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Dip. in Engg. (First Semester)

EXAMINATION, April-May, 2026

(Scheme : NEPA)

(Common for all Branches)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time : Three Hours] [*Maximum Marks : 50*

[*Minimum Pass Marks : 18*

Note : Attempt all questions as directed.

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Section–A

1. Attempt all parts :

Do as directed : 10

(a) Convert the following sentences into the passive voice : 2×1=2

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

(ii) Bulldozers have knocked down the building.

(b) Supply the correct form of the verbs given in brackets : 2×1=2

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

(ii) Usually, volcanoes ..... (not erupt) without giving sufficient warning.

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners (some, any, much, or many) : 2×1=2

(i) Put ..... more mangoes in the basket.

(ii) Not ..... people have telephones in their houses.

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 2×1=2

(i) My wife is afraid ..... going out all alone.

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

(e) Rewrite the following sentences using the correct form of the verb given in brackets (Subject-Verb Agreement) : 2×1=2

(i) The cattle ..... (was/were) grazing the lawn.

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

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Section–B

2. (a) Answer any *five* of the following questions in one or two sentences each : 5×1=5

(i) Why do scientists prefer to use technical or specialized terms instead of words of common usage ?

(ii) Why do entrepreneurs generally avoid high-risk situations ?

(iii) What are the two basic components of the environment ? Explain them briefly.

(iv) Who are effective leaders ?

(v) On what factors does the survival of human beings depends ?

(vi) How did Schumpeter define an entrepreneur ?

(vii) In which area has India done pioneering work ?

(b) Match List-A with List-B : 5×1=5

	List-A		List-B
(i)	Something insufficient	(1)	aware
(ii)	Act of burning	(2)	rotate
(iii)	Connected line of events ideas etc.	(3)	combustion
(iv)	Having knowledge or realization	(4)	inadequate
(v)	Cause to move around a central point	(5)	sequence

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Section–C

3. (a) 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 ?

Or

Why does Lencho refer to the post office employees as a "bunch of crooks" ? Why cannot their help be regarded as an act of charity ? Write your answer in a paragraph of about 100 words.

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

Write a brief summary of the story "An Astrologer's Day".

Or

Write the summary of the story "A Letter to God" and mention the lesson you draw from it.

Section–D

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

State the seven C's of Communication.

Or

Briefly describe the objectives of communication.

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

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

Or

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

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Or

Describe the elements of communication. Explain them briefly.

Section–E

5. Attempt any *two* of the following questions : 2×5=10

   (a) Give at least eight points of comparison between verbal and non-verbal communication.

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

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

   (d) Distinguish between listening and hearing, giving suitable examples.

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