

First Semester Special Examination-2012.

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS/COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks-70

Time: 3 Hours

*Answer Question No.1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest.
The Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

1. Answer the following questions: 2*10
- a) "Like" and "love" are -----form of verb.
 - b). "Would you prefer a standard or deluxe room"? Is an example of-----communication.
 - b) The word "notebook" contains ----- number of vowels.
 - d). what do you mean by redundancy?
 - e). English is called as a -----timed language.
 - f) Distinguish between a monothong and a diphthong.
 - g).....refer to the medium which carries information from the sender to the receiver.
 - h) The two forms of verbal communication are.....and.....
 - i) When verbal and non verbal messages clash, receivers tend to believe the non verbal message (true/false).justify your answer.
 - j) The term.....refers to the reverse flow of information from the receiver to the sender.
2. Discuss the importance of audience and purpose in communication, with examples. 10
3. Filter and barriers play an important role in the effectiveness of communication. Do you agree? Justify. 10
4. Do you feel non-verbal behavior is ambiguous? Explain your answer with few examples. 10.
5. a) Write the following words in Phonemic script, using IPA symbols: 5*2
Mobile, chair, thought, treasure, water.
- a) Divide the following words into syllables and mark the stressed syllables:
Cigarette, about, electricity, calculation, zoology.
6. Define "Intonation" and discuss its importance in oral communication. 10



7. Identify the errors if any , in the following sentences, and rewrite them correctly . 1*10

- a) Take an umbrella in case it may rain.
- b) I have bought this shirt in Calcutta.

- c) He is depending on me.
- d) I decided to consult with a doctor.
- e) She married to a rich man.
- f) Will you present at the meeting tomorrow?
- g) I enjoy walking in rain.
- h) The God is almighty.
- i) I reminded him that accident.
- j) He was appointed in this Post.

8. Do as Directed:

1*10

- a) A number of copies.....been stolen.(has/have)
- b) You didn't win the prize last year,.....(put the question tag)
- c) A Machine is going to do the work(change into passive)
- d) The boys shall have chicken for dinner(turn into negative sentence)
- e) Ravi ate the whole curry, so he was sick.(turn into a conditional sentence)
- f) She must give this money to her mother.(turn into a question)
- g) Thirty kilometersdifficult to walk.(is/ are)
- h) The soldiers fought bravely, but finally.....to the enemy.(give the correct form of phrasal verb of "give")
- i) Just because you are rich, there is no need to-----.(give the correct form of phrasal verb of "show")
- j) The chairman said "the company has not been able to achieve its production target this year"(transform into reported speech)