

GGS INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY
MID-TERM-I EXAMINATION
B. TECH. 1ST SEMESTER
COMMUNICATION SKILLS (HS107)

Time Allowed: 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks: 30

Instructions: Attempt Question–1 compulsorily and any four of the remaining questions.

Q.1: “India’s G20 Presidency is a chance to showcase its capabilities to the world. This is crucial because India has established that accelerated inclusive and resilient growth & progress on sustainable development goals will also be the priorities for the G20. The nation’s social sector has been contributing towards the advancement of Sustainable Development Goals by using path-breaking innovations. The social sector – which include social innovators, entrepreneurs, cooperatives, self-help groups & foundations – has pioneered distinct business models & prioritised equity & social environmental benefits. These organisations have explicit social objectives & inclusive governance models and work with groups that face gender, race, ability & economic barriers.

India’s social innovators & entrepreneurs are doing remarkable work at the bottom of pyramid with extraordinary challenges. Despite the significant contribution of social economy in terms of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) & employment, their contributions have not been recognized. They work on shoestring budgets and one would be amazed at their zeal, tenacity & value system.

With its complex socio-economic-environmental challenges, India is a fertile ground for social innovations and offers a unique opportunity to demonstrate leadership. Government initiatives, such as Skill India and Digital India have provided social enterprises multiple avenues & support to accelerate their work, impact & reach. However, they need the Government support & encouragement to showcase them on the International platforms to catapult to the next level of global operations.

Under India’s presidency, India’s social sector should be an integral part of G20 agenda, since they are forerunners in some of the priority areas identified by India during its presidency.”

- A) Write a summary of the above passage..... (05 marks).
B) Write a paraphrase of the above passage. (05 marks).

Q.2: Write a descriptive paragraph on the current situation at a Delhi Metro Station, buzzing with huge, swelling crowds & serpentine queues, especially at peak hours & given the impending Republic Day’s security checks there, weaving-in the conversations about handling the situation in a better way. (05 marks).

Q.3: Prepare minutes of the first meeting held by the Organising Committee of the University for organising Cultural-cum-Sporting Festival, covering the major aspects. (05 marks)

No. of participants: Seven (7).

Issues discussed:-

- What all cultural activities & sporting events may be incorporated?
- How the funds for the event would be arranged (Grants, sponsorship, etc.)?
- What all lessons from previous such experience could be incorporated?
- How maximum participation could be achieved & the marketing strategies to be adopted?

Q.4: Prepare agenda of a meeting to be held on tackling Delhi's Air Pollution. (05 marks)

Q.5: Convert the following sentences according to the rule mentioned in the brackets. (05 marks)

- (a) The horse reared. The rider was thrown. (Simple to compound.)
- (b) This is the house where I live. (Complex to simple.)
- (c) We watched a movie. The movie was wonderful. (Simple to complex.)
- (d) He left the town. It is still a mystery. (Simple to complex.)
- (e) We know him. He is a good boy. (Simple to compound.)

Q.6: Fill in the blanks with the correct option. (05 marks)

- (a) Neither he or his family (is / are) going to the party.
- (b) Each of the scholars (has / have) done well.
- (c) Three parts of the business (is / are) left for me to do.
- (d) He and I (was / were) playing.
- (e) The guidance, as well as the love of the mother (was / were) wanting.