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**63/1 (SEM-1) AECC1/ENGAE1012**

**2024**

**ENGLISH**

Paper : ENGAE1012

***(English Communication)***

*Full Marks : 50*

*Pass Marks : 20*

Time : Two hours

***The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.***

1. Choose the correct answer : ***(any five)***

1×5=5

(a) What is the primary purpose of communication ?

- (i) To confuse others
- (ii) To share information
- (iii) To entertain only
- (iv) To avoid interaction

(b) The English word 'communication' has been derived from the \_\_\_\_\_ word 'communis'.

- (i) Greek
- (ii) Latin
- (iii) French
- (iv) Scandinavian

(c) Which linguist argued that the human brain has an innate 'language acquisition device'?

- (i) B. F. Skinner
- (ii) John Watson
- (iii) Albert Bandura
- (iv) Noam Chomsky

(d) Which of the following is NOT considered a type of verbal communication?

- (i) Spoken language
- (ii) Written language
- (iii) Body language
- (iv) Sign language

(e) What is verbal communication primarily concerned with?

- (i) Body language
- (ii) Written text
- (iii) Gesture
- (iv) Visual aids

(f) Which of the following is an example of non-verbal communication?

- (i) Writing a letter
- (ii) Making eye contact
- (iii) Sending an email
- (iv) Reading a book

(g) A list of items to be considered at a meeting is referred to as—

- (i) a draft
- (ii) an essay
- (iii) a precis
- (iv) an agenda

(h) What is a common barrier to effective communication that occurs when the sender and receiver have different backgrounds or experiences?

(i) Feedback

(ii) Noise

(iii) Cultural differences

(iv) Clarity

(i) What is the primary purpose of a group discussion?

(i) To allow one person to dominate the conversation

(ii) To gather diverse perspectives

(iii) To reach a unanimous decision without debate

(iv) To ensure that everyone speaks equally, regardless of relevance

(j) In the sentence, "the sun dipped below the horizon, painting the sky in shades of orange and pink", — What literary device is primarily being used?

(i) Simile

(ii) Metaphor

(iii) Imagery

(iv) Personification

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**  
2×5=10

(a) What is Communication?

(b) What is feedback in the communication process?

(c) What is gesture?

(d) What is interpersonal communication?

(e) What is a dialogue?

(f) What is meant by close reading?

(g) Define public speech.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**

5×5=25

- (a) Describe non-verbal communication.
- (b) What is effective communication ?
- (c) What is body language in non-verbal communication ?
- (d) What is intrapersonal communication ?
- (e) Discuss 'perception' as barrier to communication.
- (f) Analyse the role of leadership in group discussion.
- (g) What is a monologue ? Explain with examples.
- (h) What is 'semantic barrier of communication' ?
- (i) What is the need of writing a report ?

4. Answer **any one** of the following question :

10×1=10

- (a) What are the barriers of Effective Communication ? Explain in details.

(b) What are the different types of letters ?

(c) Recently your college held a seminar on Conservation of Water as a part of World Water Day Celebration. As the Cultural Secretary of Maryland College, Guwahati, write a report in **100-125** words for a local daily. Sign as Pritam/Preeti.

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