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I B.Tech-II Semester-Regular Examinations - July 2013

ENGLISH
(For Electronics & Communication Engineering)

Duration: 3 hours

Marks: 5x14=70

Answer any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. a. i) What are the Vowel phonemes and the Consonant phonemes in English? 4 M
- ii) What is Stress in English? What is aspiration? Define them. 4 M
- b. i) Write the synonyms for 3 M
1) Abolish 2) Pinnacle 3) Munificent
- ii) Write the antonyms for 3 M
1) Capricious 2) Pedantic 3) Mitigate
2. a) What are the fundamentals of communication? Give examples. 4 M
- b) Explain formal and informal types of communication. Where are appropriate respectively? Give examples. 10 M
3. a) Is it right to say “ Character is Destiny”. Explain. 8 M

- b) Give one word substitutes for 4 M
- i) A government by Nobles
 - ii) Study of Man
 - iii) That which cannot be read
 - iv) A sound that cannot be heard
- c) Change the voice of the following sentences. 2 M
- i) Children love sweets
 - ii) He has never visited Mumbai
4. a) What is Knowledge Society? Describe Kalam's ideas. 10 M
- b) Change the degree of Comparison and rewrite the sentences. 4 M
- i) The Pacific is the deepest ocean in the world (change into positive)
 - ii) Kartik is the most intelligent boy in the class (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 neighbours" ? Discuss. 6 M
6. a) What does Luther King say in his speech " I have a dream" ? 10 M

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

i) He asked, “ May I use your phone once?”

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

iii) My friend asked me, “ Could you lend me your car?”

iv) Anusha asked, “ Please open the window”.

7. a) Write a letter to a Mobile company expressing your interest to work for the company, giving your experience in the field. 8 M

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

Corruption in our society—Reasons --- its effects on society --- leads to tax evasion—corruption in high places –
- erosion of values—no development

8. a) Who are the “Good Bricks” ? What is their role? 8 M

b) Correct the following sentences. 6 M

i) I go to my office by walk every day

ii) You did not study well, isn’t it?

iii) One must love his country

iv) Ganga is a holy river

v) Being a rainy day, we stayed at home

vi) He sat besides me