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Course Name – English for Technical Communication

Course Code - BHS00001

( Semester I )

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[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)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) State the other name for touch.
  - a) haptic
  - b) kinesics
  - c) proxemics
  - d) paralanguage
- (ii) Infer the correct form of "see" in the sentence below: It has been years since I ---- him. He has ---- his best days.
  - a) seen, saw
  - b) see, seen
  - c) saw, seen
  - d) saw, saw
- (iii) Identify the correct spelling from the following words:
  - a) Prohibit
  - b) Prohibitt
  - c) Proheebit
  - d) Prahbit
- (iv) From the options given below identify the one which means communication through eyes.
  - a) Chromatics
  - b) Olefactics
  - c) Oculesics
  - d) Haptics
- (v) State which of the following options is correct after changing to Indirect Speech: He said, "What a pity you did not come!"
  - a) He exclaimed unhappily that it was a pity that he did not come.
  - b) He said happily that he was great that he did not come.
  - c) He says it was a pity that he did not come.
  - d) He says unhappily that it was a pity that he did not come.
- (vi) Select the suitable collective noun for the phrase: A \_\_\_\_\_ of cows
  - a) herd
  - b) school
  - c) bunch
  - d) swarm

- (vii) Rohit was continuously disturbing the class. Identify the tense here.
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| a) Present Perfect Continuous | b) Present Perfect |
| c) Past Continuous            | d) Past Perfect    |
- (viii) 'They started the journey after the sun had set.' Identify the type of subordinate clause present in the sentence.
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| a) Adverb Clause | b) Adjective Clause |
| c) Noun Clause   | d) None of these    |
- (ix) Select the sentence with correct punctuation.
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| a) "I can't believe it," she said. | b) I cant believe it, she said.   |
| c) "I can't" believe it she said   | d) I can't believe, it "she said" |
- (x) Complete the sentence with correct preposition: The meeting starts \_\_\_\_\_ 10 a.m.
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| a) at  | b) on |
| c) for | d) in |
- (xi) Choose the correct option: The adverb of 'brave' is.
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| a) bravery | b) brave   |
| c) bravo   | d) bravely |
- (xii) Choose the correct spelling from the following options.
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| a) Mysteri | b) Mystary |
| c) Mystery | d) Misteri |
- (xiii) Identify the correct article and fill in the blanks. \_\_\_\_ oranges I brought were very sour.
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| a) An  | b) A             |
| c) The | d) None of these |
- (xiv) Choose the correct option: She has been absent \_\_\_\_\_ Friday last.
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| a) from | b) since |
| c) by   | d) for   |
- (xv) Write the correct explanation behind Mr. Shasmal's fear of dogs.
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| a) When Mr Shasmal was a child he was bitten by a dog         | b) When Mr Shasmal was a child his neighbour's son was bitten by a dog and suffered from hydrophobia |
| c) Mr Shasmal was haunted by the memory of killing a dog once | d) Mr Shasmal was chased by a dog when he was a child  |

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### Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

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2. Recall what the chowkidar said about ghosts and Mr. Shasmal's reaction to it. (3)
3. Label the adjectives in the following sentences and state their kinds: 1. The tall building stands out in the skyline. 2. Several students attended the seminar. 3. She bought that book from the store. (3)
4. Convert the sentences from indirect to direct speech. 1. The teacher told the students to complete their homework before the next class. 2. She exclaimed that the view from the top of the mountain was absolutely breathtaking. 3. He stated that he would be joining the meeting later in the afternoon. (3)
5. State how Psychological or Emotional Interference works as a barrier to communication. (3)
6. After being disturbed mutiple times in the night with the presence of animals in his room, evaluate how did Mr. Shasmal decide to spend the rest of his night. (3)

OR

Do you think the animals which Mr. Shasmal saw were for real ? Support your answer with textual evidence. (3)

### Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Discuss the various forms of non-verbal communication. (5)
8. Write a paragraph on "Importance of Cultural Activities in College". (5)
9. Evaluate the answers to the given questions based on the following passage: Jacob hated finishing things almost as much as he loved starting them. As a result, he had gotten into a million hobbies and activities, but he never stuck with any of them long enough to get any good. He begged his mother for months for a guitar so that he could play Black Eyed Peas songs to Angie, a girl he liked, but after he finally got one for Christmas, he found out that guitars don't play themselves. He took a few lessons, but strumming the strings hurt his fingers and he didn't like holding the pick, so now the five-hundred dollar guitar lives under his bed. After reading an ad in the back of one of his comic books, Jacob decided that he wanted a Wonder-Sweeper 5000 metal detector, so that he could find buried pirate treasure. So he mowed lawns all summer and didn't spend his money on ice-cream like his younger brother, Alex. He saved it all in a shoe box in his closet. Then he shoveled driveways all winter, and he didn't spend his money on candy and chips like his classmates. By the time spring came he had saved \$200, and he purchased the Wonder-Sweeper 5000 metal detector. He beeped it around the park for a while, but he soon found out that no pirates had ever set sail in his neighborhood, and if they had they didn't leave any treasure. Even though he found a key ring, forty-seven cents, and all the bottle caps he could throw, he buried the metal detector in his closet. 1. State why Jacob stop playing the guitar? 2. State why Jacob wanted a guitar. 3. State the reason as to why Jacob decided that he wants a metal detector. 4. State how Jacob got the metal detector that he wanted in the story. 5. Tell during which season did Jacob buy the metal detector. (5)
10. Illustrate what Mr. Shasmal saw in his room when he came back from dinner, what did he see in his room and explain his immediate reaction. (5)
11. Predict the adverbs from the following sentences and state its types. 1. He drives carefully on the highway. 2. The meeting started early today. 3. They searched everywhere for the lost keys. 4. She completely forgot about the appointment. 5. We often visit our grandparents on weekends. (5)
12. Write the correct spelling of the word along with its meaning and frame sentences out of them. 1. dammege 2. Itinaray 3. Comandar 4. Buisiness 5. Pasanger (5)

OR

Modify these sentences as directed: 1. She writes a letter every day. [Change to Simple Past] 2. They visited the museum last weekend. [Change to Simple Future] 3. I am reading a book now. [Change to Past Continuous] 4. He will start his new job tomorrow. [Change to Present Continuous] 5. She had finished her homework before dinner. [Change to Present Perfect] (5)

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