

(Following Paper ID and Roll No. to be filled in your Answer Book)

**PAPER ID : 9980**

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**B.Tech.**

(SEM II) EVEN SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATION,  
2009-2010

**PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt all questions.

(ii) Marks are indicated against each.

1. Attempt any two of the following : (2x8=16)

- Comment on the difference between the style of General composition and that of the literary composition.
- Write a report on any topic of your choice. (Invent the necessary details yourself).
- Write a business proposal. (Invent the necessary details yourself).

2. Attempt all parts :

**PART - A** (5x1=5)

Do as directed in the brackets. Attempt any five :

- The machine runs \_\_\_\_\_ (Supply adverb to fill the blanks).
- He aimed his gun \_\_\_\_\_ the mad dog. (Supply a suitable preposition).

- (c) Quite certain to happen. (Substitute a single word for this expression.)
- (d) A post of profit or honour with no duties attached to it. (Substitute a single word for this expression.)
- (e) Blunder, error, mistake. (Show by means of sentences the differences in meaning of this group of synonym.)
- (f) Canvas, Canvass. (Show the difference in meanings of these words by using in your own sentences.)
- (g) He is ..... European traveller (Insert a suitable title)
- (h) Switch off the lights. (Change into passive voice)

#### PART - B

Rewrite the following sentences removing any possible ambiguity. Attempt any five : (5x1=5)

- (a) A car came down the street decked with flowers.
- (b) The car is in the garage which he smashed.
- (c) He likes swimming, dancing and to sing.
- (d) When not yet five, my uncle began daily batting practice with me in our backyard.
- (e) We tried to complete the assignment within the remaining time, but failing.
- (f) Suddenly getting very sleepy, the letter ended abruptly.

- (g) While swimming, a storm suddenly came up.
- (h) Here is the books you asked for.

**PART - C**

Write a paragraph on any one of the following : (5)

- (a) Punctuality is the key to success.
- (b) Cyber crime.
- (c) Work is worship.

**PART - D**

Write short note on any one of the following : (5)

- (a) Expository writing.
- (b) Deductive order.
- (c) Inductive order.

3. Attempt any two of the following : (2x8=16)

- (a) What are the points to be taken care of while preparing a Resume' ? Write a model resume'. (Invent the necessary details yourself).
- (b) What do you understand by Sales and Credit letters ? Explain with examples.
- (c) Prepare a Quotation. (Invent the necessary details yourself).

4. Attempt at least three questions from each part :

**PART - A**

(3x5=15)

- (a) What is the theme of "The Heritage of India" ?



- (b) What was the real motive behind Gandhiji's non-violent struggle for India's independence ?
- (c) How does a loser of a book look upon humanity ?
- (d) Summarize Bacon's views on studies in his essay "of studies".
- (e) How does Joad compare the state of health as it is found among the civilized men and the savages ?

**PART - B**

**(3x5=15)**

- (a) Comment on the character of Della.
- (b) Make a brief character sketch of Kusum.
- (c) How does Katherine Mansfield present the inner life of the boss in "The Fly" ?
- (d) Comment on the character of Iona.
- (e) Comment on social realism in "The Barber's Trade Union".

5. Attempt any three of the following : **(3x6=18)**

- (a) Listening comprehension.
- (b) International Phonetic Alphabet.
- (c) Stress.
- (d) Skimming method.
- (e) Make Phonetic transcription of the following words.
  - (i) College.
  - (ii) Academic.
  - (iii) Pen.

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