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B. Tech. I Year I Sem.

Odd Semester Examination-2015

Basic Technical Communication

Time : 3 Hrs.]

[Max. Marks :100

Answer Any Four

(4x5=20)

- 1.1 Explain the process of communication.
- 1.2 Discuss any three types of barriers to communication.
- 1.3 In today's globalized era communication plays a pivotal role in various sectors. Discuss.
- 1.4 Write a short note on oral and written technical communication.
- 1.5 Give the essential features of technical writing.

Answer Any Four

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- 2.1 Highlight the importance of reading skills.
- 2.2 What do you mean by jargon? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of jargon.

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2.3 Use the following pair of homophones in your own sentences to make the meaning clear:

(i) Affect, effect

(ii) Break, Brake

(iii) Birth, Berth

(iv) Check, Cheque

(v) Dew, due

2.4 What, according to Bacon, are the Characteristics of a good questioner?

2.5 What, according to APJ Abdul kalam, is the second vision that will integrate people from all walks of our society?

Answer Any Two

(2x10=20)

3.1 Discuss different types of writing skills and methods of improving these skills.

3.2 What are the steps that should be kept in mind when writing a precis? Discuss the Importance of precis writing for engineers.

3.3 Compare and contrast the characters of Bob and Jimmy in O. Henry's story, "After Twenty Years"

Answer Any Two

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4.1 Discuss the process of listening and factors that affect listening.

4.2 What are the objectives and methods of improving listening skills?

4.3 Give, in detail, the salient features of listening comprehension. What are the steps involved in improving listening comprehension?

Answer Any Two

(2x10=20)

5.1 What is the importance of speaking skills? Enumerate the methods for improving speaking skills.

5.2 Discuss the classification of English sounds.

5.3 describe in details the characteristics of a good conversation. How do speaker's personality and language help in increasing his effectiveness?

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