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Dip. in Engg. (First Semester)

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(Scheme : NEP)

(Common for all Branches)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 50

[Minimum Pass Marks : 17

Note : Attempt all questions.

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Section—A

1. Do as directed :

(a) Change the voice : $2 \times 1 = 2$

(i) People are criticizing the Collector for corrupt practices.

(ii) Bulldozers have knocked down the building.

(b) Apply the verbs within brackets in their appropriate form (tense) : $2 \times 1 = 2$

(i) A person who (sell) ladies' hats is known as a milliner.

(ii) Usually volcanoes (not erupt) without giving plenty of warning.

(c) Insert 'some', 'any', 'much', or 'many' where necessary (determiners) : $2 \times 1 = 2$

(i) Put more mangoes in the basket.

(ii) Don't make noise.

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(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable (prepositions) : $2 \times 1 = 2$

(i) The parties settled the issue themselves.

(ii) I have been waiting here for the doctor morning.

(e) Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct form of the verb from the brackets (Subject-Verb Agreement) : $2 \times 1 = 2$

(i) It (is/are) the colleges that must take up the burden.

(ii) Rice and curry (is/are) the staple food of Bengalis.

Section—B

2. (a) Answer any *five* questions in one or two sentences each : $5 \times 1 = 5$

(i) Why do scientists tend to use special words even when words of common use could do ?

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- (ii) In which area has India done pioneering work ?
- (iii) How does a scientist get these special words ?
- (iv) Why do entrepreneurs avoid high-risk situations ?
- (v) What are the two basic components of the environment ? Explain briefly.
- (vi) What do entrepreneurs enjoy ?
- (vii) Who are effective leaders ?
- (viii) How did Schumpeter define an entrepreneur ?

(b) Match the following List A with List B :

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List A

List B

- (i) Something insufficient.
- (a) aware

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- (ii) Act of burning.
- (b) rotate
- (iii) Connected line of events ideas etc.
- (c) combustion
- (iv) Having knowledge or realization.
- (d) inadequate
- (v) Cause to move around a central point.
- (e) sequence

Section—C

3. (a) Attempt any *one* of the following questions : 5

Give the summary of the story "A Letter to God".

Or

Why does Lencho call the post office people a "Bunch of Crooks" ? Why is this not an act of charity ? Write your impression in a paragraph of about 100 words.

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- (b) Attempt any *one* of the following questions : 5

Why was winter still there in the garden of the Selfish Giant when there was spring all over the country ?

Explain the change in the character of the Selfish Giant.

Or

Give the summary of the story "*An Astrologer's Day*".

Section—D

4. (a) Attempt any *one* of the following questions : 5

What is *Communication* ? Describe the process of communication.

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Describe the purposes of communication.

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- (b) Attempt any *one* of the following questions : 5

Describe the 7 C's of communication in brief.

Or

Describe the barriers of communication and suggest measures to overcome them.

Or

Discuss the importance of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing in effective communication. Briefly ?

Section—E

5. Attempt any *two* of the following questions :
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- (a) Give at least eight points of comparison between verbal and non-verbal communication.

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(b) Distinguish between the static and dynamic features of non-verbal communication.

(c) Illustrate the static features of non-verbal communication with suitable examples.

(d) Explain the role of dynamic features of non-verbal communication in making communication effective.

(e) Distinguish listening from hearing with suitable examples.

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