

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2005

(Restructured Course)

Branch -- Communicative English

Part III – Vocational Subject – Communicative English

Paper VI – CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Part II – Written

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 40 Marks

I. Construct a dialogue. (Not to exceed *one page*) :-

You want to know your friends views on politics in campus. Write out the dialogue between the *two* of you.

(10 marks)

II. Imagine that you are interviewing a renowned novelist :-

Write out the dialogue between the *two of you*, relating to the novelist's *early* life, *first* published work, most important characters, issues discussed, best work, achievements, influences, attitude to society and views on the present reading habits of the youths.

(10 marks)

III. (a) What would be your answer/responses to the following :-

1. Tomorrow is my birthday.
2. Meet Prof. Assimilation, the President of the Phonetics Club.
3. Shall we listen to the news.
4. Excuse me, please. Can I see the Managing Director ?
5. Good Morning. Hawkes Engineering. Can I help you ? (Over the telephone)

(5 marks)

(b) React the following comments or opinions by agreeing or disagreeing with them :-

1. We should fix a retirement age for politicians.
2. Semester system without internal assessment is a good idea.
3. The many political parties in India are our new enemies.
4. Mass media corrupts the youths.
5. India is rich, but Indians are poor.

(5 marks)

IV. Fill in the missing question tags and responses :-

1. We often visit the restaurant near the Book World, _____ ? _____, but the food is excellent.
2. Don't forget, you can phone him tomorrow, _____ ? _____, sorry, I don't have his phone number.
3. He invited us to go to the coast on Sunday _____ ? _____ because we had to attend Smith's party.
4. Terrorists must be hanged, _____ ? _____, but generally they escape.
5. Sit down on this seat atone _____ ? _____, till I give you permission.
6. The factory manager needs a mechanic, _____ ? _____ I am planning to apply for the post.
7. The film was amusing, _____ ? _____, but my friend didn't like it.
8. Even an average student will get a first class, _____ ? _____, all the students can easily attempt these questions.
9. There are many new arrivals in the bookshop, _____ ? _____, but some are cheap and good.
10. Well, something is wrong with the interviewer, _____ ? _____ but I am sure that he will select me.

(10 marks)