

Indian Institute of Technology Patna
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Mid-semester Examination Autumn 2017

HS 103: Communication Skills for Engineers

Time: 2hrs.

Marks: 30

Answer all the questions.

1. Listen to the passage spoken by the instructor and answer to the short questions given below:
(5 marks)

Mohammad works in a government office. He has to submit a report on the earthquake that hit the Indian subcontinent recently, to his manager. Listen to the report and complete the notes and table below.

Earthquake

- a. Countries affected:

b. Intensity: _____ Richter

c. Epicentre: _____

d. Areas affected in Kashmir: _____

e. Whether rescue operations have been started in Kashmir: Yes/No

Country/State	Number of Dead	Number of homeless
Kashmir		
Afghanistan		
Pakistan		

2. Write two synonyms each of the given words. (5 marks)

Awful, Lazy, Delicious, Tantalizing, Contemplate

3. Discuss the meaning of each set of words and construct sentences to detail it: (5 marks)

Stair/stare, compliment/complement, coarse/course, root/route, discreet/discrete

4. Write a job application letter for the post of Junior Engineer in a reputed company. Invent necessary details. (5 marks)
 5. Write a short note on two of the given topics: (5 marks)
 - a. Types of listening
 - b. Hand movement
 - c. Paralinguistic features of voice
 - d. Gesture and Posture
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