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**B. Tech.**

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**BASIC TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

Note : Attempt Questions from all sections. All Questions carry equal marks and marks are indicated against each.

**SECTION-A**

- 1 Attempt any two of the following : 10×2=20
- (a) Communication is a complex process of exchanging information between two parties.' Explain the statement and differentiate between interpersonal and intra-personal Communication with the help of examples.
  - (b) Discuss the common barriers to effective communication in an organization with examples.
  - (c) How is language a tool of communication? Discuss the characteristics of language.

**SECTION B**

- 2 Attempt any two of the following : 7.5×2=15
- (a) Discuss the significance of reading skills and suggest practical guidelines to enhance reading skills.

- (b) According to Francis Bacon, what are the factors that make discourse effective?
- (c) According to APJ Abdul Kalam's essay Unity of Minds, what are the major problems prevailing in the country.

3 Attempt any one of the following. 5×1=5

(a) Write the meaning of the following pair of Homophones and use them to make sentences.

- (I) Bale, Bail
- (II) Fowl, Foul
- (III) Gate, Gait
- (IV) Metal, Mettle
- (V) Yolk, Yoke

OR

(b) Give one word for the following :

- (I) Any writing where the author's name is not known.
- (II) A place where children are cared for.
- (III) An inscription on a tomb.
- (IV) Tendency to steal things.
- (V) A book of accounts showing debits and credits.

### SECTION C

4. Attempt any two of the following : 10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the theme of O' Henry's story 'After Twenty Years'.

- (b) Romance at short notice was her specialty'. Do you agree with this statement of Veera's Character in the story The Open Window?
- (c) Draft a letter to your neighboring factory, which is causing nuisance by dumping its waste paper/food leftovers in front of you office.

### SECTION D

5. Attempt any two of the following. 10×2=20

- (a) Who gave Wasserkopf the idea to ask for the refund and what did he do to get it? Explain in detail?
- (b) Explain the nature and purpose of listening and what is the significance of effective listening?
- (c) Differentiate between
  - (i) listening and hearing
  - (ii) Active and Passive listening.

### SECTION E

6. Attempt any two of the following : 7.5×2=15

- (a) How should one begin a speech? Underline the importance of words and tone in speech.
- (b) What do you mean by stress? How primary stress is different from secondary stress. Discuss with the help of examples.
- (c) Describe the air-stream mechanism used in speaking English.

7. Attempt any one of the following : 5×1=5

- (a) Phonetic transcription
- (b) Phonemes and Allophone.