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B. Tech
HM 3101

First Semester Back Examination – 2014

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

**BRANCH(S) : AEIE, AERO, AUTO, BIOMED, BIOTECH, CHEM, CIVIL,
CSE, EC, EEE, EIE, ELECTRICAL, ETC, FASHION, IEE, IT,
MANUTECH, MECH, MINERAL, MINING, MME,
PLASTIC, TEXTILE**

QUESTION CODE : L 348

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours

*Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest.
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

1. Do as directed :

2×10

(a) Assure, Fraternity

(make phonemic transcription of the given words)

(b) Confiscate, liberty

(make syllable division and identify the stressed syllable)

(c) My grandfather _____ play golf very well.

(fill the blank using modals)

(d) In _____, the object receives the action of the verb

(gerund, active voice)

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- (e) Battery, Blender, Pills, flashlight –
(write the British alternatives of the given words)
- (f) If I win the game I would donate the booty I receive.
(is an example of which conditional)
- (g) The verb form that indicates completion, duration, or repetition of an action is called _____ .
(concord ,adverb, aspect)
- (h) Purse, Primary School , hand bag, canteen –
(write the American alternatives of the given Indian English)
- (i) Know how to give first aid !
(is an example of dynamic verb/stative verb ?)
- (j) fall in, shoot at,
(use in sentences)



2. Tonal variations add substance to the content and context of communication, do you agree ? Give reasons. 10
3. Elaborate the elements that affect communication behavior, and discuss the ways and means to tackle such affective factors. 10
4. Compare and contrast (word limit-150 each)
- (a) General communication and business communication 5
- (b) Word stress and sentence stress. 5
5. How Body language and one's own culture are interdependent, discuss the vital areas of concern in nonverbal communication. 10
6. It is essential for the speaker to evaluate the audience demographic features prior to any presentation, why ? Give reasons. 10

7. Discuss the reasons, why English is termed as a Global language and how it enjoys an edge over all other languages spoken worldwide. 10

8. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 5×2

- (a) conditionals
- (b) Interrogation
- (c) Loss of information
- (d) Filters.


