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B. Tech
HM 3101

First Semester Examination – 2013

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

QUESTION CODE : C- 610

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) In the sentences below, which of the following factors of communication (sender, receiver, code, channel, topic or message) is getting most prominence ?
- (i) If you are not satisfied with our product, just let us know and it will be replaced at once, free of cost.
- (ii) That was a beautiful poem you read out to us, Prof. Seth.
- (b) Define non-verbal communication in your own words, giving an appropriate example.
- (c) What do you understand by the term "intonation" ? What does it convey about the speaker ?
- (d) Transcribe the following words and mark stress on each transcription.
Bird, cough
- (e) Write only the IPL symbols of the vowel contained in the following words.
Gate, shine, bright, sad

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- (f) What is the difference between a filter and a barrier ? Explain with an example.
- (g) Why is speech more effective than writing ?
- (h) Put the correct form of these verbs in each of the following sentences.
(call off, turn off)

I hope he remembered to _____ the television.

The strike is over. The workers' have _____ it _____ .

- (i) What is the difference between tense and aspect ?
- (j) Put each verb in the brackets in the passive form, in an appropriate tense.

A major new deposit of oil _____ (discover) in the Godavari basin.
It _____ (think) to be nearly twice the size of the largest existing oil-field.

2. An understanding of the paralinguistic features makes your verbal communication more effective. Discuss. 10
3. There are certain factors that affect the process of communication an understanding of which would help in enhancing the effectiveness of the process. Briefly explain each of them. 10
4. Mark stress and Intonation in the following sentences : 10
- (i) What are you waiting for ?
- (ii) All of them have come back.
- (iii) Take the first turn to the left.
- (iv) Your voice is very loud.
- (v) Have you bought a new car ?

5. Contrastive stress has been shown in bold in the following utterances. Mention the intended meaning of the speaker in each utterance. 10

- i. **Amit** saw a black dog in the garden yesterday.
- ii. Amit saw a **black** dog in the garden yesterday.
- iii. Amit saw a black dog in the **garden** yesterday.
- iv. Amit saw a black dog in the garden **yesterday**.

6. Identify the wrong sentences and correct them : 10

- (a) One of the pupils in our class own a laptop.
- (b) The tallest of the three girls lives next door to me.
- (c) Ten grams are the smallest quantity they sell.
- (d) Some people dislike travelling by sea, as it make them sea sick.
- (e) Most things cost more than they did five years ago.
- (f) There is no trees in this village.
- (g) There is much damage done to the crops.
- (h) Ill news travel fast.
- (i) A lot of time have been wasted.
- (j) These scissors need sharpening.

7. Explain the difference between time and tense with suitable examples. 10

8. Re-write the sentences below, correcting any grammatical errors that may be present. In case there are no errors in a sentence, just write "Correct" as your answer : 10

- (a) I do not like to be disturbed while I sleep.

- (b) We are feeling sad because you leaving us.
- (c) The owner of all these houses are selling them away.
- (d) The umpire asked the captain why were his players not on the field.
- (e) He has written five new novels last year.
- (f) President of United States has great influence is the world of politics.
- (g) She makes lovely chicken curry, isn't it ?
- (h) Why you haven't spoken to him yet ?
- (i) She always acts well but in this film she was too good.
- (j) I worked in this company for long five year but now it is time for me to leave.

