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Odd Semester Examination-2016

B.Tech. (Semester-I)**BASIC TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION**

[Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100]

Note : Attempt **all** questions. Question paper is divided into **five sections** and marks are indicated against each.

[SECTION - A]

1. Attempt **any two** questions : [8×2=16]
- (a) Give the etymology of the word 'Communication'. Explain with appropriate examples the basics of communication.
- (b) "The Grapevine Network is an essential part of an organization and develops a harmonious atmosphere at the workplace". Do you agree? If yes, illustrate your answer.

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(1)

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- (c) What is non-verbal communication? Do you think you can manage any communication situation with non-verbal cues? Give situational examples.

2. Attempt **any one** question : [4×1]

- (a) Barriers to communication
(b) Computer Aided Technical Communication

[SECTION - B]

3. Attempt **any two** questions : (8×2=)

- (a) Academic or professional reading involves detailed and thorough reading and the reader needs intensive reading skills. Explain.

OR

Give one word substitute of the following :

- (i) The science of the origin and history of words
(ii) Disease that affects a wide area
(iii) One who loves mankind
(iv) A speech of a dramatist at the end of the play

- (b) "A paragraph has a logical structure where the central theme contained in the topic sentence is expanded". Do you agree with the statement? Also illustrate the orders which are generally employed to ensure unity in a paragraph.

OR

Give meaning of the following pairs of homophones and use them in your words :

- (i) ail, ale
 - (ii) pray, prey
 - (iii) cereal, serial
 - (iv) beside, besides
- (c) What are the main ideas in the essay 'Of Discourse'? Analyze, interpret and evaluate them in today's context.

OR

Cite the examples given by the speaker to bring out the main theme of *Unity of Minds* in the essay.

4 Attempt **any one** question : [4×1]

(a) Inductive and deductive order

(b) Critical Reading

[SECTION – C]

5. Attempt **any two** questions : [8×2=

(a) Recently you read in the editorial column about honour killing practiced in the conservative Indian society. Write a letter to an editor drawing attention to the stigma in society.

OR

What is a precis? What are the steps that should be kept in mind when writing a Précis.

(b) Compare and contrast the characters of Bob and Jimmy. Also examine the use of irony in the story *After Twenty Years*.

(c) "Mrs. Sappleton's niece is a wicked yet endearing young lady". Do you agree? Explain. Also delineate the use of wit, irony and satire in the story *The Open Window*.

Attempt **any one** question : [4×1=4]

- (a) Structure of a formal letter
- (b) Correct the following sentences:
 - (i) One should do his duty.
 - (ii) Money make the mare go.
 - (iii) A great essayist and critic are dead.
 - (iv) A lot of books has been purchased.

[SECTION - D]

Attempt **any two** questions : [8×2=16]

- (a) Elaborate various types of listening along with the objectives of enhancing listening skills? Also differentiate between Listening & Hearing.
- (b) What are the barriers that can occur at the level of speaker? Why must the listener have an understanding of these barriers?
- (c) In the end of the play 'The Refund' teachers proved that they were wiser and smarter than Wasserkopf. Do you agree or disagree? Discuss.

8. Attempt **any one** question : [k1=4]

(a) Process to listening

(b) Wasserkopf's character

[SECTION - E]

9. Attempt **any two** questions : [8=16]

(a) What are the objectives of enhancing speaking skills? Also describe the methods that can be used to improve speaking ability.

(b) What do you understand by phonetic transcription? How is it helpful in language learning?

(c) Discuss the significance of debates in everyday communication.

10. Attempt **any one** question : [k1=4]

(a) Organs of speech

(b) Role play