

(Following Paper ID and Roll No. to be filled in your Answer Book)

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B.Tech.

(SEM II) EVEN SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATION,
2009-2010

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt all questions.*

(ii) *Marks are indicated against each.*

1. Attempt any two of the following : (2x8=16)

- (a) Comment on the difference between the style of General composition and that of the literary composition.
- (b) Write a report on any topic of your choice. (Invent the necessary details yourself).
- (c) Write a business proposal. (Invent the necessary details yourself).

2. Attempt all parts :

PART - A

(5x1=5)

Do as directed in the brackets. Attempt any five :

- (a) The machine runs _____ (Supply adverb to fill the blanks).
- (b) He aimed his gun _____ the mad dog. (Supply a suitable preposition).

- (c) Quite certain to happen. (Substitute a single word for this expression.)
- (d) A post of profit or honour with no duties attached to it. (Substitute a single word for this expression.)
- (e) Blunder, error, mistake. (Show by means of sentences the differences in meaning of this group of synonym.)
- (f) Canvas, Canvass. (Show the difference in meanings of these words by using in your own sentences.)
- (g) He is European traveller (Insert a suitable title)
- (h) Switch off the lights. (Change into passive voice)

PART - B

Rewrite the following sentences removing any possible ambiguity. Attempt any five : (5x1=5)

- (a) A car came down the street decked with flowers.
- (b) The car is in the garage which he smashed.
- (c) He likes swimming, dancing and to sing.
- (d) When not yet five, my uncle began daily batting practice with me in our backyard.
- (e) We tried to complete the assignment within the remaining time, but failing.
- (f) Suddenly getting very sleepy, the letter ended abruptly.

- (g) While swimming, a storm suddenly came up.
- (h) Here is the books you asked for.

PART - C

Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following : (5)

- (a) Punctuality is the key to success.
- (b) Cyber crime.
- (c) Work is worship.

PART - D

Write short note on **any one** of the following : (5)

- (a) Expository writing.
- (b) Deductive order.
- (c) Inductive order.

3. Attempt **any two** of the following : (2x8=16)

- (a) What are the points to be taken care of while preparing a Resume' ? Write a model resume'. (Invent the necessary details yourself).
- (b) What do you understand by Sales and Credit letters ? Explain with examples.
- (c) Prepare a Quotation. (Invent the necessary details yourself).

4. Attempt at least **three** questions from each part :

PART - A (3x5=15)

- (a) What is the theme of "The Heritage of India" ?

- (b) What was the real motive behind Gandhiji's non-violent struggle for India's independence ?
- (c) How does a loser of a book look upon humanity ?
- (d) Summarize Bacon's views on studies in his essay "of studies".
- (e) How does Joad compare the state of health as it is found among the civilized men and the savages ?

PART - B**(3x5=15)**

- (a) Comment on the character of Della.
- (b) Make a brief character sketch of Kusum.
- (c) How does Katherine Mansfield present the inner life of the boss in "The Fly" ?
- (d) Comment on the character of Iona.
- (e) Comment on social realism in "The Barber's Trade Union".

5. Attempt **any three** of the following : **(3x6=18)**

- (a) Listening comprehension.
- (b) International Phonetic Alphabet.
- (c) Stress.
- (d) Skimming method.
- (e) Make Phonetic transcription of the following words.
 - (i) College.
 - (ii) Academic.
 - (iii) Pen.

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