



**BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY**

**Term End Examination 2018 - 19**

**Programme – Diploma in Computer Science & Engineering / Diploma in Electrical Engineering / Diploma in Electronics & Communication Engineering**

**Course Name - Communicative English-I**

**Course Code - DENL010301**

(Semester – 1)

**Time allotted: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 70**

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

**Group –A**

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

10 x 1 = 10

1. *Choose the correct alternative from the following*

(i) Are you leaving \_\_\_ weekend?

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| a. This  | b. That  |
| c. These | d. Those |

(ii) He is \_\_\_\_\_ University Professor.

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| a. The | b. An                |
| c. A   | d. None of the Above |

(iii) The word Communication is derived from which Latin word?

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| a. Commissar    | b. Communicuss |
| c. Communicaret | d. Communis    |

(iv) Miss Helen has no control \_\_\_\_\_ her class.

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| a. in | b. with |
| c. on | d. over |

- (v) 'This is one of the best novel that has been printed this year.' Which part of the sentence has an error?
- a. This is one of the
  - b. best novel that has
  - c. been printed this year
  - d. No Error
- (vi) 'During our journey, we passed through a village without any inhabitants.' Identify the type of the underlined phrase.
- a. Adverb Phrase
  - b. Adjective Phrase
  - c. Noun Phrase
  - d. None of the Above
- (vii) Which of the following words means “Someone who knows everything”?
- a. Omnipotent
  - b. Omnisciant
  - c. Omniscient
  - d. Omnipresent
- (viii) 'There is not much milk in the jug.' Identify the type of the underlined determiner.
- a. Quantifier
  - b. Distributive
  - c. Demonstrative
  - d. Ordinal Number
- (ix) The word “Elegy” means \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. A poem of protest
  - b. A poem of celebration
  - c. A poem of identity
  - d. A poem of lamentation
- (x) If the verb in the active voice is in Past Continuous Tense, then which one of the below is the correct change in its form in the passive voice?
- a. Was/Were+Past Participle
  - b. Was being/Were being+Past Participle
  - c. Had been+Past Participle
  - d. None of the Above

**Group – B**

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5 = 15

Answer any *three* from the following

2. Define the following terms:

(i) Encode and Decode

(ii) Feedback

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3. Do as directed:

(i) A man of courage is respected everywhere.(Identify the type of Clause)

(ii) When she returned to India, we asked her many questions.(Identify the type of Clause)

(iii) He is a hard working boy. Everybody knows this.(Join into Complex sentence)

(iv) Wellington won many battles. He was a great soldier.(Join by Noun Phrase or Apposition)

(v) He entered the station. The train left.(Rewrite the sentence with 'No Sooner') 5

4. Translate the following sentences into English:

(i) তিনি তার বন্ধুকে সাহায্য করার চেষ্টা করেছিলেন।

(ii) আমি সত্য কথা বলতে ভয় পাই না।

(iii) আমরা ভাল খবর শুনে আশা করি।

(iv) কমলা খুব মিষ্টি গান গায়।

(v) তুমি কি আমাকে একটা কলম দিতে পারো?

OR

(i) उसने अपने दोस्त की मदद करने की कोशिश की।

(ii) मैं सच बोलने से डरता नहीं हूँ।

(iii) हमें अच्छी खबर सुनने की उम्मीद है।

(iv) कमला बहुत प्यारी गाती है।

(v) क्या आप मुझे पेन दे सकते हैं?

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5. What are the purposes of communication? 5

6. Identify the determiners and state their types:

(i) Your sister does not work hard enough to win a prize.

(ii) Every child was given two pencils and a pen.

(iii) Those persons were not present at the party.

(iv) Many guests were invited but only a few came.

(v) Neither of the statements is true. 5

**Group – C**

(Long Answer Type Questions)

3 x 15 = 45

Answer any *three* from the following

7. (a) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a young Portuguese noble, he served the king of Portugal, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the king's favor. After he was dismissed from service by the king of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain.

A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World west of 50 degrees W longitude to Spain and all the land east of that line to Portugal. Magellan offered to prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of a water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage they sought near 50 degrees S latitude. Magellan named this passage the Strait of All Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan.

One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain, so fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the meridian now known as the International Date Line in the early spring of 1521 after 98 days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease.

Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.

(i) How did Magellan lose the favour of the Portuguese king?

(ii) How did the Strait of Magellan get its name?

(iii) How did Magellan's men suffer during the voyage?

(iv) What brought about Magellan's death?

(v) How was it finally proved that the world is round?

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- (b) Write a brief summary of the passage in around 50 words. 5
8. (a) The sales of XYZ Company has gone down 5% in the last quarter. You are the Production Head. Write a Technical Report after conducting a survey. 10
- (b) Correct the errors in the following sentences and rewrite the same:
- (i) I'm glad we're practicing grammar because I do a lot of mistakes.
- (ii) Before make a presentation, you should practice a lot.
- (iii) Class today was really bored.
- (iv) Do you like to go to the movies tomorrow night?
- (v) I don't dance good. 5
9. (a) What is Communication? 5
- (b) Explain the various dimensions of Communication. 10
10. (a) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verbs given in bracket:
- Two carpenters \_\_\_\_\_(i)(work) on Mr. Sharma's roof. When they \_\_\_\_\_(ii)(stop) work at 6 p.m., they \_\_\_\_\_ (iii)(leave) their ladder \_\_\_\_\_(iv)(lean) against the house. At 7 p.m. Raju, a thief, passed by the house and \_\_\_\_\_(v)(see) the ladder. The house \_\_\_\_\_(vi)(be) now empty as Mr. and Mrs. Sharma \_\_\_\_\_(vii)(go) to the market. Raju \_\_\_\_\_(viii)(climb) up the ladder, \_\_\_\_\_(ix)(get) in through the first-floor window and \_\_\_\_\_(x)(go) straight to the main bedroom where he store all of Mrs. Sharma's jewellery. 5
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions:
- (i) The plane must take \_\_\_\_\_ before dark.
- (ii) You must apply \_\_\_\_\_ the job immediately.
- (iii) Walking barefoot \_\_\_\_\_ the grass is very good for health.
- (iv) The children spoke \_\_\_\_\_ a whisper as they were scared.
- (v) The four sisters could not agree \_\_\_\_\_ themselves. 5
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions:
- (i) My sister is not \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent \_\_\_\_\_ my brother.
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining, we decided to go out.
- (iii) James works hard \_\_\_\_\_ his brother is lazy.
- (iv) He must be tired \_\_\_\_\_ he has been working since morning. 5

- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ Alice \_\_\_\_\_ Mary has come.
11. (a) Write an essay on the topic 'Social Media and Society'. 10
- (b) Change the mode of narration:
- (i) My friend said to me, "I shall go to Delhi tomorrow."
- (ii) Renu said to me, "I was washing the clothes."
- (iii) She said, "I am not well."
- (iv) My friend asked Deepak if he had ever been to Agra.
- (v) I asked her if she knew him. 5

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