

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION DEC.2005

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Question 1

- a. Apart from using words Why do we make gestures and facial expressions?
- b. Name the features which makes the speech different from writing?
- c. What is the language function does the following expression have?
Oh, grandma, what big teeth you've got!
- d. Give the example of present tense expressing the future time.
- e. Turn the following into direct, informal English:
People refrained from smoking.
- f. Can we sit in a room?, asks Anurag. What would you say to refuse the permission?
- g. What is the emotion attitude expressed in the following ?
I do like your new house.
- h. How do the following expression differ?
 - i) Can I borrow the book?
 - ii) I wonder if I borrow the book.
- i. Which of the following words does not have the vowels in the BUS
Gone, month, fun , judge
- j. Underline the stressed syllables in the following words: accept, writer.

Question 2

- a. How would you avoid offending people in your used language?(5)
- b. Show the three main functions of language with suitable examples.(5)

Question 3

- a. What are the verbs of the state and why they are called so?(5)
- b. Briefly explain the use of the present and past perfect.(5)

Question 4

- a. What is stress and how it is significant in English?(5)
- b. Mention the long vowels of the English and contrast them with the corresponding /nearest short vowels.(5)

Question 5

- a. How would you ask for information and help? How is the person asked expected to respond?
- b. How do we command and request, and accept and refuse in English?(5)

Question 6

- a. How do the following differ and when would you use them?
 - (I) Ladies and gentleman , it gives me great pleasure to be present here to night.
 - (II) Hi folks , I'm glad to be here tonight.
- b. When you are introduced to someone you say 'please to meet you'. What is the language function does it have?
- c. Give the biased free words of craftsman and freshmen.
- d. When somebody cracks jokes do they inform, entertain or regulate?
(2.5x4)

Question 7

- a. ' Would you like coffee or tea' asks Ashok. What would you say to accept the offer?
- b. When you say a tag question with a falling tone as in the following , do you expect the listener to agree or disagree.
'india has a large population , hasn't it?'
- c. Correct the following if needed:
I have met satish last week.
- d. What is the emotion or attitude expressed in the following ?
' It's a pity not many have seen Daringibadi.(2.5x4)

Question 8

- a. Which of the following words does not have the constants in she?
Nation, fish, pressure,same.
- b. What is the intonation in the following ? Why are you always late?
- c. When some one apologizes to you, What would you say in reply?
- d. You promise to return in ten minutes. What would you say in conversational English?
(2.5x4)