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B. Tech
HM 3101

First Semester Examination – 2012-13

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

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) How much can you guess about the context in the following conversation :
Sujit : It is your fault entirely that we missed the train.
Suman : No it is not. You should have told me that you are on platform 3. I thought the train would come on platform 1.
- (b) What factors contribute to the appearance of a person ? What can the person communicate through his/her appearance ?
- (c) In each of the sentences below, which of the factors of communication is being focused upon ?
(i) Sorry, I cannot hear you. Could you speak a little louder ?
(ii) Inflation is expected to rise next month.
- (d) Transcribe the following words and mark stress on each transcription :
Serve, pleasure
- (e) Write only the IPL symbols of the vowel contained in the following words :
girl, seen, ten, arm
- (f) What qualities of speech do you miss in the written communication ?
- (g) What are the grammatical forms which can explain the occurrence of two events at the same point of time in the past ? Give example.
- (h) Apart from using words why do we make gestures and facial expressions ?

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- (i) Comment on the way information gap principle works in the following dialogue :
 Amit : Sujit, I am going to Australia in January.
 Sujit : To Australia ? Really! Oh, how wonderful! Alone or with your family?
- (j) Define non-verbal communication in your own words, giving an appropriate example.
2. (a) Gestures are observed actions – elucidate. 5
 (b) How do postures help you assess a person's confidence or diffidence ? 5
3. There are certain characteristics of business communication, an understanding of which would provide the professionals with a proper perspective on effectiveness in communication – elucidate. 10
4. Mark stress and Intonation in the following sentences : 10
 (i) What are your views on globalization ?
 (ii) All the players ran for the ball.
 (iii) Take the first turn to the left.
 (iv) Your shout was very loud.
 (v) Have you seen that vehicle or not ?
5. (a) Turn the following sentences into passives : 5
 (i) Everyone rejected the bold idea.
 (ii) Boat owners considered the bridge to be a menace to navigation.
 (iii) Someone will have to deal with this matter right way.
 (iv) I just don't like people staring at me.
 (v) Without anybody asking ,Joan did the job herself.
- (b) Correct the errors in the following sentences : 5
 (i) Your father is a doctor, is not it ?
 (ii) He is not knowing the answer.
 (iii) He has been living in Delhi since 3 years.
 (iv) Why you did not come to see me yesterday ?
 (v) The leader of this large group of industrialists have been carefully chosen.

6. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using appropriate forms of the verbs given below : 1×10

- (i) I am getting late for the office so I _____ run.
- (ii) You are always late. You _____ learn the importance of punctuality.
- (iii) You _____ observe silence in the library.
- (iv) My friend is coming tonight .I _____ to the airport to pick him up.
- (v) I want to know cricket score. I _____ buy a newspaper.
- (vi) My father has run out of toothpaste .I _____ buy a toothpaste for my father.
- (vii) Our teacher had given us assignments. I _____ work late yesterday.
- (viii) We need some pens and some paper. _____ we go shopping ?
- (ix) It is boring to stay indoors all day. We _____ go out for a walk.
- (x) Do not mark him absent. Wait for some time. He _____ come.
(have to, must, have, shall, may, could)

7. Elaborate the following statements giving appropriate examples : 5×2

- (i) Time and tense are not the same.
- (ii) English reflects male dominance in different ways.

8. **“Communication is a Circular Process.”** Explain. 10