
 Cast-Caste, Defer-differ, Blue-Blew.

- (b) Give one word substitutes (any *five*) : 5
- (i) One who is all powerful.
- (ii) One who believes too easily.
- (iii) A style using too many words.
- (iv) A book published after the death of his author.
- (v) An act prohibited by law.
- (vi) One who eats human flesh.
- (c) Add prefixes : 5  
Sub, Circum, Dis, Retro, Pre
- (d) Make Nouns from : 5  
Produce, Wide, Engine, Ache, Relation.

### Section-B

4. (a) Mark stress on the right syllable of any *ten* words : 10  
Activity, Captivate, Ordinary, Enough, Democracy, Maintenance, Prayer, Classify, Clarification, Examination, Celebration, Truth.
- (b) Prepare a debate in favour or against any *one* of the following topics : 10
- (i) Today's likes Friends on Facebook but no social commitments.
- (ii) IPL-A Vulgar Display of Commercial Cricket.

5. Prepare a brief group discussion among your friends on any *one* of the topics : 20
- (i) Racial attacks on Indian Students in Australia
  - (ii) Privatisation of Technical Education.
6. Make a comparative chart showing the benefits and harms of social networking sites for the young. 20

**Section-C**

7. Write an Email to an Electronics company requesting technical assistance regarding the device you have purchased recently. 20
8. Write a press report on visit of missile man Sh. A.P.J. Abul Kalam to your institute. 20
9. Attempt any *two* : 20
- (i) Analytical Report
  - (ii) Format of Business Letters
  - (iii) Format of Formal Reports.