

1st Semester B.Tech Mid Term Examination 2019-2020

Communicative & Technical English(18HS1T01)

Duration: 01:30

Full Marks: 25

1 Answer All

- a The process of interchanging thoughts, feelings and information is called _____. 1
- b Anything that gets in the way of sharing meaning is called _____. 1
- c _____ is the setting in which communication occurs. 1
- d The number of pure vowels in English is _____. 1
- e Which of the following words contains a diphthong?
spin, spoke, see 1

2 Answer any Three

- a Explain attitude to time as a component of non-verbal communication. 2
- b What is the importance of 'participants' in the process of communication? 2
- c Communication should always be positive. Explain. 2
- d What does each of the following non-verbal form of communication suggest? 2
- 1) yawning
- 2) raising of eyebrow
- 3) smile
- 4) staring

3 Answer any Two

- a What are consonant clusters? Write four words containing consonant clusters. 2
- b which IPA symbol represents the sound heard at the beginning of the words given below: 2
- third
- very
- jug
- sit
- c In the following sentences, what is the meaning indicated by the stressed words: 2
- Put the blue box under the bed.
- Put the blue box under the bed.
- Put the blue box under the bed.
- Put the blue box under the bed.

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4 Answer any One

- a What are the major barriers in cross-cultural communication? How can one overcome the problems? 5

b Why should communication be purposeful and audience-oriented? Explain with examples.

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5 Answer any One

a What are consonant sounds? Give examples of any 8 consonants with example of a word against each sound.

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b Which of the words below contain the sound that is represented by the IPA symbol on the left?

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/tʃ/ teach, witch, chore, choir.

/θ/ that, think, thought, thunder

/j/ yellow, yak, jet, yet.

/ŋ/ king, English, wink, sin

/d/ said, bridge, kid, dog

/i:/ it, eat, see, peel

/æ/ elephant, apple, fan, black

/ʌ/ cup, top, son, bus

/ɔɪ/ oil, oats, boy, toy

/eɪ/ train, rain, set, say