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**THIRD SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2012**

EN 09 302—HUMANITIES AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS
(2009 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 70 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions, each in one or two sentences.

1. Communication revolution.
2. Society and education.
3. Interpersonal communication.
4. Confidentiality.
5. Self-interest.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Part B

Answer any four questions.

6. Discuss briefly India's contribution to world civilization.
7. Distinguish between formal, semi-formal and informal communication.
8. Explain how notes are developed into text.
9. Describe engineers right to information.
10. What qualities / abilities are tested in a group discussion ?
11. Mention various types of technical reports.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

Part C

12. (a) Describe the features of Indus Valley Civilization.

Or

- (b) Explain the role of intermediate and appropriate technology in Indian context.

13. (a) Discuss the various moral issues involved in engineering profession with suitable examples.

Or

- (b) Explain the terms 'body language' and 'feed back'. Write a note on their importance in Communication.

14. (a) "Respect for authority creates lot of conflicts in employees". Discuss the statement with examples.

Or

- (b) Discuss the importance of body language to improve the effectiveness of a verbal message during an oral interaction.

15. (a) Describe Tension and stress. Explain the various measures adopted to handle tension and stress.

Or

- (b) What is a paragraph ? Analyse the method of writing a paragraph.

(4 × 10 = 40 marks)