Diploma / Integrated B.Tech 2nd Semester Examination
June, 2014
Effective Communication – II
Subject Code: AHL-006

Time Allowed: 03 hours. Maximum Marks: 100

Before answering the question paper the candidate should ensure that they have been supplied the correct question paper. Complaints in this regard, if any, shall not be entertained after the examination.

Note: Question No. 1 is Compulsory and attempt two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Do as directed. 10*2=20
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   ii. Substitute with a single word: One who does not believe in God.
   iii. Use the word Work both as a noun and as a verb.
   iv. Define monophthongs along with examples.
   v. Write the phonetic transcription of ‘Learn’ and ‘Measure’.
   vi. Correct the following sentences:
      i. It was me who did this. ii. I’m reading a new poetry composed by Tagore.
   vii. Punctuate the following sentence: what can we do asked vimala
   viii. Define Longevity.
   ix. Who is the writer of The Year 2050 - Reflections of a Futurist?

SECTION-A

2. (a) Fill in the blanks with correct alternative: 5*1=5
   i. The crops have withered due to the long............................... (draught/ drought)
   ii. The prisoner’s cross-examination failed to........................................ (illicit/elicit) any useful information.
   iii. Your writing is........................................ (illegible/eligible)
   iv. The satellite was kept........................................ (stationery/stationary) in its orbit.
   v. Would you like another _____________ of cake? (peace/piece)
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3. (a). Identify the number of syllables in the following words: 10*1=10
   (i) Experimental (ii) Justify (iii) Hour (iv) Queen (v) Charming
   (vi) Text (vii) College (viii) Pleasure (ix) Teacher (x) Story
   (b) Transcribe the following words: 10*1=10
   (i) Half (ii) Branch (iii) Touch (iv) Channel (v) Night (vi) Bed
   (vii) Kind (viii) Honest (ix) Glass (x) Poor

4. (a) Read the given outlines and create an imaginary story with their help: 10
   Man’s journey of Life is tough – one boy joins bad company- adopts bad habits- parents worried- consult a psychologist- boy was cheated- got back his senses- learns a lesson
   (b) Write a Paragraph on your University Fest in about 250 words. 10
SECTION-B

5. (a) Correct the following sentences: 

i. I am reading a new poetry composed by Tagore.
ii. Yesterday all the furnitures of the shop were destroyed.
iii. Everyone of the boy is intelligent.
iv. Whose are these cattles?
v. Light travel faster than sounds.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners: 

i. Is there ------ boy in the class?
ii. Do you have----good books on English literature?
iii. I want----fresh apple.
iv. I have to write----long essay.
v. This is not a matter of-----importance.

(c) Use appropriate punctuation marks in the following passage: 

what can poetry do for us what useful purpose is served by I reading medley of poems of all kind and all ages why is there no end to the making of anthologies isn’t a news paper account of a football cup or test cricket a for more splendid epic to be devoured with utmost eagerness than all milton’s purplnest patches which bore us unspeakably these are very natural questions which after a young reader might ask.

(d) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verb forms: 

i. I .......... my work tomorrow. (do) 
ii. I............how to cook. (know) 
iii. It..........since morning. (rain) 
iv. They.......a cricket match now. (watch) 
v. Rita...... to the market yesterday. (go)

6. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

The Indian team’s win in Pakistan will without doubt gets laced with romanticism of the kind reserved for any major achievement. Tradition and history may not mean much to generation of compulsive consumers of the IT technology and MTV channel kind, but it may still not be out of place to remind young generation that when India won its first Test Match – against England in 1952 in Madras – the whole nation beamed with pride even though there were no corporate sponsors to remind us how great a nation we had become.

In the near seven-decade history of India’s Test Cricket, the year 1971 will rank as one of the greatest. It was a year when Ajit Wadekar and his men won a series in the west Indies and then went on to beat England in England.

Who can forget B. S. Chandrashaker’s spell of 6 for 38 at The Oval that helped India win on the England soil for the first time ever. In fact, to most of us that achievement still ranks as one of the finest moments of Indian cricket and that team itself was one of the best India has ever had. Move on to the eighties, the 1983 World Cup win & the demotion of England in England in 1986. That we have still to win a series outside the sub-continent after that, makes the 2-0 victory of Kapil Dev’s team even more amazing and creditable. Just imagine! The Indian side of the eighties had Sunil Gavaskar and Kris Srikanth as openers and had a batting lineup that figured the likes of Gr Vishwanath, Dilip Vengsarkar, Mohinder Amarnath, Md. Azaharuddin, followed by the all around skills of Kapil Dev, it was as formidable a batting line up as one can imagine and it that team had the support of Javagal Srinath and the spin quartet of Bedi, prasanna, chandra & Venkat, it would be safe to assure that India would have been Test Cricket’s world champions at that time of course, we still would have needed a Jhon Wright to be around.

In the nineties, India under Mohammad Azahrauddin became the undisputed world Champions in home conditions but their record away from home was so abysmal that it led to the team being dubbed as ‘lions at home’ lambs abroad. History is being changed and reshaped by Saurav Ganguly’s unorthodox but very effective leadership and the great skills of his men. The last three years have seen the seeds of professionalism being sown in the team with Wright playing a phenomenal role in helping this side acquires that cutting edge which teams of the past lacked.

India now has a team that played wonderfully joyous cricket in the past couple of years. It did not lose a series away from home against England and most importantly, in Australia. And now, it has won in Pakistan, its first away series win since 1993.

It will always be debatable to say to say which Indian team has been the best ever, though one won can safely take the risk and say that if ever there was a team hard to beat, it has to be this one. Coupled with a batting line –up that must be surely giving nightmares to any opposition.
is the emergence of two outstanding swings bowlers L Balaji and Irfan Pathan. And then there is Anil Kumble who has now shown that if he has the back-up of runs and quality bowlers, he is a match winner even in alien conditions.

The team’s support system of Wright, Andrew Leipus and trainer Gregory kings (continuing with the trainings revolution started by Adrean Le Roux) has knitted together a bunch of extremely talented players into a favorable professional set up.

Though they lack a genuine all rounder; an accomplished wicket keeper and they suffer from self-created problems of a settled opening pair, it may still be safe to say that not only is this the best Indian team ever, it has the making of the best team in the world.

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i. What glory did Kapil Dev’s team bring in the eighties?
ii. What could have made the Indian cricket team world champions in the eighties?
iii. How was the Indian team dubbed as in the nineties?
iv. How did Saurav Ganguli’s leadership help reshape the team?
v. Give a suitable title for the above passage.

(b) Out of the two bar graphs provided below, one shows the amounts (in Lakh Rs.) invested by a Company in purchasing raw materials over the years and the other shows the values (in Lakh Rs.) of finished goods sold by the Company over the years.

\[5 \times 2 = 10\]

7. (a) What are the differences between Experiment and Experience according to W.R. Niblett? 10
(b) What, according to author of The Year 2050 – Reflections of a Futurist, will the energy picture be in the 21st century? 10