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**I B.Tech-I Semester-Regular Examinations-February 2013**

**ENGLISH**

**(Common for AE, Civil, CSE, EEE, ECM, IT, Mechanical)**

Duration: 3 hours

Marks: 5x14=70

Answer any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. a. i) How many phonemes are there in English? What are they? 4 m
  - ii) What is aspiration in English? Which consonants in English are aspirated, and where are they aspirated? 4 m
  - b. i) Write the synonyms for 3 m  
1. Clandestine 2. Retaliate 3. Salubrious
  - ii) Write the antonyms for 3 m  
1. Candor 2. Impudence 3. Obtuse
2. a. What is Non-verbal communication? Give examples. 4 m
  - b. Differentiate between formal and informal types of communication. Where are they used appropriately? Give examples. 10 m

3. a. What is meant by the aphorism “Character is Destiny”.  
Explain. 8 m
- b. Give one word substitutes for 4 m
1. A letter or poem whose author is unknown
  2. Study of environment
  3. That which cannot be hurt
  4. A hater of mankind
- c. Change the voice of the following sentences. 2 m
1. My brother writes poetry
  2. He has never harmed anybody
4. a. What does Sir Francis Bacon say in his essay? 10 m
- b. Change the degree of Comparison and rewrite the sentences. 4 m
1. Ravi is not the most intelligent boy in the class (change into positive)
  2. Kiran is as good as Varun (change into comparative)
5. a. Why does Sir Harold Nicholson say “Education is an informed elasticity of mind”? What does he mean? 8 m
- b. Do “Good fences make good neighbors”? Discuss. 6 m

6. a. What is the gist of the speech “I have a dream”? 10 m

b. Change the following sentences from Direct to Indirect speech. 4 m

1. He asked, “May I know who you are?”

2. My sister said, “Don’t believe a stranger”.

3. My friend asked me, “Could you lend me your car?”

4. The little boy asked, “Please give me a lift in your car”.

7. a. Write a letter to a Mobile company expressing your appreciation for the excellent features in their latest model. 8 m

b. Build a piece of writing on the basis of the following outlines. 6 m

Communication—modes of communication in ancient times— inventions in the field—latest developments—revolutionary changes—possible changes in the future

8. a. Who are the “Good Bricks”? What is their duty? 8 m

b. Correct the following sentences. 6 m

1. His spectacles is new.

2. My brother is elder to my sister

3. You are joking, isn’t it?

4. I prefer coffee than tea

5. I want to know farther details about it.

6. I go to my office by walk every day