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**Summer Supplementary Examination, May – 2018**

**Class: B.Tech. First Year**

**Subject with Subject Code: Communication Skills (HS102)**

**Time: 03 hours**

**Date: 03 / 05 / 2018**

**Max. Marks: 60**

**Semester: I**

**Instructions for students:**

Attempt any five questions.

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- Q. 1 a) Write a detailed note on forms and functions of communication. **(06)**  
b) Present the comparison between verbal and non-verbal communication. **(06)**
- Q.2 a) Assume that you are discussing the political tensions between the USA and Korea due to nuclear weapons. Defense experts are talking about the World War III. Write the dialogue between four friends (including you) about the possibility of such war, possible alliances of the countries and the political situation in the world. **(06)**  
b) Write a note on the do's and don'ts while delivering a presentation. **(06)**
- Q.3 a) Transcribe the following words using phonemic script: **(06)**  
i) sovereign      ii) smile      iii) symbol      iv) bite      v) keyboard  
v) syllabi
- b) Answer the following questions:  
i) To what extent the study of phonemic symbols has helped you learn the standard pronunciation English words? Present your views. **(03)**  
ii) Write six three pairs of words where there is difference between the American and British pronunciation. **(03)**
- Q.4 a) Write the antonyms for the following words: **(06)**  
i) condemn      ii) justify      iii) describe  
iv) compute      v) resolve      vi) discourse
- b) Rewrite the following sentences using appropriate articles wherever required **(06)**  
i) ..... study of any Indian language is challenging.  
ii) ..... many foreigners are coming to ..... India to study ..... Sanskrit.  
iii) ..... minister was invited as ..... chief guest for the function.
- Q.5 Write a job application for the post of Finance Manager in Mahindra & Mahindra, Pune. Address the application to the Vice-President of the organization. Include your bio-data with the application. **(12)**

Q.6 a) What are the different types of reading you have studied and state and explain which type did you find more useful for you while learning the language. (06)

b) Read the following passage and answer the questions below: (06)

The issue of road rage requires serious attention. Day by day, it is becoming a great concern. Call it the negligence of the government or the rashness of the drivers, the underlying fact is that at the end of the day, the common man is the one who suffers the most. The commoner driving a two-wheeler who is hit by a speeding SUV, even though the former was following the traffic rules, has nowhere to go in order to seek redressal for his grievances or his injury. A recent case in point is the accident caused by the speeding luxury car owned by Hema Malini. A family of four driving a modest Alto was hit by the overspeeding car driven by the actress's driver. It resulted in the death of the youngest child of the family and several injuries to the other family members. To add insult to injury, Malini posted negative comments on a famous social networking website.

Part of the problem lies with the attitude and mentality of the driver behind the steering wheel. The car is a personal vehicle and one possesses the freedom to drive it independently and at one's own will. But one must understand that the road on which one drives is open to the public. This blurring of the dichotomy between the public and the private leads to reckless behaviour on the roads. Respect for the elderly and pedestrians, so common in countries abroad, is a thing of rarity to be found in our land. A little consideration to road rules and adoption of simple safety measures such as fastening of the seat belt, can go a long way in reducing this menace.

#### Questions:

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- i) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.
  - ii) Why does the common man suffer grievously in instances of road rage?
  - iii) What should the driver understand?
  - iv) What is the solution to this problem of road rage?

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