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## END TERM EXAMINATION

SECOND SEMESTER [B.TECH] MAY-JUNE 2018

Paper Code: ETHS-112

Subject: Communication Skills

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :75

Note: Attempt all questions as directed. Internal choice is indicated.

- Q1 Correct the following sentences: (10)
- He have never been serious in studies.
  - Let us call there teacher.
  - I had to make him to hard.
  - If Sonam wouldn't have finished the job in time, I couldn't have promoted her.
  - He told me who was he.
  - I liked the sceneries of the hills.
  - They have been working here since four months.
  - That is the most farthest place.
  - You are a better player than a singer.
  - The child refused to keep quite.
- Q2 What is descriptive writing? How is it different from Argumentative and Narrative forms of writing? (7)
- OR
- Write technical description of a scientific instrument of your choice.
- Q3 Answer the following questions: (3)
- Give synonyms (**any three**): (3)
    - Plenty
    - Decree
    - Polite
    - Deliberate
    - Quarrel
  - Give antonyms (**any three**): (3)
    - Bitter
    - Tedious
    - Dynamic
    - Smooth
    - Vague
  - Make sentences with **any three** of the following pairs to clarify their meaning: (3)
    - beside, besides
    - fare, fair
    - whine, wine
    - gaze, gauge

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- (d) Use the following in sentences making their meaning clear (**any three**): (3)
- (i) take after
  - (ii) Abide by
  - (iii) Look into
  - (iv) Get through
  - (v) Look down upon
- (e) Do as directed (**Any three**): (3)
- (i) I will call him later. (Make passive voice.)
  - (ii) We completed the task yesterday. (Make negative using 'could'.)
  - (iii) The minister said, "I will announce a scheme for the poor". (Change in to indirect speech.)
  - (iv) We cannot go for the movie today. (Question tag)
  - (v) Let's help them. (Question tag)
- Q4 Write a paragraph on the topic (around 150 words): 'Importance of Skill Based Education' OR 'Drug Abuse and Youth' (10)
- Q5 Write a paragraph on **any two** of the following prescribed texts: (8x2=16)
- (a) "What I Believe" By E M Forster
  - (b) "Some Hints on Public Speaking" by James Bryce
  - (c) "Work Brings Solace" by A P J Abdul Kalam
- Q6 Answer **any two** of the following: (5x2=10)
- (a) Describe different aspects of reading.
  - (b) Describe 'definition' and illustrate your answer with at least two examples.
  - (c) Explain the difference between 'Précis writing' and 'Paragraph writing'.
- Q7 Explain the importance of charts, graphs and tables in professional communication. (7)

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