

FIRST SEMESTER

**AUTO / CHEMICAL / ETE / OPTO ELEX. /
ELECT. ELEX. / MECH. / RAC / MOM /
OPHTHALMIC / ARCH. ASST. / 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 the common word for 'APEX' ?
 - (a) Top
 - (b) Laptop
 - (c) High
 - (d) Low

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- ii) 'Summit' means
(a) Outer point (b) Inner point
(c) Lowest point (d) Highest point
- iii) What do you mean by 'Artificial manure'?
(a) Stabilizer (b) Fertilizer
(c) Man hour (d) Map
- iv) One who can see the dark side of thing
(a) Brighten (b) Pessimist
(c) Darken (d) Optimist
- v) The material which does not get exhausted is called:
(a) Lost
(b) Hosted
(c) Inexhaustible
(d) Exhaustible
- vi) The process of removing salt from sea water is called:
(a) Render
(b) Desalination
(c) Saline
(d) Innovation

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- vii) The common word/general word for 'base' is
(a) Top (b) Bottom
(c) At the side (d) Slanting
- viii) What is the Pen-name of William Sidney Porter?
(a) O.Boss (b) O.Henry
(c) O.Dass (d) O.D.Lal
- ix) Who tackled 'Guru Nayak' in 'An Astrologer's Day' story?
(a) A snake charmer (b) Musician
(c) Magician (d) An Astrologer
- x) The meaning of 'malefactor'
(a) A wrongdoer (b) Good worker
(c) Dawn (d) Masterpiece
2. a) What are psychological barriers to communication. 5
b) What are the principles of making communication effective? 5
c) Entrepreneurship has become the focal point in the last two decades. Explain. 8

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3. a) Write short notes on any two of the following:
4 each

- i) Air pollution
- ii) Language of science
- iii) Solar energy
- iv) Safety practice

b) Answer the following questions (any five)
2 each

- i) Why should factory workers not play pranks?
- ii) Who are effective leaders?
- iii) The word 'environment' means our immediate surroundings. What do they include?
- iv) What are the renewable sources of energy?
- v) Why does the scientist use special words?
- vi) What paradox is connected with water?
- vii) What is the job of staff safety specialist?

4. a) Give the summary of the following stories:
(any one) 10

- i) The last leaf
- ii) A letter to God
- iii) The selfish Giant

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- b) Write an application for the post of diploma engineer with resume. 8

5. Do as directed:

- a) Put into plural: 1 each
- i) A bird can fly
 - ii) A designer designs a car
 - iii) Does a Mango grow on a tree?
- b) Change the following statements into negative questions 1 each
- i) You transmit the message
 - ii) I am willing to accept their conditions
 - iii) You can talk on phone
- c) Fill in the blanks using the past or the present perfect form (which ever you think is appropriate) of the verb given at the end. 1 each
- i) My father _____ seventy years old last January. (be)
 - ii) He has just _____ to the railway station to see off his brother. (go)
 - iii) John Logie Baird _____ from 1884 to 1946. (live)

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d) Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct verb in each case from the parenthesis.

1 each

i) There (was, were) several people in the adjoining room.

ii) None of the gas (have, has) been consumed.

iii) All of the oil (has, have) been stolen.

e) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences inserting appropriate prepositions 1 each

i) His wife is afraid _____ going out all alone.

ii) I am sorry _____ the embarrassing situation you had to face.

iii) The water is made to pass _____ a filter house.

f) Change the following sentences into passive voice: 1 each

i) The boy made a toy.

ii) Bulldozers have knocked down the buildings.

iii) They will allow each boy a second plate of ice-cream.

6. a) Write a paragraph on any one topic in not less than 75 words. 9

- i) Spoken English
- ii) Ragging in Technical colleges
- iii) My first day in college
- iv) Increasing uses of Internet

b) Translate into Hindi the following sentences.

1 each

- i) The Ganga is a holy river.
- ii) A boy was going along the road
- iii) Never insult the poor
- iv) What is Friendship?

c) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Trees give shade for the benefit of others and while they stand up themselves in the sun and endure heat, they produce fruits for others. The character of good man is like that of trees. What is the use of this body if no use of it is made for the benefit of mankind? Sandal wood the more it is rubbed, the more scent it yields. Gold the more it is heated, the more brightly it shines. The men who are noble at heart, do not lose these qualities even in losing their lives. What difference does

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it make whether riches abide with them or not? What does it signify whether they die now or whether their lives are prolonged. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others to live, merely for the sake of living one's life is to live the life of dogs. Those who give their lives for the sake of others will dwell for ever in a world of happiness. 1 each

- i) What are the qualities of trees, sandal wood and gold?
- ii) What sort of persons dwell in a world of happiness?
- iii) When does life become profitable?
- iv) What are the qualities of a Good Man?
- v) Suggest a short heading to the passage.

