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First Semester (Special) Examination – 2013

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

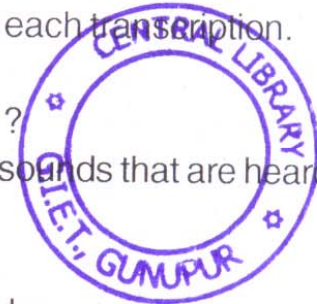
QUESTION CODE : D 170

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 2×10
- (a) What qualities of speech do you miss in the written communication ?
- (b) What factors contribute to the appearance of a person ? What can the person communicate through his/her appearance ?
- (c) State whether the following statement is true or false. Justify your choice.
Badly encoded messages leaves its receiver confused.
- (d) Write only the IPL symbols of the vowel contained in the following words.
Gate, kite, chin, wood
- (e) Transcribe the following words and mark stress on each transcription.
Purpose, capital
- (f) Why is intonation important in oral communication ?
- (g) Which IPA symbols would be used to represent the sounds that are heard at the beginning of the following words ?
Find, gap, word, contrast
- (h) Write two sentences using the following phrasal verbs :
look down upon, look into
- (i) Turn the following sentences into passives :
(i) Someone will do this work.
(ii) She gave me a nice pen.
- (j) Correct the errors in the following sentences :
(i) There is no tigers in this forest.
(ii) The news have upset him.



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2. (a) Gestures are observed actions - elucidate. 5
(b) How do postures help you assess a person's confidence or diffidence? 5
3. The success and failure of the communication process depends on some factors. Briefly explain each of them. 10
4. Mark stress and Intonation in the following sentences : 10
(a) He has finished his homework.
(b) The book is really interesting .
(c) What do you think about this?
(d) Seema will call you soon.
(e) I need something to take it out.
5. There is no exact correspondence between Tense and Time reference. Explain with appropriate examples. 10
6. Contrastive stress has been shown in bold in the following utterances. Mention the intended meaning of the speaker in each utterance. 10
(a) Suman is leaving for Mumbai to attend a meeting **next month**.
(b) Suman is leaving for **Mumbai** to attend a meeting next month.
(c) Suman is leaving for Mumbai to attend a **meeting** next month.
(d) Suman **is** leaving for Mumbai to attend a meeting next month.
(e) **Suman** is leaving for Mumbai to attend a meeting next month.
7. Correct the errors in the following sentences : 10
(a) Three quarters of the earth are water.
(b) She makes lovely chicken curry, isn't it ?
(c) One of the pupils in our class own a laptop.
(d) Twenty miles are too far to walk.
(e) Bread and butter are all that we eat for breakfast.
(f) Tripathy and Nayak are a well-known business firm.
(g) Either the boy or the girls is in the field.
(h) My sister ,together with her friends, are going on a picnic tomorrow.
(i) One of the books are missing.
(j) His remains lies in the churchyard.



8. (a) Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using appropriate question tags :

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- (i) Tulu doesn't walk to work, _____ ?
- (ii) Switch off the light, _____ ?
- (iii) There won't be any problem, _____ ?
- (iv) She left the door open, _____ ?
- (v) Nothing went right, _____ ?

(b) Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using correct pronouns. 5

- (i) Sunita has brought all _____ testimonials but Lata has forgotten to bring _____ testimonials.
- (ii) The brothers have lost _____ home after the flood washed _____ away.
- (iii) A traveller should always carry a map and a compass in _____ duties.

