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B.TECH
PEC1E101

1st Semester Regular/Back Examination 2017-18

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILL

BRANCH: AEIE, AERO, AUTO, BIOMED, BIOTECH, CHEM, CIVIL, CSE, ECE, EEE, EIE, ELECTRICAL, ETC, FAT, IEE, IT, MANUTECH, MECH, METTA, MINERAL, MINING, MME, PE, PLASTIC, PT, TEXTILE

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

Q.CODE: B1071

**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: *multiple type or dash fill up type* (2 x 10)

- a) Name the different tools of communication along with examples.
- b) As per Albert Mehrabian what is the percentage contribution of NVC in any communication?
- c) What do you understand by para-language? Give examples.
- d) According to 'RP' total number of phonetic sounds are _____.
- e) An incomplete utterance is an example of _____ tone.
- f) According to you which is the most important factor of communication and why.
- g) 'Emanuel is going to New Zealand on an offshore project ! Decipher the meaning of the sentence from the stress? (Ramesh deserved to go/He never deserved it/He is a good friend or acquaintance/none of the three/all the three)
- h) The most important stage of team work is _____.
- i) All the students must attend the class regularly in time in their respective classrooms without fail in order to get good percentage of attendance and receive the lectures enabling them to understand the subject and topic properly so that they can do well in the examination. This is an example of _____.
- j) Patrick went to a hotel for boarding. Re-write the sentence using a correct phrasal verb.

Q2 Answer the following questions (2 x 10)

- a) Body language in the process of communication has _____ role. (Cultural/contextual/behavioral/all the three/none of the above)
- b) Indians as speakers of English has been speaking the language for more than 200 years. Can Indians be called native speakers of English? Give reasons.
- c) Name the different types of leadership traits.
- d) Rama went to the barber for a haircut. Change the voice.
- e) Information overload is _____.

(unrequired information/information useful /too much information/incorrect information)

- f) What is the difference between a consonant cluster and a diagraph?
- g) A mono-syllabic word has ____ number of syllables.
- h) Speakers who are not able to pronounce a particular sound or syllable is known to have _____.
- i) Looking straight into the eyes suggests _____.
- j) What are the things that must be included in an interview file?

Part – B

- Q3** a) Write a letter to your boss for making arrangement of adequate funds for the new office. **(10)**
- b) Explain the role of audience in any communication. **(5)**
- Q4** a) Explain the communication loop with a proper diagram. Explain the factors playing an important role in the loop. **(10)**
- b) Write short notes on MTI. **(5)**
- Q5** a) The advent of new technology and gadgets has made a revolutionary change in the approach and style of communication. Discuss the challenges faced by these developments in terms of communication. **(10)**
- b) Differentiate between falling tone and rising tone along with examples. **(5)**
- Q6** a) What is meant by contrastive stress? What is the difference between stress and contrastive stress? Explain with examples. **(10)**
- b) What are the different stages of team formation? **(5)**
- Q7** a) Explain the different stages of preparing for a presentation. How presentation skill is important for a professional. **(10)**
- b) Phonemically transcribe the following words: i) Photo, ii) Business, iii) Sheep, iv) Vegetable, v) Player. **(5)**
- Q8** a) What is a leader? What are the characteristics of a good leader? **(10)**
- b) What are the pre-requisites of preparing for an interview? **(5)**
- Q9** a) Prepare a resume' for applying for a post of systems manager in a company. **(10)**
- b) Differentiate between chronological resume' and combinational resume'. **(5)**