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B. Tech
HM 3101

First Semester (Back / Special) Examination – 2013

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

**BRANCH : AEIE, AUTO, BIOMED, BIOTECH, CHEM, CIVIL, CSE, EC, EEE, EIE,
ELECTRICAL, ENV, ETC, FASHION, IEE, IT, MANUFACT, MANUTECH,
MECH, MINERAL, MINING, MM, MME, PLASTIC, TEXTILE**

QUESTION CODE : D 168

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. Answer the following questions :

2×10

- (a) Feedback in communication is essential because _____ .
(the receiver will not understand the message/the process is incomplete without it/the sender will not understand the message/communication fails)
- (b) Communication is a two-way process. (True / False)
- (c) Information overload is _____ .
(unrequired information/information useful/too much information / incorrect information)
- (d) Body language in the process of communication has _____ role.
(Cultural / contextual / behavioural / all the three / none of the above)
- (e) The number of sounds present in IPA is _____. (24/20/44/26)
- (f) Indian users of English generally follow _____. (EIE/GAE/ RP/none of the above)

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- (g) 'Ramesh is going to Paris ! What is the meaning of the sentence ? (Ramesh deserved to go/He never deserved it / He is a good friend or acquaintance/ none of the three/all the three)
- (h) Sugar is sweet. (Change the voice)
- (i) The bomb exploded. (Change into finite verb)
- (j) The President visit our city tomorrow. (Use the correct verb form)
2. (a) What is more important during communication, verbal or nonverbal ? Explain Mehrobian's concept of communication. 5
- (b) Explain the basic difference between barriers and filters with examples. 5
3. (a) 'Body Language is an essential part of any professionals' life'. Justify this statement with suitable examples. 5
- (b) Explain the advantages and drawbacks of oral communication. 5
4. Discuss the factors that influence the process of communication. Illustrate your answer with examples. 10
5. (a) What is Contrastive stress ? Give examples. 5
- (b) Phonemically transcribe the following words : 5
- (i) Century,
- (ii) Business,
- (iii) School,
- (iv) Ripple,
- (v) Psychology.
6. (a) What is the role of intonation in speaking ? Differentiate between falling tone and rising tone. 5



- (b) Identify the syllables in the given words. Mark the stressed syllable. 5
- (i) Explore
 - (ii) Whisper
 - (iii) Education
 - (iv) Again
 - (v) People

7. (a) Time and tense are not the same. Explain with examples. 5
- (b) Make meaningful sentences of your own by using the following phrasal verbs : 5

- (i) Get along
- (ii) Go down
- (iii) Sign up
- (iv) Put on
- (v) Check out

8. Write short notes on the following : 5×2
- (a) Agreement of the verb with subject
 - (b) Concord.