



MID SEMETER EXAMINATION, SPRING 2024

Subject: English

Code: HS10001

B. Tech.
2nd Semester (2023AB & Back)
Spring 2024 (SAS)

Full Marks: 20

Time: 90 minutes

Answer any FOUR QUESTIONS including question No. 1 which is compulsory.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

All parts of a question should be answered at one place only.

Q.1	Answer the following Questions	Marks	CO
a)	<p>In a company, the CEO introduces the newly recruited manager to other employees. In a short speech, he expresses his delight at the new manager's appointment. The expression on his face, however, shows the opposite of what he is saying, making it difficult for the other employees to understand his real intentions. What kind of communication barrier is this?</p> <p>i. semantic ii. intrapersonal iii. interpersonal iv. none of the above</p>	1	CO1
b)	<p>_____ communication facilitates employee involvement in the decision-making process by giving the subordinate staff opportunities to share their views and ideas with their supervisors.</p> <p>i. grapevine ii. horizontal iii. upward iv. none of the above</p>	1	CO1
c)	<p>Which of the following is not true for effective professional communication?</p> <p>i. it projects and promotes a company's image, practices and goals. ii. it includes the company's manuals, training materials, reports and letters. iii. it is informal in nature. iv. it differs from general communication in its emphasis on clarity, conciseness, accuracy and usability.</p>	1	CO1
d)	<p>Why would the horse find it strange that the speaker stopped in the middle of the woods in <i>Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening</i>?</p>	1	CO6
e)	<p>"... rippling and shining like a cascade of brown waters..." What is referred to here as a 'cascade of brown water'?</p>	1	CO6

Q.2		Marks	CO
a)	Without intrapersonal communication- internal dialogue and thinking- one cannot proceed to the further levels of communication- interpersonal and organisational. Explain the above statement with relevant example to substantiate your argument.	3	CO1
b)	How is sign language different from body language?	2	CO1

Q.3		Marks	CO
a)	Diagonal Communication is basically a response to market needs that demand speed and efficiency in organisational communication. Explain.	3	CO1
b)	Mention the four distinct space zones theorised by Edward T Hall.	2	CO1

Q.4		Marks	CO
a)	"Please God, make him think I am still pretty". Who made the statement? Explain the context.	1+2	CO6
b)	Write the significance of the line "And miles to go before I sleep...."	2	CO6

Q.5		Marks	CO
a)	What is the irony? Explain it with reference to <i>The Gift of Magi</i> .	1+2	CO6
b)	What does the expression, "The darkest evening of the year", in <i>The Stopping by Wood on a Snowy Evening</i> suggest?	2	CO6
