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**SEMESTER END EXAMINATIONS – DEC 2013 / JAN 2014**Course & Branch : **B.Arch. Bachelor of Architecture**Semester : **I**Subject : **Communication skills**Max. Marks : **100**Subject Code : **AR-107**Duration : **2 Hrs****Instructions to the Candidates:**

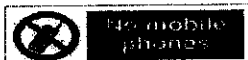
- Read the instructions carefully and answer all the questions



1. Answer any four questions
  - a) Define communication. What are the common barriers in communication? (05)
  - b) The success of a piece of writing depends entirely on how the message is conveyed. Comment on the statement. (05)
  - c) What is non verbal form of communication? (05)
  - d) Discuss the role of body language in communication. (05)
  - e) Give few tips for an effective presentation. (05)
2. a) Identify the parts of speech for the underlined words. (10)

Just as athletes can improve their game by studying videotapes and working on just how they kick a ball or spin during a jump, so writers can improve their writing by studying their own processes. No single writing processes works for all writers of all time. However, expert writers seem to use different process than novice writers.

  - b) Do as directed in brackets. (10)
    1. The artist will perform today. ( change into present perfect tense)
    2. She did the cooking. (use emphatic pronoun)
    3. I take coffee every morning. ( identify the tense)
    4. We often visit our grandparents. ( identify the part of speech)
    5. There was a huge crowd near the theatre.( identify the part of speech)
    6. He \_\_\_\_ (return) from the U.S. ( use present perfect tense)
    7. There were few children in the class. ( pick the adjective)
    8. Shyam started his career quite early in life. (identify the tense)
    9. The team had maintained its morale both in good and bad times. (Identify the tense)
    10. She \_\_\_\_ (finish) her assignments by now. ( use the right tense)



- 3 a) Give the meaning and frame sentences for the following idioms. (08)
- 1) Ended in smoke
  - 2) Face the music
  - 3) At a stone's throw
  - 4) To leave no stone unturned
- b) Correct the error in the following sentences. (06)
- 1) If I was rich, I would go on a world tour.
  - 2) She lives besides the city market.
  - 3) I walked among the crowded streets to reach here.
  - 4) Each of these mangoes are sweet.
  - 5) Meera struggled hard to establish her carrier.
  - 6) The minister will preside in the meeting.
- c) Complete the following sentences choosing the appropriate word from among the choices given. (06)
1. One should be always be prepared for \_\_\_\_ challenges. (eminent/imminent)
  2. Your non-verbal cues \_\_\_\_\_ your verbal message. (complement/compliment)
  3. He gave his \_\_\_\_\_ (assent/ascent) for the proposal.
  4. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_ (stationery/stationary) force in life.
  5. He has maintained a proper \_\_\_\_\_ (dairy/diary) to record his findings.
  6. A doctor's \_\_\_\_\_ (advise/advice) should never be ignored.
4. a) Explain the following idea: any one (08)
- a) A bad workman always blames his tools.
  - b) Look before you leap.
- b) Construct paragraphs on the given topic: any one (12)
- a) Technology and communication
  - b) English in professional curriculum
5. a) Answer the following. (08)
- Write a report on a recent workshop that your department has arranged for you.
- b) Draft a letter for the post of an architect in a suitable company with a suitable resume. Assume necessary information. (12)

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