

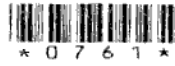
M.Sc. (Applied Electronics) First Semester (New) (CBS)

15005 - 1 AE 5 : Communication Skills

P. Pages : 3

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Time : Two Hours



Max. Marks : 40

- Notes :
1. All questions carry marks as indicated.
 2. Due credit will be given to neatness and adequate dimensions.
 3. Illustrate your answers necessary with the help of neat sketches.
 4. Use of pen Blue/Black ink/refill only for writing the answer book.

1. Read the following extract and answer the questions below it.

In 1951, with Rs. 14, a lame cow and six leprosy patients, Baba set up a camp in Warora, on a stretch of disused rock quarry infested by Poisonous snakes, Scorpions and wild beast. It was by no mean an easy decision. In six months, they had dug a well. In a year, they were a community of 60. Each time, they thought, they had been defeated. Baba and his men rose to overcome their obstacles by sheer determination, hard work and faith. Today, 'Anandwan' is a heaven of love and harmony. And unlike leaders whose greatness dies along with them, in Baba's case it is not so both his sons are trained doctors, and so are their wives, and all are dedicated to the care of the underprivileged. And what is remarkable is that the third generation of the Amte Family is now showing signs of taking up Baba's Zeal and dedication. The Anandwan spirit has not stopped at its gate either. In Somnath, there is a 1,300 acre project involving youth camps. In Heamalkasa, Baba's younger son, Dr. Prakash Amte has set up an internationally recognized tribal hospital and there are 14 other projects.

Because of the dedication of his sons, Baba had been able to attend other needs. In the 80's, he launched "Knit India Movement". In 1992, he went to Mumbai to work with the victims of communal strife and in 1993 he made a significant contribution to earthquake rehabilitation in Latur. For 12 years he camped on the banks of Narmada river to protest against the government proposal to erect a super dam that would submerge hundreds of villages in Gujrat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.

- a) Answer the following questions :

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| i) What is remarkable about the third generation Amte Family ? | 1 |
| ii) How is Baba's greatness different from that of other leaders ? | 2 |
| iii) What qualities a social worker possess ? | 2 |

- b) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions :

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| i) It was by no means, on easy decision (Make Affirmative) | 1 |
| ii) The Anandwan spirit has not stopped at its gate either.
(Rewrite in simple past tense) | 1 |
| iii) Both of his sons are trained doctors and so are their wives.
(Rewrite using 'as well as') | 1 |
| iv) In the 80's he launched 'Knit India Movement'. (Change the voice) | 1 |

- c) i) Find out from the passage words of the following meaning : 2
- a) difficulties b) go beneath water
- ii) Correct the following sentences :
- a) The river flow under the bridge. 1
- b) He make significant contribution to earthquake rehabilitation in Latur in 1993 1
- c) I had finish when he came. 1

OR

2. When he became a fully grown up one, he began to go far and wide. I didn't know where he went, but after Six O'clock in the evening he would be waiting for me on the coconut tree. If I was not home someday, he would not come down. He would roost on the coconut tree and fly away in the morning. The most interesting fact was that all fellow parrots would be there on the coconut tree to take him with them in the morning and all of them accompanied him to the coconut tree in the evening.

They would be wonderstuck at the sight of his landing on my head and fly away together, making musical sound in a Chorus. For more than three years he had been my intimate friend whom I had given all the freedom he was born to.

At last he stopped coming. His family bonds might have become stronger than his friendship with me. Still I miss him, but I am happy that he was not denied the joys and ecstacy of the arboreal life to which he was born.

Today, this real story is the one my five-year-old younger daughter wants to hear again and again. I have recounted the story umpteen times. And every time after hearing it, she asks me to show her a Wood pecker which makes nests for Parrots.

Alas ! they are not seen now-a-days. Not only Woodpeckers, even the parrots are not seen in our locality. And what happened to the Weaver-birds ? Not even a single nest is seen today. How can they be seen ? Paddy cultivation is disappearing from my village and can these birds who feed mainly on Paddy, Survive the man made 'Climate Change' or rather the 'Cultivation change' ?

- a) Answer the following questions :
- i) What is the real story about ? 1
- ii) What was the most interesting fact about the writer's parrot and his fellow parrots 2
- iii) Why have the Weaver birds and parrots disappeared from the writer's village ? 2
- iv) Have you noticed any birds disappearing ? Which one ? What do you feel about it ? 2
- b) Rewrite the sentences as per instructions :
- i) How can they be seen ? (Make a statement) 1
- ii) So accurately designed is it. (Rewrite in correct prose order) 1
- iii) Mohini and Padmini too said the same (Use not only.....but also) 1

c) Do as directed :

- i) John do you know mary's address I asked (Punctuate it) 1
- ii) He was - first man to arrive on - sea - shore. (Use correct articles) 1
- iii) Rewrite sentences using correct prepositions : 2
 - a) Distribute this property ----- you and your brothers (among/between)
 - b) He returned from Mumbai ----- a week. (in/after)

- 3. i) Describe the media used for advertisement. 5
- ii) State and explain the barriers to effective communication. 5
- iii) Explain the ways of improving listening skill. 4

OR

- 4. i) Explain Do's and Don't for a Successful Group Discussion. 5
 - ii) Write a short note on conference. 5
 - iii) Explain verbal and non-verbal communication. 4
- 5. i) How does length and structure of sentence affect written communication ? 6
 - ii) Explain the significance of a technical proposal and illustrate its general structure. 6

OR

- i) Define the word 'Research' and explain the structure of a research paper. 6
- ii) What are 'Claim letters' ? Write a letter to T.V. company as your T.V. has stopped working. 6
