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ENGLISH

Paper : ENGAEC1012

(English Communication-I)

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 of the following :
1×5=5
 - (a) What does the 'Q' stand for in the SQ3R technique ?
 - (i) Quick reading
 - (ii) Quality reading
 - (iii) Questioning
 - (iv) Quantitative reading

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- (b) Effective communication requires
- (i) Only vocabulary
 - (ii) Speaking loudly
 - (iii) Confidence and expression
 - (iv) Only grammar
- (c) What is the primary purpose of an oral presentation?
- (i) to showcase visual aids
 - (ii) to convey emotions through gestures
 - (iii) to engage in face to face communication
 - (iv) to deliver structured and organized speech
- (d) How can learners overcome the challenges of listening to English?
- (i) by ignoring them
 - (ii) by consistent exposure and strategies
 - (iii) by speaking loudly
 - (iv) by reading more
- (e) Who proposed that children acquire language through imitation, reinforcement and other external factors?
- (i) Jean Piaget
 - (ii) Lev Vygotsky

- (iii) B. F. Skinner
- (iv) Noam Chomsky

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

- (a) What is verbal communication?
- (b) Mention *any two* barriers to listening.
- (c) What do you mean by 'Critical reading'?
- (d) What are the three categories of speech acts as defined by the Speech Act Theory?
- (e) What is the primary function of 'encoding' in a communication framework?
- (f) What role do visual aids play in an oral presentation?
- (g) What is the purpose of pre-reading techniques?

3. Write short notes on the following :
(any five) 5×5=25

- (a) Types of writing
- (b) Techniques and ways of listening

- (c) Language acquisition
- (d) Sender and Receiver
- (e) Note-taking and Note-making
- (f) Significance of annotation while reading
- (g) 'Bottom-up' and 'Top-down' approaches
- (h) Importance of SQ3R technique for students

4. Answer the following questions : **(any one)**
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- (a) Discuss the interplay of the seven key elements of communication and their importance in personal and professional relationship.
- (b) Prepare a report addressing the troubles due to Traffic-Jam in your area.

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