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Course Name – Communication Skills in English
Course Code - DHS00001
(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) Identify the tense in the following sentence: They are playing football tonight.
a) Present perfect b) Present continuous
c) Past continuous d) Past perfect

(ii) Identify the type of sentence: 'Bring me a glass of water.'
a) Interrogative b) Assertive
c) Imperative d) Exclamatory

(iii) Determine which of the following is a countable noun. 1. Rice 2. Air 3. Apple 4. Water
a) Rice b) Air
c) Apple d) Water

(iv) Select the sentence which uses the correct preposition.
a) She is married with a doctor. b) I am tired from running.
c) He is angry with his brother. d) He is fond to tea.

(v) Determine the theme of the story 'The Gift of the Magi'.
a) Wealth and prosperity b) Love and sacrifice
c) Betrayal and revenge d) Adventure and exploration

(vi) Specify during what festival the story 'The Gift of the Magi' is set.
a) Christmas b) Easter
c) Thanksgiving d) Diwali

(vii) Choose which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a good paragraph.
a) Coherence b) Unity
c) Irrelevant details d) Adequate development

(viii) Determine the function of transition words in a paragraph.
a) To add irrelevant details b) To confuse the reader
c) To connect ideas smoothly d) To make the paragraph longer

(ix) Express how Della and Jim feel about their sacrifices.

a) Regretful
b) Proud
c) Angry
d) Upset

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(x) Recall what is Jim's profession in the story.

a) Doctor
b) Salesperson
c) Carpenter
d) Clerk

(xi) Choose the correct preposition in the following sentence: There was a quarrel _____ the two brothers _____ the property.

a) between, over
b) among, on
c) between, for
d) among, in

(xii) Identify which of the following is NOT a key element of effective communication.

a) Active listening
b) Non-verbal communication
c) Coffee breaks
d) Use of clear and concise language

(xiii) State which of the following is NOT typically indicated in a formal letter.

a) Date
b) Receiver's address
c) Salutation
d) Personal details

(xiv) Recognize the correct one-word substitution for: 'A person who can speak two languages'.

a) linguist
b) polylingual
c) bilingual
d) polyglot

(xv) Restate the sentence by correcting the error: She don't like drinking coffee in the morning.

a) She not like drinking coffee in the morning.
b) She doesn't like drinking coffee in the morning.
c) She don't likes drinking coffee in the morning.
d) She doesn't liked drinking coffee in the morning.

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions) 3 x 5=15

2. Identify the key elements that are essential for effective communication. (3)
3. Convert the following sentences to the correct passive voice form: a) The cat was chased by the dog. b) Zara is loved by everyone. c) The chef prepared the meal. (3)
4. Convert the following sentence according to the tense given in brackets: a) She has taken my bag. (simple past) b) I will be going home. (present continuous) c) They killed the cockroach. (past perfect) (3)
5. Determine the change in speech and rewrite accordingly: 1. "I haven't seen him since last Friday," she said. 2. "What will you do if the train is late?" he asked. 3. The doctor advised me to take the medicine twice a day. (3)
6. Assess how O. Henry uses foreshadowing to hint at the story's ending. (3)

OR

Evaluate, what does the "magi" of the title refers to? (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions) 5 x 6=30

7. Critically analyze how O. Henry creates a contrast between wealth and poverty in the story, and what message is conveyed through that. (5)
8. List the components in the "SMCR" Model of Communication, and what does each component represent? (5)
9. List the main components of Shannon and Weaver's Model of Communication, and how does the concept of "noise" fit into this model? (5)

10. Interpret the unseen passage given below and answer the questions that follow: The Future of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Artificial intelligence (AI) has become a driving force in the technological landscape, transforming industries from healthcare to finance. At its core, AI refers to the ability of machines to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence, such as learning, problem-solving, and decision-making. Through machine learning, a subset of AI, systems can improve their performance by analyzing data patterns and making predictions. For example, AI algorithms in healthcare can analyze medical images to detect diseases, often more accurately than human doctors. In finance, AI-powered systems are used for fraud detection, automating processes that would otherwise take hours of manual work. The rise of AI brings both opportunities and challenges. On the one hand, AI promises to increase efficiency, lower costs, and solve problems in ways humans cannot. On the other hand, concerns about job displacement, privacy, and ethical considerations loom large. AI's ability to process massive amounts of personal data raises questions about how this data is used and who controls it. Moreover, as AI becomes more integrated into decision-making processes, ensuring that these systems operate fairly and without bias is critical to avoid reinforcing societal inequalities. Looking ahead, the future of AI seems limitless. Innovations like autonomous vehicles, personalized medicine, and AI-driven climate modeling are just the beginning. However, with such potential also comes the need for responsible development and regulation to ensure that AI serves humanity's best interests. Questions 1. What is the primary function of artificial intelligence (AI)? 2. How is AI being used in healthcare, according to the passage? 3. Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'inefficiency'? 4. What are some of the ethical concerns associated with AI mentioned in the passage? 5. What future innovations involving AI are mentioned in the passage? (5)

11. Review the passage given below to find an error in each sentence. Underline the error and correct it. The sun was setting down, casting a warm golden glow across the landscape. As Maria walked through the quiet field she notice the soft rustle of leaves. She had never see such a peaceful evening before in her life. The sky were filled with shades of pink, orange, and purple. Her heart was feeling light, as if all her worry's had been left behind. (5)

12. Develop a promotional email to introduce your new products to the subscribers. (5)

OR

Compose a paragraph on the importance of time management. (5)

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