

## B.Tech 1st Semester Exam., 2013

## 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 :

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(a) Which of the following is the meaning of 'conceal'?

- (i) Quick
- (ii) Disguise
- (iii) Supply
- (iv) Complex

(Choose the correct option)

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

- (i) RSVP
- (ii) Faux pas

(c) Use the following phrases to form sentences :

- (i) Keep an eye on
- (ii) Once in a while

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

- (i) My
- (ii) He
- (iii) We
- (iv) They

(Choose the correct option)

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

- (i) Pro
- (ii) A
- (iii) Pre
- (iv) Under

(Choose the correct option)

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

- (i) Able
- (ii) Agree

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

(i) It was warm, so I — (take) off my ~~take~~ coat.

(ii) She wasn't hungry, so she — (eat) ~~eat~~ nothing.

*flew* (iii) The window was open and a bird — (fly) into the room.

(iv) She was very tired, so she — (go) ~~goes~~ to bed early.

2. Give one-word substitute for the following :

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(a) A person who believes in fate

(b) A book published after the death of its author

(c) A game in which no one wins

(d) A government by one

(e) A grass-eating animal

(f) A man who gets irritated easily

(g) A person who speaks two languages

3. Write an essay on the importance of social networking sites in our lives. Follow Paragraph Writing rules to complete the essay.

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

(a) accept, except

(b) affect, effect

(c) aloud, allowed

(d) cereal, serial

(e) bare, bear

(f) dessert, desert

(g) sight, site

5. Write a letter to a travel agency to book a seat for you by flight no. C748 from New Delhi to Mumbai on 17th December, 2013.

6. Transcribe the following words phonemically and mark the primary stress :

2×7=14

(a) Subject

(b) Record

(c) Duplicate

(d) Payee

(e) Biology

(f) Examination

(g) Admit

7. Give a technical description of the following devices in 200 words :  $2 \times 7 = 14$

(a) Telephone

(b) Lathe machine

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

Writing letters is a necessity to fulfil (a) — social obligations and meet personal needs.

(b) — These may not be directly related for your (c) — professional work. Promptness and choice of (d) — an appropriate format and style are the (e) — essentials of successful social correspondence. (f) — social correspondence usually has an air of easy (g) — and casualness about it.

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9. Imagine you are the Secretary of your institute's Red Cross Society. Draft a notice informing everyone about a Blood Donation Camp that is being organized in the campus. 14

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