

THU-201**B. TECH. (SECOND SEMESTER)
MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2019****(ALL BRANCHES)****ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL
COMMUNICATION****Time : 1:30 Hours****Maximum Marks : 50**

Note :(i) This question paper contains two Sections.

(ii) Both Sections are compulsory.

Section—A

1. Fill in the blanks : (1×5=5 Marks)

(a) A _____ (horde , hoard) of militants intruded into Indian territory.

(b) Doctors are supposed to be considerate and _____ (human , humane)

(c) He is _____ (hail, hale) and hearty.

(d) The title of the story is _____ (inept, inapt)

(e) His _____ (gait, gate) is graceful.

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2. Attempt any *five* parts : (3×5=15 Marks)

(a) (i) Aerophobia is fear of
(air, pain, altitude)

(ii) Bibliophobia is fear of
(books, doctors, marriage)

(iii) Gynaephobia is fear of
(blood, water, women)

(b) Put the following in Direct Speech :

(i) I told him that I had not seen him for months.

(ii) The master requested that they would attend carefully to what he was saying.

(iii) I wrote that I would visit him next day.

(c) Turn the following into Indirect Speech :

(i) Neha wrote, 'I am waiting and watching and longing for my son's return.'

(ii) The examiner's orders were, 'No one is to bring books into the room nor ask me questions about what I have told you to do.'

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(iii) The dwarf said to her, 'Promise me that when you are queen you will give me your first-born child.'

(d) Make a sentence using each of the following phrases :

(i) Break down

(ii) Let down

(iii) Put off

(e) Make a sentence using each of the following idioms :

(i) At a stone's throw

(ii) Bird's eye view

(iii) Burn a hole in one's pocket

(f) Write the plural of the following words :

(i) Mother-in-law

(ii) Medium

(iii) Memorandum

Section—B

3. Attempt any *two* parts of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (5×2=10 Marks)

(a) Put the following in Indirect Speech :

(i) 'Have you anything to tell me, little bird ?' asked the magician.

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- (ii) The young sparrow said, 'Mother, what is that queer object?'
- (iii) He said, 'Tell me, boy, is the miller within?'
- (iv) Who are you, sir, and what do you want?' they said.
- (v) 'Dear bird,' she said, 'have you come to comfort me in my sorrow?'
- (b) Choose the word most appropriate for the blank space :
- (i) An accomplice is a partner in
- (a) business
- (b) crime
- (c) construction
- (d) gambling
- (ii) A person who pretends to be what he is not
- (a) imbiber
- (b) imitator
- (c) imposter
- (d) impresio

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- (iii) Too many skyscrapers the view along the beach.
- (a) clear
- (b) obstruct
- (c) reveal
- (d) make
- (iv) Though he has several interim plans, his aim is to become a billionaire.
- (a) absolute
- (b) determined
- (c) only
- (d) ultimate
- (v) The committee's appeal to the people for money little response.
- (a) evoked
- (b) provoked
- (c) provided
- (d) prevented

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(c) Write sentences for each of the following pairs of words to bring out the difference in their meaning :

- (i) Assent - Ascent
- (ii) Ail - Ale
- (iii) Adapt - Adept
- (iv) Canvass — Canvas
- (v) Bridle - Bridal

4. Attempt any *two* parts of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (5×2=10 Marks)

(a) Write *two* antonyms for each of the following words :

- (i) Exempt
- (ii) Evident
- (iii) Esteem
- (iv) Ferocious
- (v) Indignation

(b) Develop the following topic into a complete paragraph using the most appropriate technique- "The day I got a new friend".

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(c) Write *two* synonyms for each of the following words :

- (i) Awkward
- (ii) Apparent
- (iii) Deliberate
- (iv) Defer
- (v) Deprive

5. Attempt any *two* parts of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (5×2=10 Marks)

(a) Fill up the blanks with suitable phrasal verbs :

- (i) The Tatas (pass for , pass off , pass of) philanthropists in the country.
- (ii) How have you (come upon, come by, come across) such a precious diamond ?
- (iii) Please make it a point to (turn down, turn off, turn on) the geyser before you go out.
- (iv) The court has..... (held on, held out, held with) the decision till the next date.
- (v) The candle (blew on, blew up, blew out) as the gust of wind came in.

(b) One-word substitution :

- (i) One who talks in sleep
- (ii) One who dies for a noble cause
- (iii) One who looks at the bright side of things
- (iv) One who is all powerful
- (v) One who runs away from justice

(c) Write the meaning of the following idioms and use them in sentences :

- (i) At the spur of the moment
- (ii) Build castles in the air
- (iii) Bolt from the blue
- (iv) Cut a sorry figure
- (v) Eat one's words