

**Gandhi Institute of Engineering and Technology University, Odisha, Gunupur
(GIET University)**



**Diploma in Engineering, Semester-II, May 2026
25DHS12001 – Communicative English II
(Common to All Branches)**

Time: 3 Hrs

Full Marks:60 Marks

**Answer ALL questions
(The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks)**

PART – A

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Q.1. Answer **all the** questions

	CO #	Blooms Level
a. Define non-verbal communication.	CO1	K2
b. Explain psychological barriers in communication.	CO4	K2
c. What is formal communication. Give an example.	CO1	K1
d. Who is Thanappa? ('The Missing Mail')	CO3	K2
e. Why does Della cry at the beginning of the story? ('The Gift of the Magi')	CO3	K2

PART – B

(10 x 5 = 50 Marks)

Answer **ANY TWO (a, b OR c, d)** from all the questions below

	Marks	CO #	Blooms Level
2. a. Write an email to the Accounts section of your university requesting them to allow you a delayed fees payment.	5	CO2	K3
b. Draft a notice for your college's notice board informing everyone of an upcoming seminar on AI.	5	CO2	K6
(OR)			
c. Write minutes of a meeting discussing annual festival planning at your university.	5	CO2	K3
d. Draft a notice encouraging everyone in your college to participate in a cleanliness drive on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.	5	CO2	K6
3.a. Describe Tagore's vision of an ideal nation in 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'.	5	CO3	K5
b. Analyse the use of irony in 'An Astrologer's Day'.	5	CO3	K4
(OR)			
c. How does Tagore connect individual freedom with national progress in 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?	5	CO3	K4
d. Discuss the conflict between truth and compassion in 'The Doctor's Word'.	5	CO3	K4
4.a. Discuss the 7 Cs of communication.	5	CO1	K2
b. What are the ways to develop one's soft skills?	5	CO4	K2
(OR)			
c. Why does Self-awareness matter? Describe with the benefits it serves.	5	CO4	K3
d. What do you understand by barriers to effective communication? Mention different barriers to effective communication.	5	CO1	K2
5.a. What is technical communication and what are its features? List different types of technical documents with examples.	5	CO1	K2
b. Define Soft skills with examples.	5	CO4	K4
(OR)			
c. How can one adapt to soft skills across cultures?	5	CO4	K3
d. Why do soft skills matter for engineering professionals?	5	CO4	K3
6.a. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verbs.	5	CO5	K3
i. The boys _____ (run) very fast.			

- ii. She _____ (be) absent yesterday.
- iii. We _____ (study) for the test now.
- iv. My mother _____ (cook) food every day.
- v. They _____ (go) to the market last night.
- b. Find at least **five (5)** grammatical errors in the given paragraph and correct them. 5 CO5 K3
- My sister live in hostel. She go to class every day and study well. She like reading books and watch TV in night. Yesterday she miss the bus and come late to class. Her teacher say she is good student but she need to be on time.
- (OR)
- c. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verbs. 5 CO5 K3
- i. My sister _____ (watch) TV in the evening.
- ii. I _____ (meet) him last night.
- iii. The teacher _____ (teach) us grammar.
- iv. Rina _____ (come) late yesterday.
- v. The student _____ (read) very fast.
- d. Find at least **five (5)** grammatical errors in the given paragraph and correct them. 5 CO5 K3
- My sister and me goes to same college. She study in first year and I study in second year. We is very friendly with our teachers. Every day she carry her books and come early. Yesterday we miss the bus and reach late to class. Our teacher scold us but say we must be careful.

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