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B.Tech 2nd Semester Exam., 2016

## 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 any seven of the following :

(a) In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given expression :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(i) Life history of a person written by another

(1) Bibliography

(2) Autobiography

(3) Memoir

(4) Biography

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(ii) A person who has no money to pay off his debt

(1) Debtor

(2) Beggar

(3) Pauper

(4) Insolvent

(iii) A person who does not believe in religion

(1) Pagan

(2) Rationalist

(3) Philatelist

(4) Atheist

(iv) An extremely deep crack or opening in the ground

(1) Chasm

(2) Aperture

(3) Pit

(4) Ditch

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(b) Use the suitable compound noun from the list of words to complete the following sentences :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

sunflower; port-melon; tourist-visa; raincoat

(i) It is raining now. Don't forget to take the \_\_\_\_\_, when you want to go out.

(ii) She roasted the \_\_\_\_\_ after the plants were grown.

(iii) I need a \_\_\_\_\_ to travel to a foreign country, without which I can't even board the flight.

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_ is my favourite fruit, although my family members don't like it.

(c) Make synonyms of the following :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(i) Gruesome

(ii) Knack

(iii) Affluent

(iv) Miser

(d) Make antonyms of the following :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(i) Narrow

(ii) Dead

(iii) Kind

(iv) Clever

(e) Spot the error :  $1 \times 2 = 2$

(i) Shreya is elder than Spreha.

(ii) Mary love to play with her dog.

(f) Label the sentences as simple and compound :  $1 \times 2 = 2$

(i) Although she studies, she fails.

(ii) Sun rises in the east every morning.

(g) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(i) They escaped from the prison and made \_\_\_\_\_ the nearest road.

(ii) She has no control at all \_\_\_\_\_ her children.

(iii) The hospital stands opposite \_\_\_\_\_ our house.

(iv) How are we going to deal \_\_\_\_\_ this new situation?

(h) Choose the correct form of verbs :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(i) The conference were / was very successful.

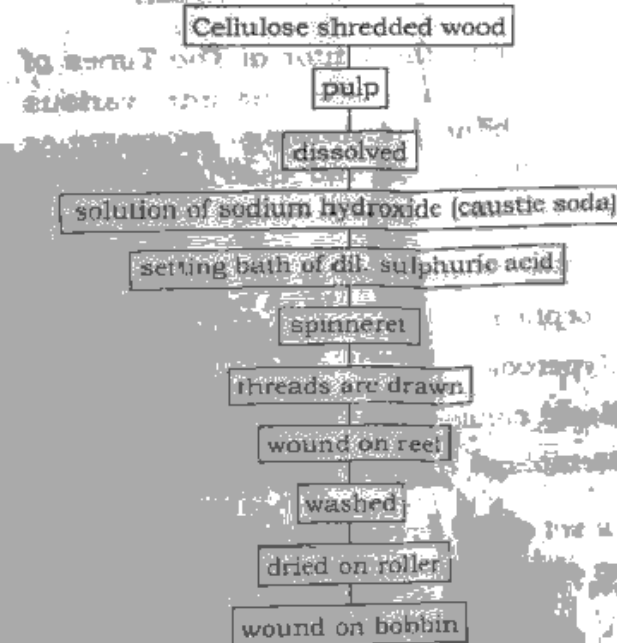
(ii) The seminars and talks were / had been extremely interesting.

(iii) There has / was a number of administrative problem.

(iv) He suspected that we lost / had lost the paper.

- (i) Frame sentences using the given idioms :  $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (i) White elephant  
(ii) Hot water
- (j) Write one line on the following :  $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (i) Database  
(ii) Fuse
2. Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following : 14
- (a) Child labour—A bane  
(b) Need of Communicative English
3. Write a letter to the Editor of The Times of India, drawing attention towards various television channels showing programmes replete with violence and their impacts on young children. 14
4. Write notes on any two of the following : 14
- (a) Morpheme  
(b) Hyperbole  
(c) Nasal consonants  
(d) Metaphor
5. Write a set of eight recommendations for how to save electricity. 14

6. Write an application for the post of Software Professional, Box No. 1000, The Hindu, Delhi, 100001. Write your curriculum vitae in detail. 14
7. You have been invited by the HR at an MNC. Give an account of your preparation before and after the interview. 14
8. Provide technical description of Robot or Radar. 14
9. Transcode the following flowchart into a passage of not more than 150 words : 14



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