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B. Tech. (Second Semester)
End Semester EXAMINATION, 2017
(All Branches)
ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL
COMMUNICATION

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) This question paper contains *five* questions.

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

(iii) Instructions on how to attempt a question are mentioned against it.

(iv) Total marks assigned to each question are **twenty**.

1.. Attempt any *two* questions of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (2×10=20 Marks)

(a) Describe the reason for opting Engineering as a career. (250-300 words)

(b) Give the meaning of the following words :

(i) Redeem

to be 1 in 5. If any person consistently guessed more than 1 in 5, he probably had ESP. Rhine published the results of his study in 1937 under the title, "New Frontiers of the Mind". This publication led to a big controversy among psychologists. Many of them still viewed parapsychology with skepticism. The position today is that ESP is accepted by about 10 per cent of psychologists and rejected by another 10 per cent. The remaining 80 per cent feel that the evidence now available is insufficient. In the meantime authentic reports of ESP continue to come. Ingo Swann was able to copy with remarkable accuracy figures that were placed on a shelf above her head, clearly out of range of other vision. Examples of psychokinesis have come from different places. Madame Kulagine of Russia moved matches that were scattered on a table into one heap without touching them. In 1971 Uri Geller created a sensation when he showed that he was

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- (ii) Benevolent
 - (iii) Anhydrous
 - (iv) Homicide
 - (v) Valliant
 - (vi) Ambidextrous
 - (vii) Grudge
 - (viii) Expatriate
 - (ix) Ambulant
 - (x) Taboo
- (c) Fill in the blanks with correct sub-verb agreement :
- (i) I to Delhi. (belong/belongs)
 - (ii) Each of the suspected men arrested. (was/were)
 - (iii) The ebb and flow of the tides explained by Newton. (was/were)
 - (iv) Ninety rupees too much for this bag. (is/are)
 - (v) The cow as well as the horse grass. (eat/eats)
 - (vi) I computer programming. (like/likes)
 - (vii) None but cowards afraid of fighting. (is/are)

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- (viii) Many a bride been burnt and killed for dowry. (has/have)
 - (ix) Each of these players been warned not to repeat the silly mistake. (has/have)
 - (x) The mother as well as her children brought to the police station for interrogation. (was/were)
2. Attempt any *two* questions of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (2×10=20 Marks)
- (a) Elucidate the significance of unity, coherence and emphasis in paragraph writing.
 - (b) Insert the correct article in the following sentences :
 - (i) I saw one eyed man on the street.
 - (ii) Amit is going to United States.
 - (iii) I want to be I.A.S. officer.
 - (iv) I bought dozen mangoes.
 - (v) I have bad cold.
 - (vi) best painting will get a prize.
 - (vii) I enjoyed dinner you gave me.
 - (xiii) He is honour to his profession.
 - (ix) We started late in afternoon.
 - (x) Mr. Amit is S.D.M.

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- (c) Write a paragraph on the topic Patriotism.
3. Attempt any *two* questions of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (2×10=20 Marks)
- (a) Elucidate the significance of effective presentations. What guidelines should one follow in order to make a presentation effective ?
- (b) Choose the correct verb form from those in brackets :
- (i) He here for the last five years.
(worked, is working, has been working)
- (ii) He thanked me for what I
(have done, had done, have been doing)
- (iii) I a strange noise.
(hear, am hearing, have been hearing)
- (iv) I him for a long time.
(know, have known, am knowing)
- (v) I English for five years.
(study, am studying, have been studying)
- (vi) The plane at 3.30.
(arrives, will arrive)
- (vii) I will call you when he back.
(comes, will come)

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- (viii) When I get home, my dog at the gate waiting for me.
(sits, will be sitting)
- (ix) I the Joshi's house this evening.
(visit, am visiting)
- (x) Look at those black clouds. It
(rains, is going to rain)
- (c) Change the following sentences into passive voice :
- (i) Everybody will appreciate us.
- (ii) He was not eating a pizza.
- (iii) May I take this novel ?
- (iv) We were playing a game.
- (v) I have completed the assignment.
- (vi) Where did you buy it ?
- (vii) I have not invited all the friends.
- (viii) He finished his work by nine o'clock.
- (ix) We ate up all the biscuits yesterday.
- (x) The monkey bit the man.
4. Attempt any *two* questions of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (2×10=20 Marks)
- (a) What are the traits of a good listener ?
- (b) (i) Give the synonyms of the following words :
(i) Zeal

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(ii) Yell

(iii) Vicious

(iv) Awkward

(v) Apparent

(II) Give the antonyms of the following words :

(i) Hostile

(ii) Docile

(iii) Kindle

(iv) Jubilant

(v) Adversity

(c) What is a role play ? How can you make it effective ?

5. Attempt any *two* questions of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (2×10=20 Marks)(a) Summarize any *one* important speech of a renowned orator of your choice.

(b) Complete the following sentences with correct Prepositions :

(i) The boy climbed the stairs.

(ii) The river flows the bridge.

(iii) The police chased the robbers the streets.

(iv) I am fond music.

(v) He died cancer.

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(vi) He distributed the sweets the children.

(vii) The child walked his mother.

(viii) We should abide the rules.

(ix) We are going for a picnic Monday.

(x) The bus shuttles Delhi and Gurgaon.

(c) Read the given passage and choose the correct answers :

(I) Supernatural events have always held a fascination for mankind. At various times in history, men have claimed to possess extraordinary mental or psychic powers, such as the ability to see ghosts or spirits, to talk with the dead and to foretell the future. Scientists have ignored such claims as fictitious and unscientific. But as reports of such phenomena continued to pour in from all quarters, psychologists were forced to take notice of them. In 1882 professor Sidgwick founded the society for Psychical Research. The aim of this society was to gather anecdotes and stories of psychic phenomena that could

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not be explained by the law of nature. Since then the study of such phenomena has gained some importance. It is known by the name of parapsychology. When people have ability to 'communicate' without the aid of their senses, they are said to possess extra-sensory perception (ESP). Psychologists divide ESP into four types. The first is telepathy or thought transference. In telepathy a person is able to communicate with another who may be far away. A soldier on the battle front receives a message from his wife, or a father hears a call for help from his son who is far away. Stories like those have been recorded and investigated by psychologists.

Another type of ESP is clairvoyance, the ability to see, or otherwise be aware of events, persons or things not known to anyone else. A clairvoyant person may be able to locate a document that is hidden in a secret place or to find a missing child. The third type of ESP is precognition, the ability to foresee what is going to happen in future. Finally

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there is psycho kineses (PK) the power of mind over matter : a person having this ability will be able to move objects or displace them without touching them. The scientist who has done most to study these phenomena is professor J.B. Rhine of Duke University in America. He started with a study of clairvoyance from the written records of communication with spirits. He also conducted tests with mediums, men or women who had the power to establish contact with spirits. But he could not get sufficient evidence to accept such phenomena as scientific.

Rhine then went to conduct more practical tests in controlled conditions. He made use of cards to test people who claimed to be clairvoyant. He used 25 cards in which 5 different colours and 5 different figures were used. The subject (the person who was being tested) was asked to guess the figure or the colour on the card. The statistical probability of guessing right was calculated and found

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(5) In the year Uri Geller created a sensation when he showed that he was able to bend or displace pieces of metal by the power of his mind.

(a) 1937

(b) 1971

(c) 1882

(d) 1961

(II) Summarize the objective of the given passage.