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Programme	: B. Tech	Semester	: Interim Semester 2024-25
Course Title	: Effective Technical Communication	Course Code	: ENG1004
Date/Session	: 8 Nov 2024/Session II	Slot	: A12/A13
Time	: 1½ hours	Max. Marks	: 50

Answer all the Questions

Q. No.	Question Description	Marks
1	<p>Do as directed-</p> <p>I - Find the word that bears the nearest meaning of the word VENERATION:</p> <p>a) Inept b) Malicious c) Reverence d) Callous</p> <p>II - Find the word that bears the nearest meaning of the word ACCENTUATE:</p> <p>a) Specify b) Discern c) Emphasize d) Dissuade</p> <p>III - Find the word that bears the nearest meaning of the word WARMTH:</p> <p>a) Abhorrence b) Apathy c) Ardor d) Plight</p> <p>IV - Find the word that bears the farthest meaning of the word IMMACULATE:</p> <p>a) Unclean b) Respectful c) Submissive d) Overbearing</p> <p>V - Find the word that bears the farthest meaning of the word HAPHAZARD:</p> <p>a) Renounce b) Sustain c) Abdicate d) Orderly</p>	10

	<p>VI - Find the word that bears the farthest meaning of word GROUCHY: a) Govern b) Contented c) Oversee d) Mismanage</p> <p>VII – Find out the correct homophone for the word: ROAD a) toad b) rowdy c) mode d) rode</p> <p>VIII – Find out the incorrect homonym for the word: tear (to rip) a) tear (scurry) b) tear (liquid from the eye) c) tear (pull apart) d) tear (to guide)</p> <p>VIX – Find out the incorrect homonym for the word: date (a calendar day) a) date (partner) b) date (rendezvous) c) date (tryst) d) date (a coil)</p> <p>X – Find out the correct homophone for the word: brake a) brakes b) broke c) brick d) break</p>	
2	<p>Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets.</p> <p>i. She _____ Paris by the end of next year. (visit) ii. If he _____ with his exams by then, we can go out for dinner. (do) iii. They _____ this book on their last trip to Italy. (find) iv. _____ you at work yesterday morning? (be) v. I _____ from Vienna, Austria. (be)</p> <p>Choose the correct option from a/an/the for the following sentences. Cross out places where an article is not required.</p> <p>vi. He gave me _____ one rupee coin. vii. He is _____ honourable person. viii. He worked efficiently as _____ M.L.A. ix. My sister is working in _____ EU. x. Heaven is _____ happiest place you could imagine.</p>	10
3	<p>“Response is the key to communication as the effectiveness of communication depends on how congruent a receiver’s response is with the meaning intended by the sender.” Explain the given importance of non-verbal responses in ensuring the smooth flow of communication. Use an example to support your answer.</p>	10
4	<p>“In real communicative situations, any interference or noise, as it is commonly referred to, may complicate the communication process and interfere with our message.” What does ‘noise’ refer to, in the given statement? Elaborate on the various communication barriers that may sometimes lead to communication breakdown.</p>	10
5	<p>“Hearing is a physical act while listening is an internal behaviour.” With reference to the given statement, elaborate on the listening process.</p>	10
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