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B.Tech 1st Semester Exam., 2014

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours   Full Marks : 70

Instructions :

(i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.

*(ii) There are **NINE** questions in this paper.*

*(iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.*

*(iv) Question No. **1** is compulsory.*

1. Answer as directed :   2×7=14

   (a) Which of the following is the meaning of beneficent?

     (i) Useful

     (ii) Kind

     (iii) Less

     (iv) Cause and effect

        (Choose the correct option)

   (b) Give the meanings of the following foreign phrases :

     (i) Bon voyage

     (ii) Alma mater

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   (c) Use the following phrases to form sentences :

     (i) Pull someone's leg

     (ii) Two-faced

   (d) Which of the following is odd man out of the group?

     (i) Dad

     (ii) Mom

     (iii) Brother

     (iv) Uncle

        (Choose the correct option)

   (e) Which of the following is the prefix of 'agreement'?

     (i) Non

     (ii) Un

     (iii) Dis

     (iv) A

        (Choose the correct option)

   (f) Make antonyms of the following by adding suitable prefixes :

     (i) Grace

     (ii) Clean

(g) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in brackets :

(i) He often ——(go) shopping on the weekend.

(ii) My sister —— (work) as a waitress.

(iii) Tom's not here. He is out —— (visit) his mother.

(iv) Do you still —— (belong) to the Tennis Club?

2. Give one-word substitute for the following : 2×7=14

(a) A place where orphans live

(b) A sentence whose meaning is unclear

(c) A study of animals

(d) A handwritten book

(e) Medical examination of a dead body

(f) A flesh-eating animal

(g) A government by one

3. Write an essay on the importance of English language and literature for engineering students. Follow paragraph writing rules. 14

4. Make sentences to bring out the difference between the following pair of words : 2×7=14

(a) affect, effect

(b) accept, except

(c) altar, alter

(d) bare, bear

(e) break, brake

(f) loose, lose

(g) pole, poll

Write a letter to a tourist agency, whose newspaper advertisements you have seen, asking for their advice and assistance in arranging a holiday in Kashmir for 30 employees of your company. Invent all the necessary details. 14

6. Transcribe the following words phonemically and mark the primary stress : 2×7=14

(a) Produce

(b) Object

(c) Computer

(d) Women

(e) Freedom

(f) Dictation

(g) Firm

7. Give a technical description of the following devices in *200* words :   7+7=14

   (a)   Computer

   (b)   Xerox machine

8. Pick out the error in each part of the following sentences and correct them :   2×7=14

Reading comprehension require an ability to
understand *(a)* ——
the meaning of what is put forth as well as
the competent *(b)* ——
to express it clearly. The meaning for a
continuous piece *(c)* ——
of writing is not merely a sum-total of the
meanings *(d)* ——
of individual words that constitute it. It
consist of the *(e)* ——
semantic context of a text and the intention
of the writer *(f)* ——
as reflected in the sentence in which the
word are arranged. *(g)* ——

9. You are the Secretary of the Red Cross Society in your college. Draft a notice to inform the students about a recent Blood Donation Camp that will be organized in the campus.   14

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