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B. Tech  
HM 3101

**First Semester Regular Examination – 2014**

**COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

**BRANCH : B. TECH**

**QUESTION CODE : H 452**

**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) Horrible, Refreshment

(make phonemic transcription of the given words)

(b) A verb which forms its past participle without a change in the main vowel sound is called a Strong verb

(correct/incorrect)

(c) The grammatical relationship between a pronoun and its verb, or a demonstrative adjective and the word it modifies is called \_\_\_\_\_.

(fill the blank)

(d) They will send him away to school.

(change the voice)

(e) sidewalk, crisps, Pills, flashlight –

(Write the British alternatives of the given words)

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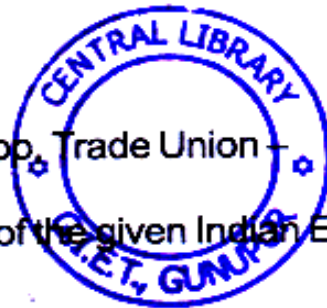
(f) If I had found her address, I would have sent her an invitation  
(Is an example of which conditional)

(g) We will have been using the new system f  
(is an example of which aspect)

(h) Oversize, Primary School, Lollipop, Trade Union –  
(Write the American alternatives of the given Indian English)

(i) It sounds like a great idea.  
(‘Sounds’ is an example of dynamic verb/stative verb?)

(j) Ask Around, Drop In  
(use in sentences)



2. Define 'tone' in communication; discuss different contexts when a speaker needs to change the tonal variations for the purpose of effective communication. 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) finite and non-finite verbs 5
5. Culture plays an important role in the conditioning of one's body language justify the statement with the logics of your study. 10
6. It is the audience that decides the success of you message delivered to them, despite the efforts you invests in preparation to impress upon. Discuss the importance of audience of audience in communication. 10

7. English as a language binds the world together; and is spoken all over the world elaborate the statement with your arguments to justify the statement. 10
8. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5 × 2
- (a) Concords
  - (b) Diphthong
  - (c) Redundancy
  - (d) Filters.

