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**B. Tech. (I Year) (Sem. II) (Main/Back) Examination, June/July - 2012
Common to All Branches of Engg.
201 Communication Techniques (Old)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80
[Min. Passing Marks : 24

Attempt 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)

1. _____ Nil _____ 2. _____ Nil _____

UNIT - I

1 Attempt any four of the following sections :

4×4=16

SECTION - A

Identify the following sentences as Simple, Compound or Complex :

- (i) We rang the doorbell but no one answered it.
- (ii) Wandering aimlessly up the path, Mr. Cutter approached the house.
- (iii) If you want your car really clean, let George wash it.
- (iv) When Miss Jones entered the room, we all became quiet.

SECTION - B

Use the verbs within brackets in the appropriate Tense :

- (i) They _____ (walk) across the road when a motorcycle _____ (hit) them.



- (ii) We _____ (buy) the car a year ago.
- (iii) By the time we reached airport, the plane already _____ (leave) so we couldn't meet her.
- (iv) How long you _____ (travel) ? You look tired.

SECTION - C

Insert appropriate modals in the blanks :

- (i) You _____ serve the poor people. (moral obligation)
- (ii) There were clouds in the sky. It _____ rain (remote possibility)
- (iii) You _____ eat so much sugar. (Prohibition)
- (iv) My grandmother _____ swim when she was young. (past ability)

SECTION - D

Use appropriate question tags to complete the sentences :

- (i) I am early today, _____ ?
- (ii) Seema works in a reputed organization, _____ ?
- (iii) He knows little about it, _____ ?
- (iv) Let us watch a movie, _____ ?

SECTION - E

Make Passive of the following :

- (i) I can answer the question.
- (ii) Is she watering the flowers ?
- (iii) Julia rescued three cats.
- (iv) The teacher is not going to complete the exercise.



UNIT - II

2 Attempt any four of the following sections :

4×4=16

SECTION - A

Insert the correct determiners :

(a few, little, the, every)

- (i) It rained _____ during the day.
- (ii) He is _____ best striker of our team.
- (iii) _____ man is mortal.
- (iv) She gave me _____ rupees to bring apples and pears.

SECTION - B

Give the plurals of the following :

- (i) Axis
- (ii) Formula
- (iii) Calf
- (iv) Mouse.

SECTION - C

Rewrite the following sentences using Gerunds :

- (i) It is a fun to ride a horse.
- (ii) It is easy to criticize others.
- (iii) To help the poor is service to God.
- (iv) I prefer to study law.



SECTION - D

Change to Indirect Speech :

- (i) She said to him, "What do you want ?"
- (ii) He said to me, "Can you solve this problem ?"
- (iii) Christine said to Ronaldo, "I saw Amy at the bank two hours ago."
- (iv) James said to Lisa, "Don't eat so much Junk food."

SECTION - E

Supply suitable adverbs in the following sentences :

- (i) I am not _____ sure.
- (ii) We visit them _____.
- (iii) He is _____ wrong.
- (iv) He met with an accident two years _____.

UNIT - III

3 Attempt any four sections :

4×4=16

SECTION - A

Provide proper prepositions :

- (i) My brother's birthday is _____ 5th of November.
- (ii) My friend has been living in Canada _____ two years.
- (iii) Munich lies 530 meters _____ sea level.
- (iv) Come _____ the sitting room. We want to watch T.V.



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SECTION - B

Join each pair of sentences into one by using a suitable conjunction :

- (i) Hema was late. Her car broke down on the highway.
- (ii) Keep the food covered. The flies will contaminate it.
- (iii) He is unhappy. He has a lot of money.
- (iv) You will get good marks. You study properly.

SECTION - C

Combine the following sentences using relative pronouns :

- (i) Mr. Sharma is a bank manager. He has a long beard.
- (ii) She has sent me a novel. Its title is ambiguous.
- (iii) He has married a girl. She works in a multinational company.
- (iv) He is my uncle. He lives in London.

SECTION - D

Make sentences of the following phrasal verbs :

- (i) call off
- (ii) go through
- (iii) take after
- (iv) turn up.

SECTION - E

Complete the following sentences with the help of given hints :

- (i) If my mother agrees, _____ (join the Indian army)
- (ii) If I had money, _____ (help the poor)
- (iii) If he had believed me, _____ (become a millionaire)
- (iv) If he had taught us, _____ (secure good marks)



UNIT - IV

- 4 (a) Write an essay of about 200 words on any one of the following topics :
- (i) 3G Technology
 - (ii) Role of Cinema in Social Awareness
 - (iii) All that glitters is not gold.
 - (iv) Is Euthanasia moral.
- (b) What are the divisions of a report ? Explain in detail.

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OR

- 4 (a) Define Essay and discuss its types.
- (b) Write a review of any book you've read.

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UNIT - V

- 5 (a) Write a letter to the Chief Engineer, Electricity Board, complaining about the erratic power supply in your locality.
- (b) Define Precis. Discuss in detail various do's and don'ts which have to be kept in mind while writing a precis.

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OR

- (b) Make a precis of the following passage :

Throughout the century, palanquin has played a large part in Anglo Indian life. It was the regular mode of conveyance from house to office, and on all small journeys of business or pleasure, and on long expeditions across country. With the growth of roads, carriages of various sorts were used for afternoon airings but the palanquin remained the essential means of transport within the settlements. Everyone down to the writer just arrived from England possessed a palanquin if he could.



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The original palanquin was the dooly, which was an ordinary string bedstead, five feet by two, covered with a light bamboo frame and diaped with red curtains. From this the ornate palanquin of Calcutta and Madras was developed. First, the shape was changed to that of a hexagon. Then the sides were raised, more ornament was added and the canopy was arched. Cushions were added inside and also curtains which could completely close the palanquin if desired. The occupant reclined at full length, and was often supplied with a specially designed hookah, at which he could puff as he was borne along to business.

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