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B.Tech
15HM3101

1st Semester Back Examination 2018-19

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILL

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Time : 3 Hours

Max Marks : 100

Q.CODE : E985

Answer Question No.1 (Part-1) which is compulsory, any eight from Part-II and any two from Part-III.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part- I

Q1 Short Answer Type Questions (Answer All-10) (2 x 10)

- Do you like working in teams? [report the question]
- I am having a bad day today. I'll call you when things are better." [state the type of verb used]
- Actress, veterans, [write bias free alternatives]
- Let's go for a walk. (Add a question tag)
- Flashlight, Eraser [provide the British alternatives of the given words]
- Would you like pizza? or Burger? [indicate the correct intonation]
- Desire for self defence is type of _____ [filter / barrier]
- I was ___ the airport when he arrived (use suitable preposition to fill the blank)
- Asking open-ended question symbolizes which type of listening. ?
- She will be praising them. [change into passive]

Part- II

Q2 Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Eight out of Twelve) (6 x 8)

- Why information overload is bad for you?
- Write a short note on the role of ' prediction in reading
- 'A lie begets a lie'. [Write a paragraph on the given topic] word limit-150 words.
- What is concord? Explain with example
- Call around, Catch up, Fall out, Give in, Run into, Wear off [use in sentences to explain the meaning]
- "I didn't say we should invite him" [explain the change in meaning due to stress shift]
- judge, recreate, fight, hallucination, cut, ship, [make phonemic transcription of the given words]
- Differentiate between sign language and paralanguage.
- State the context when falling tone is used instead of rising tone.
- examination, photographer, refurbish [make syllable division and identify the primary stress]
- Briefly explain the strategies one should adopt to skim effectively,
- Define Aspect and state its relationship with Tense and time.

Part-III

Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)

Q3 What are the stages of communication process? Explain other connected factors that influence communication. (16)

Q4 Verbal communications often lead to be ineffective in absence of nonverbal components. Justify the statement with your argument on the importance of Nonverbal communication (16)

Q5 What are the salient features of Business communication? highlight the areas of differences with General communication (16)

Q6 Instruction: Read the passage below and correct the errors in the passage. (16)

The Arctic fox is 1) comparable in size to the domestic cat. It inhabits the so-called 2) kingdom of the polar bear the area midway between Norway and the North Pole. This canine predator 3) changes to extreme weather conditions. During the winter months, 4) it's white coat is ideal camouflage in these rough northern climates. The Arctic fox can roam all winter without 5) hibernating its fur is the thickest of all Arctic mammals. Its insulation 6) permits it to grow even though winter temperatures normally fall to - 50 degrees Celsius. When nutrition becomes scarce, the Arctic fox may follow polar bears as they pursue seals on the 7) perilous sea ice. This strategy is 8) hazardous not only because of the possibility of falling into freezing water, but also because polar bears will consume Arctic foxes if they can catch them.

- a) A. comparable B. compareable C. comparrable D. comparible E. No change
b) A. kingdom of the polar bear, B. "kingdom of the polar bear", C. "kingdom of the polar bear," D. ",kingdom of the polar bear," E. No change
c) A. adjusts B. alters C. flexes D. adapts E. suits F. applies
d) A. a white coat B. its white coat C. it's coat D. the white coat E. No change
e) A. hibernating, B. hibernating. C. hibernating; D. hibernating: E. No change
f) A. allows it to move even when B. enables it to survive, even though C. sets it at a disadvantage, even where D. permits it to flourish, however E. authorizes it to maintain, although F. No change
g) A. uninhabitable B. risky C. heavy D. cautious E. level F. No change
h) A. hazardous. Not only because of B. hazardous, not only due to C. hazardous. Not just because of D. No change