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Subject Name:English for Technical Communication

Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

	Marks
Q.1 (a) Identify the word formation process used for creating these words: Koffee, feminism, etc., book fair, granola, brunch	03
(b) Match the Following and write the complete set:	04
Table A	Table
B	
1. Art related to ornate, good handwriting fortune	a.
2. Synonym of 'Rectify' is Wireless Fidelity	b.
3. Antonym of 'Calamity calligraphy	c.
4. Acronym of WiFi is amend	d.
(c) Do as directed: (Any 7)	07
1. Hurry up, the taxi _____. [use the appropriate form of 'wait' and rewrite the entire sentence.]	
2. It _____ me an hour to get to work everyday. [use the appropriate form of 'take' and rewrite the entire sentence.]	
3. The players ____ preparing for the big game tonight. (were/was) [Rewrite the entire sentence using appropriate verb given in the bracket]	
4. None of them _____ completed their assignments. (have/has) [Rewrite the entire sentence using appropriate verb given in the bracket]	
5. <u>Oh!</u> That is really sad. [Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words.]	
6. The clothes did not dry <u>as</u> it was raining all night. [Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words.]	
7. The cake was baked by my grandmother. [Convert the sentence into active voice]	

8. She will sing a song. [Convert the sentence into passive voice]
9. Sheldon is ____ honest man. [Fill in the blank with appropriate article and rewrite the entire sentence.]
10. King Arthur was ____ just king. [Fill in the blank with appropriate article and rewrite the entire sentence.]

- Q.2 (a)** Illustrate the purpose of listening in brief. **03**
- (b)** Critically appreciate the story The Red Rice Granary by Sudha Murthy. **04**
- (c)** Convert the phonetics transcription into words: (Any 7) **07**

1. / tʃeri/

2. /lʌk/

3. /ʌndəstænd/

4. /ɛlɪfənt/

5. / feɪs/

6. /vju:/

7. /saɪəns/

8. /dɪveləp/

OR

- (c)** Convert the words into its phonetic transcription: (Any 7) **07**

1. yellow

2. tiger

3. purple

4. father

5. happy

6. window

7. zoo

8. share

- Q.3 (a)** How does the title, 'The Gift of Magi' signify about the true meaning of the gifts in the story? **03**

- (b) Imagine you are preparing a presentation for a college event. Describe how you would analyze your audience and locale before starting the presentation. What factors would you consider to make it engaging? **04**
- (c) Define Communication and explain the process with diagram of the communication cycle. **07**

OR

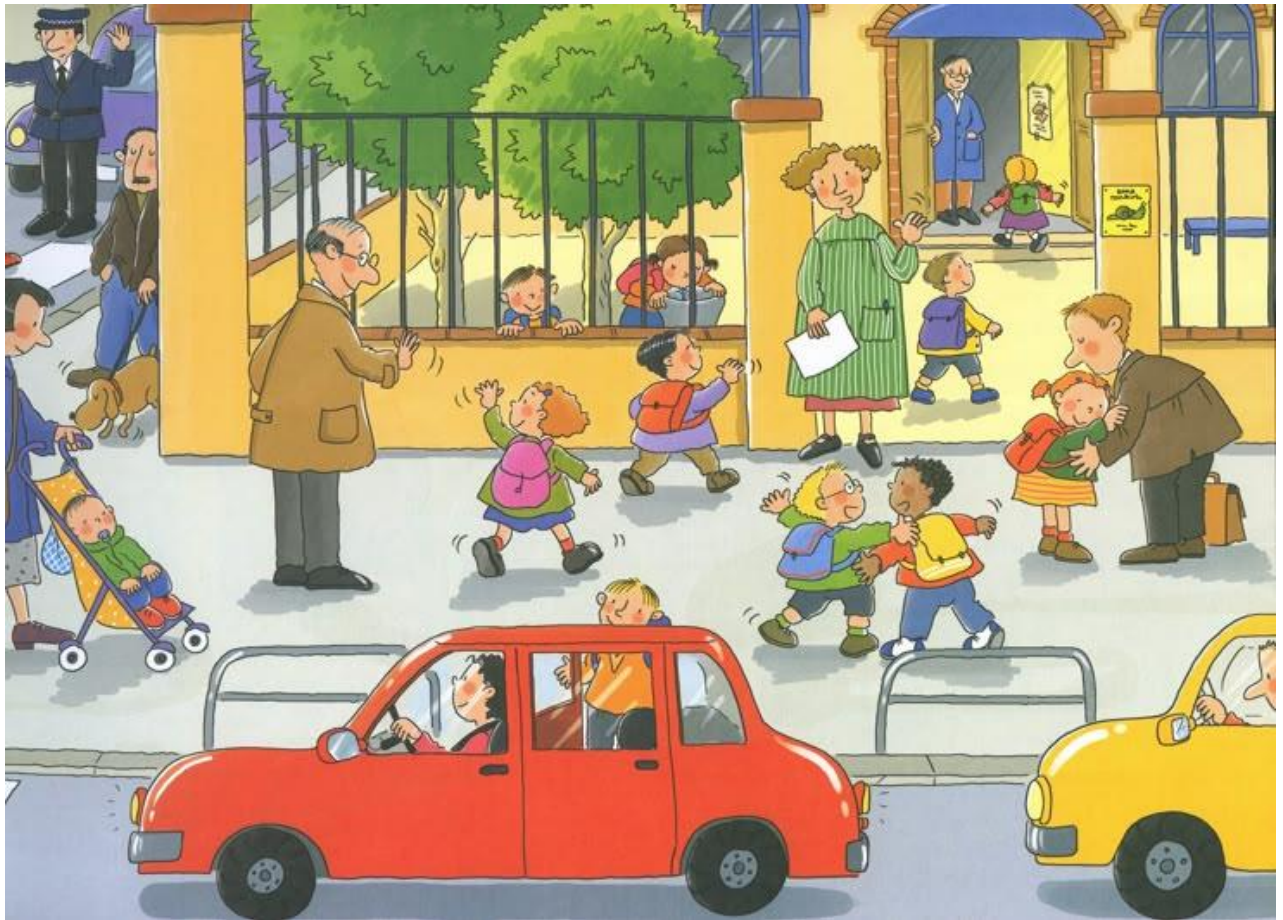
- (a) Do you think Jim and Della's sacrifice was worth it in The Gift of Magi? **03**
 - (b) Differentiate between Listening and Hearing and list the traits of an effective listener. **04**
 - (c) Enlist the types of communication and explain them in detail with appropriate examples. **07**
- Q.4** (a) Differentiate between general and technical communication. **03**
- (b) **Summarize and make a precise of the given paragraph:** **04**

Almost every organism has the tendency to react to certain stimuli for survival. This reaction to each and every situation has an evolutionary basis of adaptation. The study of human emotions dates back to the 19th century and psychologists have since then discovered many reasons for every emotion, yet these are just theories. The arousal of emotions and their assumed structures is said to occur due to repeated encounters with a situation followed by the adaptation of the encounter. Human emotions have been linked to adaptively regulate emotion-gathering mechanisms. The emotion of fear which is associated with ancient parts of the brain has presumably evolved among our pre-mammal ancestors while the emotion of a mother's love called the 'filial emotion' has seen to evolve among early mammals. Various emotions work as manipulative strategies that favours survival. Feigning emotions by an accused person may help him be saved from the punishment. An exaggerated display of anger is also associated with manipulating or threatening someone. Despite there being several emotions for various events, ironically the most interesting emotion is the emotion of disgust. Disgust is aroused when the body senses a danger to the immunity or the physiology of the human. The disgusted memory is associated with alerting the brain of a potentially dangerous substance. A few studies have shown that the encoding triggered in adaptive memory for problems is stronger than any other behaviour. This makes us instantly have a disgusted expression at the sight of something that makes us uncomfortable or uneasy. These expressions are also closely linked to self-protective communication. (261 words)

- (c) Explain barriers to effective listening in detail. **07**

OR

- (a) Explain how inter personal and intercultural communication affects professional life. **03**
- (b) Describe the following picture in your words. **04**



(c) Explain Techniques of Effective Reading in detail. 07

Q.5 (a) Enlist the Do's and Don'ts of presentation 03

(b) Elaborate why it is important to choose the right type of communication for different situations. 04

(c) **Re write and complete the story in 150-200 words giving a suitable heading and moral.** 07

"I stopped my scooter in front of an old and dilapidated building. A haggard, skinny old man with drooping shoulders came towards me. "Don't go in, Sir", he whispered. "It is dangerous..."

OR

(a) Enlist the Do's and Don'ts of group communication 03

(b) Differentiate between general and technical communication. 04

(c) As an owner of Messi Electricals Pvt. Ltd., Kalighat, Kolkata, you had ordered the electrical items (fans, lights, bulbs, wires, switchboards, pipes etc.) from Balbhadra Electricals Pvt. Ltd., Industrial estate, Jharsuguda. You have received all the items as per your order. Draft an acknowledgement letter for the same. 07
