

2024

(FYUGP)

(1st Semester)

ENGLISH-1

(AECC)

Paper Code : AECC/ENG1

(English Communication)

Full Marks : 37½

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 2 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The questions are of equal value

1. Discuss the main functions of communication.

Or

Briefly discuss the different modes of communication.

2. Identify and describe three common barriers to effective communication and provide strategies for overcoming them.

Or

Discuss the importance of feedback in communication and its role in enhancing understanding and resolving conflicts.

3. List some types of communication errors.

Or

Define monologue and mention some benefits of practising monologues.

4. What is the difference between summary and paraphrasing?

Or

Mention some key points to be taken into consideration during the process of translation.

5. Mention some tips for note-taking.

Or

Write a report on Fresher's Day program of your college.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 12½)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

I. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : $\frac{1}{2} \times 15 = 7\frac{1}{2}$

1. Which of the following is an example of verbal communication?

(a) Nodding ()

(b) Facial expression ()

(c) Speaking ()

(d) Eye contact ()

2. Which type of communication occurs within an individual's mind?

- (a) Intra-personal communication ()
- (b) Interpersonal communication ()
- (c) Small group communication ()
- (d) Mass communication ()

3. Which mode of communication involves the use of images, graphs and visual aids?

- (a) Visual mode ()
- (b) Textual mode ()
- (c) Verbal mode ()
- (d) Non-verbal mode ()

4. Which of the following is an advantage of written communication?

- (a) Immediate feedback ()
- (b) Real-time interaction ()
- (c) Permanent record ()
- (d) Nuanced tone of voice ()

5. What role does context play in communication?

- (a) Context influences the interpretation and meaning of messages ()
- (b) Context refers to the medium of communication ()
- (c) Context determines the level of non-verbal cues in communication ()
- (d) Context is irrelevant in effective communication ()

6. What is the key factor that contributes to the success of group communication?

- (a) Active participation ()
- (b) Language proficiency ()
- (c) Technology usage ()
- (d) Emotional intelligence ()

7. What is the primary goal of a group discussion?

- (a) To dominate the conversation ()
- (b) To reach a consensus ()
- (c) To promote individual competition ()
- (d) To discourage active participation ()

8. In a group discussion, participants should focus on
- (a) dominating the conversation ()
 - (b) respectfully expressing their opinions ()
 - (c) ignoring other's ideas ()
 - (d) promoting conflicts and arguments ()
9. What is the term for translating from an Indian language to English?
- (a) Indianization ()
 - (b) Transcreation ()
 - (c) Localization ()
 - (d) Transliteration ()
10. Which genre primarily focusses on artistic expression and storytelling?
- (a) Literary text ()
 - (b) Non-fiction text ()
 - (c) Knowledge text ()
 - (d) Scientific text ()

11. Which type of text would you expect to find in a Science textbook?

(a) Philosophical text ()

(b) Literary text ()

(c) Fiction text ()

(d) Knowledge text ()

12. Which documentation activity involves recording experimental procedures, data, observations and conclusions?

(a) Note-taking ()

(b) Research journaling ()

(c) Citation and reference management ()

(d) Lab reports and experiment documentation ()

13. What does active listening involve?

(a) Interrupting the speaker ()

(b) Focussing on your response ()

(c) Paying attention and showing understanding ()

(d) Ignoring the speaker's message ()

14. Which type of communication is most likely to occur in a business meeting?

- (a) Social communication ()
- (b) Personal communication ()
- (c) Formal communication ()
- (d) Informal communication ()

15. What is a common objective of conducting interviews?

- (a) To showcase the interviewer's authority ()
- (b) To intimidate the interviewee ()
- (c) To evaluate the candidate's qualification and suitability ()
- (d) To promote a specific agenda ()

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II. Write short answers to any *five* of the following questions : 1×5=5

1. What is the purpose of mass communication?

2. How does technology impact social communication?

3. What is a soliloquy?

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4. What are the main components of a dialogue?

5. Define knowledge text.

6. What do you understand by the term
'dissertation'?

7. What does comprehension refer to?
