**HSS 103/HSS203**

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**M S RAMAIAH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY****(AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE, AFFILIATED TO VTU)****BANGALORE – 560 054****SEMESTER END EXAMINATIONS – JANUARY 2015**

<b>Course &amp; Branch</b>	<b>: B.E.:- (Common to All Branches)</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>: I/II</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>: Professional Communication</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>: 100</b>
<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>: HSS103/203</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>: 2Hrs</b>

**Instructions to the Candidates:**

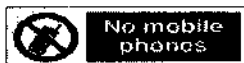
- Answer one full question from unit I and II.
- Unit III, has no choice. Candidates need to answer the entire unit.

**UNIT – I**

1. a) Non verbal communication plays an important role in day today life. Justify (05)  
the statement with your views.
- b) Psychological barriers is one of the common barriers which affect (05)  
communication. Elaborate the statement with examples.
- c) Does communication pattern vary across gender? Discuss. (05)
- d) Discuss how the idea of space can be related to communication. (05)
2. a) Discuss the process of communication. (05)
- b) The way we behave and perform is an outcome of our intrapersonal level of (05)  
communication. Do you agree? Justify.
- c) What kind of an impact does para linguistic features have on our speech (05)  
patterns?
- d) Discuss how communication varies across cultures. (05)

**UNIT – II**

3. a) Which kind of listening would happen when you judge a performance? (05)  
Elaborate.
- b) Do you think listening helps to improve our communication skills? Justify. (05)
- c) What are the different types of listening? (05)
4. a) Differentiate listening and hearing. (05)
- b) Does our body language contribute when we listen? Justify. (05)
- c) How will you classify a good listener? (05)

**UNIT – III**

5. a) Identify the parts of speech for the underlined words. (10)

Earth's history is written in its rocks. Over time, new layers accumulate above the older ones. Like the pages of a journal, those layers of rock record the events that have shaped our planet for much of its history. These events include the geology of a location. Rock also records the evolution of the plants, animals and other organisms that lived nearby. Their fossil remains hold clues to what the climate had been like. A rock's mineral layers even mark how climate, rocks and organisms could, and did, change — sometimes in the blink of an eye.

- b) Fill in the blanks using appropriate idioms from the list given to you. (06)

**To make both ends meet, cat out of the bag, a bolt from the blue, mountain out of a molehill, nick of the time, to face the music, at length,**

- i) The news was like \_\_\_\_\_. I never expected it to happen to me.
- ii) It's a trivial matter. Don't make a \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii) He arrived in the \_\_\_\_\_ to save her from a lot of embarrassment
- iv) Romeo takes up two jobs to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v) You should keep him at \_\_\_\_\_ because he may have a bad influence on you.
- vi) He let the \_\_\_\_\_ and announced the new plan to the staff.

- c) **Do as directed in the brackets** (08)

- i) Do not harm others. ( identify the part of speech)
- ii) We should be ..... (modest/moderate) in eating and drinking.
- iii) Honey is sweet. [ identify the tense]
- iv) The train has already left. [ identify the tense]
- v) They had done a major mistake. [change to simple past]
- vi) Raj visits the gym every morning. [ identify the tense]
- vii) Necessity is the mother of invention. [identify the tense]
- viii) They will be writing the test. [change to past perfect]



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- d) **Use the following words as noun and verb in your sentences.** (06)

Eg : This is my book. ( noun)

We booked the ticket (verb)

- i) interest
- ii) Point
- iii) Present
- iv) judge
- v) Note
- vi) board

**UNIT – IV**

6. a) **Explain the following idea: any one** (10)

- i) As you sow, so you shall reap
- ii) Cleanliness is next to godliness

- b) **Construct paragraphs on the given topic: any one** (10)

- i) Choosing a career
- ii) Ethics and traditional values in present world

**UNIT – V**

7. a) **Draft a letter for the post of software engineer with a suitable resume.** (10)  
**Assume necessary information.**

- b) **Write an email to your friend about your college annual athletic meet.** (05)

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