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ENGLISH

(AEC)

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) 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

- (b) What does ESL stand for ?
- (i) English Speaking Language
 - (ii) English Secondary Language
 - (iii) English as a Second Language
 - (iv) English Simple Language
- (c) Which attribute of effective learning involves seeking input from mentors and peers ?
- (i) Curiosity
 - (ii) Collaboration
 - (iii) Adaptability
 - (iv) Resilience
- (d) Which advantage does face-to-face communication offer ?
- (i) Limited reach
 - (ii) Lack of emotional impact
 - (iii) Immediate feedback
 - (iv) Recorded conversation
- (e) Engaging in a chat with a friend on a messaging app falls under which category of communication ?
- (i) Public Communication
 - (ii) Interpersonal Communication

- (iii) Computer-Mediated Communication
- (iv) Mass Communication

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

- (a) What are the *seven* key elements of communication ?
- (b) Why is feedback a vital component in communication ?
- (c) What is an oral presentation and what does it involve ?
- (d) How does active listening enhance speaking skills ?
- (e) What are the characteristics of intensive reading ?
- (f) Define the principle of clarity in communication ?
- (g) What are the *three* categories of speech acts as defined by the speech Act Theory ?

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

- (a) Mind Map

- (b) Impatance of Reading Skills
- (c) Barriers of effective communication
- (d) Gestures and postures
- (e) Creative writing
- (f) Visual aids
- (g) Difference between hearing and listening
- (h) Paraphrasing

4. Answer the following questions : **(any one)**
10×1=10

- (a) Examine the multifaceted roles and functions of communication in shaping our personal, social and professional experiences.
 - (b) There have been frequent power cuts causing inconvenience in your area. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper.
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