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**B.TECH**  
**15HM3101**

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester Back Examination 2016-17**  
**ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILL**

**BRANCH(S): ALL**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Q.CODE: Y808**

**Answer Part-A which is compulsory and any four from Part-B.**  
**The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.**

**Part – A (Answer all the questions)**

**Q1 Answer the following questions: (2 x 10)**

- a) Silence communicates. True/False
- b) Looking up suggests \_\_\_\_\_. (Fear/wandering/lie/none of these).
- c) A bi-syllabic word has \_\_\_\_\_ syllables.
- d) In any communication the contribution of non-verbal communication is \_\_\_\_\_%.
- e) Body language is a part of \_\_\_\_\_ communication.
- f) The number of diphthongs present in IPA are \_\_\_\_\_.
- g) Non-native speakers of English suffer from \_\_\_\_\_.
- h) In the absence of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ communication the process becomes incomplete.
- i) The army exploded the bomb. Convert the sentence into in-transitive verb.
- j) Ramesh \_\_\_\_\_ out of the hotel. Use a correct phrasal verb.

**Q2 Answer the following questions: *Short answer type* (2 x 10)**

- a) What is the role of channels?
- b) Communication is incomplete without feedback. Give examples.
- c) Rama went to the barber for a haircut. Change the voice.
- d) Differentiate between written and spoken communication.
- e) The President of The United States of America visit tomorrow. Use the correct verb form.
- f) Transcribe the following words: Transcribe, Infinite
- g) Divide the following words into syllables: Abort, Knowledge.
- h) Rolling stone never catches moss. Identify the type of verb in the sentence.
- i) What is a consonant cluster? Give examples.
- j) Explain information gap principle.

**Part – B (Answer any four questions)**

- Q3** a) What do you understand by Phonetics? Write down all the IPA symbols along with examples. **(10)**
- b) Communication takes place in a cyclical order, explain with a proper diagram. **(5)**
- Q4** a) How body language can make a difference in a professional's life? How can proper knowledge of body language help an individual in communicating better? **(10)**
- b) What is the role of color in communication? Explain with examples. **(5)**
- Q5** a) Explain the difference between Time and Tense with suitable examples. **(10)**
- b) Explain the difference between finite verb and non-finite verb. **(5)**
- Q6** a) Differentiate between rising-tone and falling tone. How they help in the process of communication. **(10)**
- b) Explain the concept of contrastive stress with a suitable example. **(5)**
- Q7** a) Write the advantages and dis-advantages of written communication with respect to present day context. **(10)**
- b) What is a consonant cluster? Explain with suitable examples. **(5)**
- Q8** a) What do you understand by the term 'intonation'? How does it help in Oral communication? Explain with examples. **(10)**
- b) What is a dynamic verb? Give example. **(5)**
- Q9** a) Communication through English has a greater role in our day-today life. Discuss some of the fields where it has a direct application and utility. Justify with examples. **(10)**
- b) What is a concord? Explain different types of concord with examples. **(5)**