



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, KOTTAYAM.

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FIRST MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION- December 2022.

COURSE TITLE: IHS 111 COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time: 10.00 AM-11:30 AM

Max. Marks: 50

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Batch: 2022 Admission

Answer all Questions

I Answer in a sentence or two.

(1x10 = 10 marks)

- A. What is Synchronous Communication?
- B. Define noise.
- C. What do you mean by Horizontal Communication?
- D. Explain vowel glides.
- E. What is a phoneme?
- F. How does chronemics affect communication?
- G. Identify the number of syllables in the word 'photography.'
- H. What is RP?
- I. Which are the nasal sounds in English?
- J. List three words that have/ei/ sound.

II Answer each in a paragraph, not exceeding 150 words.

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(5x 6 = 30 marks)

- A. Write a short note on the ABC of technical communication.
- B. Why is English known as an unphonetic language?
- C. Explain the different barriers to communication.
- D. What is intonation? Explain the different types of intonation with examples.
- E. Identify the sound/s represented by the highlighted letter(s) in the following words in the UK accent
1) Gigantic 2) Office 3) Police 4) Eight 5) Tomb
- F. What are the different types of communication?

III Do as per the instructions given in brackets.

(1x10= 10 marks)

- A. Some of you are learning Russian, _____? (Add a suitable question tag)
- B. He did me some valuable help. (Identify the error and correct it)
- C. I had written my first book in 2000 and I wrote three more. (Correct the error/s in the sentence)
- D. Let's have a game of cricket, _____? (Add a suitable question tag)
- E. They ate several loafs of bread yesterday. (Identify the error)
- F. The friendship among the two women was strong and lasting. (Correct, if necessary)
- G. Neither of us knew the answer, _____? (Fill in with a suitable question tag)
- H. What is your good name? (Correct the error in the sentence)
- I. I am not lying, _____? (Add a suitable question tag)
- J. The exams were tough and the students scored well. (Correct the error using the appropriate conjunction)