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THU-201

B. TECH. (SECOND SEMESTER)

MID SEMESTER

EXAMINATION, 2021-22

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL

COMMUNICATION

Time : $1\frac{1}{2}$ 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) Differentiate between summary and précis writing in detail. (CO1)

OR

- (b) What is précis writing ? Elaborate the general tips for writing an effective précis.

(CO1)

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2. (a) Write a paragraph on 'My Dream Job or My Dream Company' in **150** words.

(CO1)

OR

- (b) Make précis and give suitable title of the given passage that is of 198 words count :

(CO1)

Trees give shade for the benefit of others, and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat, they produce the fruit of which others profit. The character of good men is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body if no use is made of it for the benefit of mankind ? Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut up into pieces, the more juice does it produce. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even in losing their

lives. What matters whether men praise them or not ? What difference does it make whether they die at this moment or whether lives are prolonged ? Happen what may, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of dog and cows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of others will assuredly dwell forever in a world of bliss.

3. (a) What is oxymoron ? Write a short paragraph and use around 10 oxymorons in it. (underline the oxymoron) (CO2)

OR

- (b) Write the meaning of the following phrasal verbs and make a sentence of each : (CO2)

- (i) Let on

- (ii) End up
- (iii) Call off
- (iv) Walk out
- (v) Lash out
- (vi) Go over
- (vii) Bring up
- (viii) Put up with
- (ix) Run out
- (x) Hold back

4. (a) Write a descriptive essay on "My Childhood Memories" in **250** words.

(CO1)

OR

- (b) Put forth your arguments for or against in the essay on 'Social Media Addiction' in **250** words.

(CO21)

5. (a) Write the meaning of the following idioms and use each in a sentence :

(CO2)

- (i) A far cry

- (ii) Don't count your chickens before they hatch
- (iii) Hit the nail on the head
- (iv) A black sheep
- (v) To cry wolf
- (vi) The elephant in the room
- (vii) Devil's advocate
- (viii) To leave someone in the lurch
- (ix) Fit as a fiddle
- (x) Cutting corners

OR

- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct words from the bracket : (CO2)
 - (i) I was almost blown (by/over) by the wind.
 - (ii) Suddenly the barrel of gun powder blue (through /up).

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- (iii) I need some new clothes. Why don't you try (on/with) these jeans ?
- (iv) The old house is a bone of contention (between /for) them.
- (v) He was carried (after/away) by his enthusiasm.
- (vi) You hit the nail on the (head/back) when you said that politics is a dirty game.
- (vii) He never thought that I would hit him in (a flash/water).
- (viii) Come (on/up) try once more.
- (ix) She came (into/across) some old letters in the cellar.
- (x) The sun came (up/out) after the rain had stopped.