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B. TECH. (SECOND SEMESTER)

MID SEMESTER

EXAMINATION, March, 2024

**ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL
COMMUNICATION**

Time : 1½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : (i) Answer all the questions by choosing any *one* of the sub-questions.

(ii) Each sub-question carries 10 marks.

1. (a) What is the difference between a paragraph and an essay ? Explain in detail.

(CO1)

OR

- (b) Define précis writing ? What are the general tips for writing an effective précis ?

(CO1)

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OR

(b) Write the meaning and use it in a sentence of the given phrasal verbs below : (CO2)

(i) Fall out with

(ii) Give out

(iii) Freak out

(iv) Take after

(v) Look up

(vi) Pass out

(vii) Act up

(viii) Put up with

(ix) Look over

(x) Act out

4. (a) Write a paragraph in 150 to 200 words on "Role of Online Courses in Academics".

(CO1)

OR

(b) Write an essay on "Are humans and our actions responsible for climate change".

(Word limit : 300)

(CO1)

5. (a) Write the meaning and make a sentence of the given idioms below : (CO2)

- (i) A dime a dozen
- (ii) Bite the bullet
- (iii) A snowball effect
- (iv) Leave out in the cold
- (v) Spill the beans
- (vi) Straight from the horses mouth
- (vii) Devil's advocate
- (viii) Take it with a pinch of salt
- (ix) Cut to the chase
- (x) Cut a corner

OR

(b) Construct a meaningful paragraph using the *five* oxymorons given below, in any order as per your choice (Word limit : 150) : (CO2)

- (i) Seriously Funny

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2. (a) Write a paragraph in 250 words about a new invention that you would create.

(CO1)

OR

- (b) Make précis of the given paragraph along with a suitable title. Total word (192).

(CO1)

When we survey our lives and efforts we soon observe that almost the whole of our actions and desires are bound up with the existence of other human beings. We notice that whole nature resembles that of the social animals. We eat food that others have produced, wear clothes that others have made, live in house that others have built. The greater part of our knowledge and beliefs has been passed on to us by other people through the medium of a language which others have created.

Without language and mental capacities, we would have been poor indeed comparable to higher animals. We have, therefore, to admit that we owe our principal knowledge over the least to the fact of living in human society. The individual if left alone from birth would remain primitive an beast like in his thoughts and feelings to a degree that we can hardly imagine. The individual is what he is and has the significance that he has, not much it virtue of the individuality, but rather as a member of a great human community, which directs his material and spiritual existence from the cradle grave.

3. (a) What is oxymoron ? Write any *ten* commonly used oxymoron (words) and use them in an example along with its meaning respectively. (CO2)

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(ii) Unbiased opinion

(iii) Open secret

(iv) Deafening silence

(v) Growing smaller

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