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**B. Tech. (Sem. I) (Main/Back) Examination, December - 2013**  
**101 Communicative English**  
**(Common to All Branch)**

Time : **3 Hours**]

[Total Marks : **80**

[Min. Passing Marks : **26 (Main)**

Min. Passing Marks : **24 (Back)**

*Attempt all five questions. All questions carry equal marks.*  
*Schematic diagrams must be shown wherever necessary. Any data you feel missing suitably be assumed and stated clearly.*  
*Units of quantities used / calculated must be stated clearly.*

Use of following supporting material is permitted during examination.  
(Mentioned in form No. 205)

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**UNIT - I**

1. Change the following sentences into Indirect Speech :

- (a) "Why don't you come over for dinner on Friday", Sheela said to me.
- (b) The teacher said to the boy, "You must work hard if you want to win the scholarship."
- (c) He said, "I am busy now."
- (d) My father said to my brother, " Pay attention while you are driving."

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2. Write the correct conditional form to complete the sentences below :

- (a) She \_\_\_\_\_(buy) a new car of she had the money.
- (b) He would do more to help the poor if he \_\_\_\_\_(be) the Pope.
- (c) We will not go to the film unless they \_\_\_\_\_(arrive) in the next five minutes.
- (d) They will talk to Suresh if he \_\_\_\_\_(come)

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3 Rewrite the following passage in the Passive Voice :

We witnessed an accident last year in our village. The whole village caught the fire involving our houses, while ambulances rescued the survivors. The ambulance took all the survivors to hospital. Newspapers and T.V. Reporters already interviewed many survivors. The police and the reporters continued hunt the reason behind such a tragedy.

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4 Fill in proper Tenses in the following sentences :

- (a) He \_\_\_\_\_(take) early retirement from the army and \_\_\_\_\_ (start) a shop in Kota.
- (b) The committee team \_\_\_\_\_(agree) to all the demands of the workers by Monday.
- (c) They \_\_\_\_\_(not start) examination until all the students (thoroughly checked).

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### UNIT - II

1 Write conversations on One topic :

- (a) The possibilities of early elections.
- (b) The estimate of our success in life
- (c) The necessity of reading different books and newspapers.
- (d) The incidents of our real life.

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2 Write precis of the following passage along with a title :

Man is indebted to society in various ways - he is brought up by his parents and his relatives, educated at the expenses of others, the roads he walks on were not constructed by himself or his family, and so on. Thus, our whole life is dependent on others. We only repay a part of the debt we owe to others by our humble service. True service is, therefore, rendered only in humility. There is no room for pride in service. In fact, when the whole world is powerless entirely to mitigate the sorrow of a single individual, how much less can a single individual mitigate the entire sorrow of the world! Indeed, service purifies one's own heart even more than it does lasting good to another. The honest server should feel indebted to the served.

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3 Write a report only on one of the topics :

- (a) A local incident
- (b) Strong sleep after examination
- (c) Assessment of local election
- (d) Annual report of the teachers

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4 Write a paragraph on the basis of the following points :

Education\_\_\_\_\_teachers\_\_\_\_\_low salary\_\_\_\_\_high  
 payment\_\_\_\_\_complaint\_\_\_\_\_parents\_\_\_\_\_noisy\_\_\_\_\_homework\_\_\_\_\_annual\_\_\_\_\_examinations\_\_\_\_\_tuitions\_\_\_\_\_private\_\_\_\_\_estimate  
 \_\_\_\_\_necessity\_\_\_\_\_conditions\_\_\_\_\_repay\_\_\_\_\_resolve\_\_\_\_\_denial\_\_\_\_\_awareness\_\_\_\_\_derive  
 \_\_\_\_\_action\_\_\_\_\_sympathy.

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### UNIT - III

- 1 (a) "But I was flattered, and I was too young to have learned to say no to a woman". Explain these lines from Managham's story "The Luncheon."  
 (b) Why Pohom could not sleep in Bahkir's country?  
 (c) Why she called Behrman's painting a masterpiece?

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2 Why the Devil was interested in Pohom? Explain this from Leo Tolstoy's story.

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3 What lesson did the writer learn from the incident? Explain this idea from "The Funcheon," written by W.H.Maugham.

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4 Give a charactersketch of Mr. Behrman.

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### UNIT - IV

1 (a) What do you mean by individual liberty according to A.G. Gardiner?



- (b) What, according to S. Radhakrishnan, was the real contribution of Gandhi to the world?
- (c) What is the greatest achievement of the modern civilization for the benefits to the common man?

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2 According to C.E.M. Joad "The world has become one". What is the main objective of throwing light on such a subject ?

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3 What did Gandhi choose non-violence in his actions? Throw light on his contribution to peace and harmony among all nations.

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4 "Our personal liberty of action becomes qualified by other people's liberty." Throw light on this view according to A.G. Gardiner

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### UNIT - V

1 Explain the context of the following lines :

(a) "The deepest wounds are given by praise, ~~By rule of state,~~ but not of good."

(b) "When there was peace, he was for peace, When there was war, he went."

(c) "Remember, no men are foreign and no countries strange."

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2 What message James Kirkup wants to convey in his poem "No Men are Foreign"?

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3 W.H. Auden's "The Unknown Citizens" is a satire of standardization at the expense of individualism. Discuss.

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4 Why, according to Rudyard Kipling, one should be cautious despite his lofty ideas? What transforms a boy into a man?

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