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200111(46)/000111(46)**Dip. in Engg. (First Semester)/****P. T. D. C. (First Semester)****EXAMINATION, Jan., 2015****(Branch : Common)****COMMUNICATION SKILL—I***Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 100**[Minimum Pass Marks : 35***Note :** All questions are compulsory, unless mentioned otherwise.**Section—A**1. Answer any *five* of the following questions in brief : 10

- (i) Why do most college students have difficulty in reading their text books ?
- (ii) What is a buck ?
- (iii) What is a sensor camera ? What can it do ?
- (iv) Why should 'visiting' be not permitted in a factory ?

- (v) What is a system supervisor ?
- (vi) What are renewable sources of energy ?
- (vii) On what does the survival of human beings depend ?
- (viii) Who are effective leaders ?

2. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5

- (a) Solar Energy
- (b) Water Pollution
- (c) Scale Model

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the following words : 5

- persist, considerable, accurate, aware, perform
- (i) of high temperature in the patient caused concern to the doctor.
 - (ii) of prediction in astrology is fairly high.
 - (iii) General of students of the present generation is good.
 - (iv) It is colder this evening.
 - (v) Her in the final examination was excellent.

(b) Use the following pairs of words in sentences of your own : 5

- (i) pear-peer

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- (ii) device-devise
- (iii) story-storey
- (iv) laser-lesser
- (v) amazing-amassing

(c) Give meaning of any *five* of the following words :

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- (i) periphery
- (ii) layout
- (iii) prototype
- (iv) portrait
- (v) hazard
- (vi) persist
- (vii) sludge

4. (a) Describe the change in the character of the selfish giant. 7

Or

Give a character sketch of the Astrologer.

(b) Write a summary of "A Letter to God" or "The Selfish Giant". 8

Section—B

5. (a) Complete the following sentences using the verbs within brackets in the correct form : 5

- (i) Rubber (
- not grow*
-) in the cold climate.

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(ii) How often you to movies ?
(go)

(iii) They (build) the service reservoir before I (take) charge of the construction of the waterworks.

(iv) Last night my wife to visit her sister. She just back.
(go, come)

(v) They (go) home only after they (repair) the machine.

(b) Put the verbs in brackets into their correct forms :

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(i) Plants (*grow*) fast, if you (*water*) them.(ii) If trains and buses (*used*) free, ticketless travel (*not be*) an offence.(iii) If Tom (*book*) seats, as I told him, we (*have*) quite a comfortable journey.

(c) Insert a correct determiner in the blanks wherever necessary : 3

(i) Do you hope to get money from the firm ? If yes, I would like to borrow from you.

(ii) of them were set free, as of them were found guilty.

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- (iii) We believe in liberty and justice for all.
- (d) Insert suitable prepositions in the blanks : 3
- (i) Could you meet me 2 : 30 P.M. Sunday ?
- (ii) The crockery fell the ground and broke small pieces.
- (iii) I haggled the seller the price.
6. (a) Rewrite the following sentences in the passive form. Do not use "by + agent" : 5
- (i) People are criticising the collector for corrupt practices.
- (ii) Workmen will build fuel tanks to store the petrol.
- (iii) The government has given up the project to build the road.
- (iv) They promised us higher wages.
- (v) The scientists believe that there is no life on Mars.
- (b) Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct verb from the brackets : 3
- (i) His use of clauses and connectors (are, is) appalling.

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- (ii) Either the sand or the cement (are, is) bad.
- (iii) None of the gas (has, have) been consumed.
- (iv) The Thirty-Nine Steps (was, were) written by John Buchan.
- (v) Bread and butter (is, are) my favourite breakfast.
- (vi) Each of the boxes (weighs, weigh) ten kilograms.
- (c) Use appropriate auxiliary verbs : 3
- (i) You finish your food if you don't want.
- (ii) You pay attention to your studies as the exam is approaching.
- (iii) You smoke at a petrol pump it is highly inflammable.

Section—C

7. Give a general outline for preparing a project report. 10

Or

Write a report on a fire accident which took place in a factory of your area.

Or

Write a progress report about a building construction under your charge.

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8. Write an application to a suitable employer for the post of a junior engineer. 10

Or

Write an application to your employer requesting him to transfer you to your home town giving suitable reasons.

9. Write a letter to a fabricator calling for quotation for steel furniture you require for your office. 10

Or

Write a complaint to the Superintendent of Police of your town regarding recurrent nuisance of load-speakers in your locality to seek for a remedial action.

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