

**B.Tech-1st(All Br.)**  
**English for Communication**

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

Answer Q. No. 1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

- (b) Find out the stress pattern in the following words : 5  
College, complain, account, entertain, captain.
- 6. (a) Develop the following into a paragraph of about 120 words : 5  
Imagination is more important than knowledge.
- (b) List five problem sounds for Indian speakers of English with examples. 5
- 7. (a) Write a letter to a firm ordering supply of 30 desktops for your institution. 5
- (b) Write an e-mail message informing an agent about the launch of a new policy by your insurance company. 5
- 8. (a) Write a cover letter to apply for the post of an assistant engineer (in your discipline) in a reputed company. 5
- (b) Prepare a CV to be sent along with the letter mentioned above. 5

1. Answer the following : 2 x 10

(a) What language function does the following have? *Social-Deceptive*

"Land slide area, Drive slow."

(b) Correct the following :

He is depending on me. *depends*

(c) Soliloquy and asides are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ communication. *Interpersonal*

(d) Supply the bias free words for the following :

Man hours, Craftsman

*working* *artisan*

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( 3 )

(e) What is the difference between a notice and a circular?  
*circular - targeted audience*

(f) Which is the subscription part of a business letter?  
*your company*

(g) List 3 words to show the letter 't' can have different sounds in different words.

(h) Rewrite the following business message to make it better :

We cannot despatch the refrigerator till you inform us what colour you want.

(i) Why is a functional CV preferred if your career has ups and downs?  
*emphasises the career gaps and emphasises skills and strengths*

(j) What are the informal expressions for the following words :

(i) commerce - *exchange, trade*

(ii) encounter - *come upon*

2. (a) In what way does language hurt? Can it be avoided? Give examples. 5

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(b) Replace the underlined words with phrasal verbs : 5

(i) My sister won the first prize in the competition.  
*come with*

(ii) He has published a book of essays.  
*come out with*

(iii) The teachers have postponed their strike.  
*put off*

(iv) The two friends quarrelled this afternoon.  
*ran in*

(v) The chief guest distributed the prizes.  
*gave away*

3. (a) Writing of poems and personal diaries is an example of expressive function of language. Explain. 5

(b) Write ten examples where language functions socially. *stoppage, public notice, punishment, advertisement* 5

4. (a) Differentiate between long and short vowels with examples. 5

(b) Letters and sounds are not the same in English language. Explain with examples. 5

5. (a) Identify the vowel sounds in the following : 5

reach, bad, luck, court, foot.

*i: æ ʌ ɔ: u*

*short vowels - I, v, ʌ, ɒ, e, æ  
i: u: a: ɔ: ɪ:*

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