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B.TECH (MARINE ENGINEERING)
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I SEMESTER

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH AND SOCIOLOGY (T 2101 / T 1101)

Time: 03:00 Hrs

Max Marks: 100

Date: 23-12-2014

Pass Mark: 50

SECTION - I (COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH)

PART - A (Compulsory Questions)

1.

A. Complete this story by choosing the best prepositions from the box. (2x5 = 10)

across, along, among, between, over, through

The helpful detective

The Waldrof Astoria is (i) among the grandest hotels in New York and has on its staff, (ii) along with other security personnel, several detectives whose job it is to protect the wealthy hotel residence. One night a hotel detective saw a man with a suitcase trip and fall as he walked (iii) across the lobby. The suitcase hit the floor, burst open and spilled out diamonds and other jewels all (iv) over the floor. A porter joined the detective and the two men crawled on their hands (v) through them they managed to collect them all in less than ten minutes. Then the porter called the Taxi for the unfortunate guest. It was only half an hour later that the theft of over a million dollars' worth of jewellery was reported to the hotel reception.

B. Make sentences with the following phrasal verbs : 5

put off, make out, give up, look after, go through

PART - B (7x5 = 35 Marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following:

2. Why do we consider 'Communication' as the backbone of an organization? 7
3. Define communication competence. What are the characteristics of communication competence? (3+4 = 7) *
4. Briefly discuss with suitable examples (Any Two) : (3.5x2 = 7)
 - a) Importance of body language
 - b) Interpersonal behavior
 - c) Communication gap
 - d) Leadership quality

5. What do you understand by the term technical communication? How is it different from general – purpose communication? (4+3=7)
6. Write an essay on “More lessons are learnt on the practical field than in the class room”. 7
7. Compose a cover letter and write your own C.V. to apply for a job. (3.5x2=7)
8. How important English language is in technical communication? 7

SECTION - II (SOCIOLOGY)

PART – C (Compulsory Questions)

9. Match the following columns.

I.

[3]

Column A	Column B
Two Factor theory of motivation	F. W. Taylor
Need Hierarchy theory of motivation	Vector Vroom
Expectancy theory of motivation	Herzberg

II.

[3]

Column A	Column B
Conciliation Officer	Trade Union Act
Welfare Provisions	Industrial Disputes Act
Registration of Trade Union	Factories Act

III. State whether the followings statements are TRUE or FALSE.

[9]

- a. Welfare Officer is to be appointed in factories where 150 workers are working.
- b. The Industrial Disputes Act provides authorities to resolve industrial disputes.
- c. The Factories Act tells us about the Safety provisions.
- d. The Trade union act tells us about recognition of a trade union.
- e. According to Need Hierarchy theory of motivation, the highest need is called ‘Self Esteem Needs’.
- f. Motivation depends on expectancy and valance. This theory was developed by Koonz.

PART – D (7x5 = 35 Marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following:

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10. Briefly explain the followings (any one): [7]
i). Sociology or ii) Society ✓
11. Briefly explain the followings (any one): [7]
i) Socialism or ii) Social change ✓
12. Briefly discuss with example the functions of an effective manager. [7]
13. Write a note on the cultural diversity in India. [7]
14. Discuss in brief about social problems in India. [7]
15. Briefly discuss about Capitalism and Totalitarianism. [7]
16. Write short notes (any TWO) [2x3.5=7]
i) Local Self Government, ii). Social stratification, iii) Authority.