

B.Tech 2nd Semester Exam., 2015

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.
- (ii) There are **NINE** questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.
- (iv) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer the following (any seven) : $2 \times 7 = 14$

- (a) Give antonyms of the following words by adding suitable negative prefixes : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Consistent
- (ii) Nutrition
- (iii) Legible
- (iv) Appropriate . akubihar.com

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms of the verbs given in brackets :

 $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

Stephen Hawking is one of the most brilliant theoretical physicists. He ~~is~~ (be) also a popular writer. His first

book, *A Brief History of Time* (publish) in 1988 and ~~became~~ (become) an international best seller. In it, he ~~4~~ (explain) about the birth and death of the universe to the lay person.

- (c) Choose the correct form of verb that agrees with the subject : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(i) The Minister, together with his wife, — (greet, greet) the press cordially.

(ii) The players, as well as the captain, — (want, wants) to win.

(iii) Neither the teacher nor the students — (seem, seems) to understand this assignment.

(iv) One of my teachers ~~has~~ (have, has) written a letter of recommendation for me.

- (d) Make the passive forms of the following sentences : akubihar.com $1 \times 2 = 2$

(i) God loves all.

(ii) David painted the wall beautifully.

- (e) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(i) Shweta studies in _____ European University.

(ii) This is _____ boy who killed snake.

(iii) Venika eats _____ egg everyday.

(f) Make sentences with the given phrases :
1×2=2

- (i) Far and near
(ii) Call off

(g) Give homonyms of the following : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Berth - Birth
(ii) Site - Sight
(iii) Bite - Bight, Byte
(iv) Fare - Fair

(h) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :
1×2=2

- (i) Sanjay gets up at five o'clock in the morning.
(ii) I ran after him and caught him in the arm. **akubihar.com**

(i) Give the superlatives of the given adjectives :
 $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Rich - Richest
(ii) Pretty - Prettiest
(iii) Old - Oldest / Eldest
(iv) Beautiful - most beautiful

(j) Rewrite the following sentences into reported speech :
1×2=2

- (i) Anne says, "She loves me."
(ii) "Finish the work in an hour," said my teacher.

2. Write in not more than 250 words on any one of the following : 14

- (a) The use and abuse of cell phone
(b) Advertisement that have impelled me to buy things

3. Write a note on any one of the following : 14

- (a) Television
(b) Cyber crime

4. Give eight recommendations for how to save electricity. 14

5. Electronic waste is a major problem in most of the countries since it has become a major cause for different diseases. Write an essay not exceeding 300 words on health effects of electronic wastes. **akubihar.com** 14

6. Write notes on any two of the following :
7×2=14

- (a) Auxiliary verb
(b) Bilabial nasal
(c) Morpheme

7. Write a covering letter, forwarding your CV to the head of a firm, for any entry level position. 14

8. For non-English speakers everywhere, English has become a common tongue. Support this statement from your own experience. **akubihar.com** 14

✓ 9. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your concern about the increase in the number of road accidents. 14
