

**B.Tech. Degree (I & II Semester Combined) Examination  
June 2002**

**IT/CS/EC/CE/ME/SE/EB/EI/EE 110  
HUMANITIES  
(2000 Admission onwards)**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum marks: 100

(All questions carry **EQUAL** marks)

I. Explain the relative advantages and disadvantages of different types of communication.

**OR**

II. What is dyadic communication? Explain different types of dyadic communication.

III. Differentiate between - (i) Official and business communication, and (ii) Downward and upward communication.

**OR**

IV. Summarise the passage given below to a third of its length and answer the questions given at the end in a sentence or two each.

Practically everyone who dares to say a word in favour of English in India today says it as though he was interested purely in the utilitarian aspect of the matter. The English language is to be taught as a library language - that is to say as something you use in the library, a table lamp to be switched on when you enter the august building and off when you leave it - in no circumstances to be carried away, as outside the library there will be no plug for this lamp to function. It may be used as a pair of chappals; necessary in the streets - but to be left in the passage or the verandah when you enter the house. There are highly efficient ways of acquiring skill in its usage by vocabulary control and the structure method and no feeling need ever be involved at any stage. Multiple choice tests where all one has to do is to fill up blanks with 'yes' or 'no' will save both the examinee and even more the examiner lot of time and a world of trouble.

- 1) What is generally said in favour of English these days?
- 2) What is library language?
- 3) Explain why 'outside the library there will be no plug for this lamp to function'.
- 4) What are the ways of acquiring skill in English usage mentioned in the passage?
- 5) What can the 'multiple choice' tests do for the examinee and the examiner?

V. Give an account of Indian contribution to the field of Science and Technology.

**OR**

VI. 'The chief characteristic of the Renaissance way of thinking was humanism'. Explain.

VII. Explain the achievements made by our country in the field of Agriculture and atomic energy.

**OR**

VIII. 'Communication revolution is the greatest achievement of the last century'. Comment.

IX. What is National Income? Explain the methods of calculation of National Income.

**OR**

X. Explain the monetary policies of the RBI.

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