Code: 9FHS102

## MCA I Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations, March 2013

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Time: 3 hours Max Marks: 60

## Answer any FIVE questions All questions carry equal marks

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- 1 (a) Write two synonyms for the following words:
  - (i) Famous (ii) Rapid
  - (b) Write antonyms for the following words:
    - (i) Lend. (ii) Major.
  - (c) Write one word substitutes for the following expressions:
    - (i) A person who serves mankind. (ii) Disposal of a dead body by burning.
  - (d) By using prefixes and suffixes change the following words as directed:
    - (i) Weak (into verb). (ii) Beauty (into adjective).
  - (e) Use the following idioms in your sentences:
    - (i) A black sheep. (ii)T catch red handed.
  - (f) Find the roots of the following words: (i)Life. (ii) Foot.
- Write an explanatory note on verbal and non-verbal communication.
- 3 (a) What are the different methods of reading?
  - (b) Mention the techniques of fast reading.
- What is technical presentation? Discuss the important steps in preparing an effective presentation.
- 5 Describe the qualities of an effective interviewer and interviewee.
- 6 Discuss the major differences between formal and informal written communication.
- 7 Explain the characteristics of an effective business letter.
- 8 (a) Write an essay on the different types of reports.
  - (b) Write a report on the science day celebrations in your college.

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