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Sixth Semester B.Tech. Degree Examination, June 2015
(2008 Scheme)
08.606 : Elective – II
(d) TECHNICAL ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS (B, H, E)

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 100

I. Answer **any six** of the following **each** in a paragraph of **eighty** words.

    1) What is 'Vocalization' ?

    2) List the important purposes of listening.

    3) Reading as a skill for effective communication.

    4) How is 'oral communication' different from 'written communication' ?

    5) What are some of the barriers to communication ?

    6) Distinguish between 'verbal' and 'non-verbal' communication.

    7) How would you distinguish between 'listening' and 'hearing' ?

    8) Group Discussion.   **(6×5=30 Marks)**

II. Answer **any two** of the following :

    1) Draft a letter placing an order for 100 computers for the newly constructed Computer centre in your firm.

    2) Develop your views on the topic 'new internet trends'.

    3) As a volunteer for an NGO draft a letter of complaint to the concerned authority about the changing attitudes of people, leading to misuse of public property.

    4) Prepare the minutes of a meeting convened by the HR Manager of your firm at the beginning of the new financial year.   **(2×15=30 Marks)**

III. Answer **any two** of the following **each** in about **three** pages.

1) The *Wings of Fire* traces "the life of Dr. Kalam from the obscure, poverty-stricken little village in Rameswaram to the imposing Rashtrapati Bhavan". Discuss.

2) Evaluate *Wings of Fire* as a record of the "thinking and philosophy of the legendary technocrat".

3) Dr. Kalam's visions for India – 2020 as recorded in his autobiography.

4) How far do you agree that Dr. Kalam's autobiography is "an account of Indian scientists, Indian science programmes and defence research ?

(2×20=40 Marks)