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B.TECH.**Theory Examination (Semester-II) 2015-16****PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION****Time : 3 Hours****Max. Marks : 100****Note : Attempt all questions.****Q1. Attempt any four parts of the following : (4×5=20)**

- (i) Point out the difference between technical communication and general communication. Describe the role of brevity and objectivity in technical communication.
- (ii) Explain the causes of interpersonal barriers that render breakdown in the process of communication.
- (iii) Prove that language is the carrier of our cultural heritage.
- (iv) Describe the principles of business communication. Explain the 'you' attitude in our approach.

- (v) Describe the process of negotiation. Specify the qualities of a good negotiator.
- (vi) Explain the methods of improving comprehension and listening skills? How do they add to effective speaking?

Q2. Attempt any two parts of the following : (2×10=20)

(A) Correct any five of the following sentences:
(5×2=10)

- (i) Being a hot day I forgot to carry my umbrella.
- (ii) This boy is cleverer than the two.
- (iii) He is one of those people who knows everything.
- (iv) He as well as you are tired of work.
- (v) The prisoner was hung till death.
- (vi) The school was closed since yesterday.
- (vii) I tried but could not prevail him.
- (viii) Your medicine has benefitted to me much.

(B) Give the meaning of following homophones and use them in your own words : (5×1=5)

- (i) Coarse, Course

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(ii) Stationary, Stationery

(iii) Berth, Birth

(iv) Deceased, Diseased

(v) Gate, Gait

(C) Give the meaning of any five select words and use them in your own statements: (5×1=5)

(i) Agility

(ii) Adduce

(iii) Candour

(iv) Dexterity

(v) Gall

(vi) Espouse

(vii) Garner

(viii) Obliterate

Q3. Attempt any two parts of the following : (2×10=20)

- (i) What are the requisites of good sentence writing? Describe various methods to introduce variety in sentence construction.
- (ii) Describe the flow of communication in any organization. How does upward communication promote democratic function in any organization?

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- (iii) Explain technical style. Specify the suitable ingredients of compatible technical style for professionals. Illustrate.

Q4. Attempt any two parts of the following: (2×10=20)

- (i) Describe different modes of speech making? Differentiate between extempore and impromptu speech.
- (ii) Describe the features of body language. What is the role of eye-contact in communication? Elucidate.
- (iii) Differentiate between articulation and pronunciation. Illustrate.

Q5. Attempt any two parts of the following : (2×10=20)

- (i) What is the view of A.Huxley on the use of language in literature and science? Point out its purpose in brief as described by him in his essay.
- (ii) What is scientific approach in human activity as laid down by M.E.Prior in his essay.
- (iii) Describe the various functions of philosophy in criticizing and synthesizing the findings of different branches of scientific activity as envisaged by AJ.Bahm in his essay.