

FIRST SEMESTER

**AUTO/CHEMICAL/ETE/OPTO ELEX./ELECT.
ELEX./MECH./RAC/MOM/OPHTHALMIC/
ARCH. ASSTT./COM. SC./CHM/IT/M.S./
M.&M.S./F.T./APP.VIDEO./ELEX. & INSTRU./
PTDC CME**

SECOND SEMESTER

**CEMENT TECH./CIVIL/CTM/ELECT./PRPC/
PRODUCTION ENGG./PLASTIC TECH./
PRINTING TECH./TEXTILE TECH./ARCH. & I.D.**

COMMUNICATION SKILL

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Choose the correct answer. 1 each
- i) What does 'Apex' mean?
- (a) Top
 - (b) Bottom
 - (c) Flat
 - (d) Round

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- ii) To the people on the earth, the moon looks like:
- (a) Sphere
 - (b) Disc
 - (c) Circle
 - (d) Square
- iii) The pendulum of the clock:
- (a) Roams
 - (b) Oscillates
 - (c) Shakes
 - (d) Rolls
- iv) Transparent, natural substances like quartz is called:
- (a) Spasm
 - (b) Corrosive
 - (c) Pearl
 - (d) Crystal
- v) 'Act of stopping' is called:
- (a) Instruction
 - (b) Prevention
 - (c) Contribution
 - (d) Commence

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vi) Bio-gas is:

- (a) Ethane
- (b) Methane
- (c) Oxygen
- (d) Carbon dioxide

vii) Combustion is the:

- (a) Process of cooling
- (b) Process of burning
- (c) Combinations
- (d) Complements

viii) The pen-name of William Sidney Porter is:

- (a) R.K.Narayan
- (b) Oscar Wilde
- (c) O.Henry
- (d) Milton

ix) The writer of the story 'The selfish Giant' is:

- (a) Oscar Wilde
- (b) O.Henry
- (c) R.K.Narayan
- (d) Rabindranath Tagore

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x) Who was the saviour of Johnsy's life?

(a) Sue

(b) Behrman

(c) The Doctor

(d) Johnsy herself

2. a) Answer the following questions (any four).

2 each

i) Why does the scientist use special words?

ii) How can drinking of Sea-water lead to death?

iii) Why do some of the routine factory accidents take place?

iv) Why should we look for alternative sources of energy?

v) What does the term 'biosphere' describe?

vi) Why do entrepreneurs avoid low risk situation?

vii) What are the basic components of Environment?

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b) Write short note on any one of the following.

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i) Paradox of the world water problem.

ii) Safety practices.

iii) Solar energy storage.

iv) Water pollution.

3. a) What are the Essentials of communication that help make communication effective? 6

b) How are the barriers to communication removed? 6

4. a) Give the summary of the story (any one) 6

i) Astrologer's Day

ii) The Last leaf

iii) A letter to God

b) Write a letter to a company, placing an order for the supply of Computers. 6

OR

Write an application for a job enclosed with the Resume.

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5. a) Make a precis of the following passage in about One-third of its length and give a suitable title to it. 6

"Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual word or an ambiguous word, and so on may create an enemy where we hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike to an uneducated listener as showing pride, unwittingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to man of our own class. Thus, speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling, only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men".

- b) Write a paragraph on any one of the given topic in about 150 words. 6
- i) My first day at college.
 - ii) Importance of Communication Skill.
 - iii) Importance of sports and games in our life.

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6. Do as directed. 1 each

a) Rewrite the following sentences into plural
(Any two).

i) A pen is filled with ink.

ii) A flame never shoots out of a Volcano.

iii) An engineer works out a route.

iv) A car has a gear box.

b) Insert articles wherever necessary:

i) _____ book that I read yesterday, is very interesting.

ii) He is studying _____ English.

c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions
(Any two).

i) It has been raining _____ morning.

ii) He died _____ Cholera.

iii) The aero plane is moving _____ the west.

d) Fill in the blanks with mustn't or needn't:

i) He _____ eat such rich food, it makes him fat.

ii) You _____ study as the examination is over.

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- e) Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct verb from the parenthesis (any two)
- i) 'The thirty-nine steps' (was, were) Written by John Buchan
 - ii) Some of the sugar (is, are) given to me.
 - iii) Toast and porridge (is, are) my favourite breakfast.
 - iv) Sincere efforts, not more advice (is, are) the need of the hour.
- f) Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice. Do not use by+agent (any two)
- i) I opened the window.
 - ii) We expect good news.
 - iii) People speak English all over the world

