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 : \(2 \times 8 = 16\)
   (a) Comment on the difference between the style of General composition and that of the literary composition.
   (b) Write a report on any topic of your choice. (Invent the necessary details yourself).
   (c) Write a business proposal. (Invent the necessary details yourself).

2. Attempt all parts :

   PART - A \(5 \times 1 = 5\)
   Do as directed in the brackets. Attempt any five :
   (a) The machine runs \__________\ (Supply adverb to fill the blanks).
   (b) He aimed his gun \__________\ the mad dog. (Supply a suitable preposition).

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

3. Attempt **any two** of the following:  
(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**

(a) What is the theme of “The Heritage of India”?  

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(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.