

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 : 100

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Choose the correct answer. 1 each
- i) What is scientific word for 'Slanting'?
- (a) Oblique (b) At the side
- (c) Vertical (d) Periphery

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- ii) Substance that destroys slowly by chemical action is called
- (a) Non corrosive (b) Corrosive
(c) Crystal (d) Spasm
- iii) What is one word for 'an act of stopping'?
- (a) Instruction (b) Satisfaction
(c) Prevention (d) Suggestion
- iv) Which is the conventional source of energy?
- (a) Thermal energy (b) Solar energy
(c) Biomass energy (d) Wind energy
- v) Entrepreneurs are _____
- (a) High risk-takers
(b) Low risk-takers
(c) Calculated risk-takers
(d) No risk-takers
- vi) Who has written the story 'A Letter to God'?
- (a) Oscar Wilde
(b) Anton Chekhov
(c) Gregorio Lopez Y Fuentes
(d) Lencho
- vii) Who said "My own Garden is my own garden" in the story 'The Selfish Giant'?
- (a) Giant (b) Children
(c) Little boy (d) Cornish Ogre

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- viii) Who is accused of removing a nut from railway line in the story 'The Malefactor'?
- (a) Lencho (b) Denis
(c) Denim (d) Guru Nanak
- ix) What is the pen-name of the famous American short story writer William Sidney Porter?
- (a) Milton (b) O. Henry
(c) Wordsworth (d) Shelly
- x) The story "An Astrologer's Day" tells about
- (a) A musician (b) A carpenter
(c) An astrologer (d) A teacher

2. a) Answer the following questions in one or two sentences : (Any five) 2 each
- i) Why does an English student have to learn new words of English as we do?
- ii) In what way is the humidification process depend on nature?
- iii) Why should factory workers not play pranks on each other while on duty?
- iv) What is the job of staff safety specialist?
- v) What are non-renewable sources of energy?
- vi) On what does the survival of human beings depend?
- vii) Who are effective leaders?
- viii) How can an idea be changed into reality?

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- b) Write short notes on any two of the following topics : 4 each
- i) Solar energy
 - ii) Risk taking
 - iii) Sea water
 - iv) Distillation process
3. a) Describe four major barriers in communication. 4
- b) Describe 7 C's of making effective communication. 4
- c) Write an application to an employer for the post of a junior engineer with resume. 10
4. a) Write a summary of the story 'A Letter to God'. 10

OR

"It is a sin to want to die". Explain it with reference to 'The Last Leaf' story.

OR

Write summary of the story 'The Selfish Giant'.

- b) Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics. 8
- i) Importance of communication skill.
 - ii) Pollution
 - iii) Ragging in colleges

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5. Do as directed:

- a) Rewrite the following sentences into singular sentences : 1 each
- i) Trowels are used by bricklayers.
 - ii) They eat a lot of butter.
 - iii) Roses are lovely flowers.
 - iv) Chairs are made of wood.
- b) Correct the spellings of the words given below. 1 each
- i) Papulation
 - ii) Industriel
- c) Write the following sentences in the past tense using the given time expression : 1 each
- i) He can climb this hill. (before he broke his leg)
 - ii) I can borrow books from this library. (last year)
- d) Rewrite the following sentences in the interrogative sentences. 1 each
- i) He bought some eggs.
 - ii) His mother sent him to bed.
 - iii) I slept for three hours.

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- e) Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct verb in each case from parentheses.

1 each

- i) Rice and Curry (is, are) my favourite food.
ii) The Cattle (was, were) grazing the lawn.

- f) Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice. Do not use by + agent.

1 each

- i) Employer promised us higher wages.
ii) He taught me physics at the University.

- g) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

1 each

- i) You must be in the hostel _____ 10 p.m.
ii) There were clouds _____ the building.
iii) He is leaving _____ Delhi by Shatabdi Express.

6. a) Translate the following sentences to Hindi.

1 each

- i) This leads me to a piece of advice.
ii) He should investigate the cause of all injuries.
iii) Man since ancient times has relied on biomass.
iv) Two-thirds of diseases in India are water-borne.
v) Entrepreneurs avoid high-risk situations.

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- b) Read the following passage and give answer of the questions given below it. 2 each

Discipline means obedience to the established rules of conduct. Certain rules have been laid down in every society to control and regulate the life and activities of its members in order that the society as a whole may progress in harmony and peace. If any of these rules is broken, there is trouble and the society suffers. In fact discipline is the very basis of progress in every sphere, public or private. A man without discipline is like an engine without a brake. A society that has no rules or whose members do not conform to its rules soon falls into pieces. In games too, discipline is necessary. Every player has to obey its captain and carry out his commands whether he likes them or not. But discipline is more necessary in the army. An army without discipline is no better than a lawless mob. In the same way a school or college can not run, if the boys do not observe the rules and regulations of the institution.

- i) What is the meaning of discipline?
- ii) Why are certain rules of conduct laid by the society?
- iii) What happens to a society without discipline?
- iv) What will be the result, if the boys do not keep discipline?

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- c) Make a precis of the following passage in about one-third of its length and give it a suitable title.

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Some wisemen of all nations have got together to see if they can find a way of getting rid of war altogether. The first thing that is wanted is co-operation among all the nations co-operation is a big word, but it simply means working together. Nations can learn to work together as friends, they will soon find a way of setting their disputes in a friendly way. Instead of being jealous of each other and suspicious and proud of their rights they must learn to be friendly and reasonable and anxious to help each other. And the second thing that is wanted is the rule of law. Just as the citizens of the country have laws and agree to obey those laws, so all nations must agree to laws and feel proud to obey and support them. If all nations work together for the common good of mankind and agree to obey the laws, then they will never fight each other and there will be no war.

