

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
M.SC(IT)- INTEGRATED– SEMESTER I- EXAMINATION –WINTER-2023

Subject Code:1310501**Date: 02/01/2024****Subject Name: Communication Skills****Time: 10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make Suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Use of simple calculators and non-programmable scientific calculators are permitted.

- Q.1 (a)** Fill in the blanks using proper preposition. **03**
- (1) Where are you going ____ Diwali? (for, with)
 - (2) Yesterday I telephoned ____ the director of the company. (to, with)
 - (3) I could not leave ____ heavy rainfall. (through, because of)
- (b)** Fill in the blanks with correct modal auxiliary: **04**
- (1) When ____ I come? (should, may)
 - (2) It ____ rain today. (should, may)
 - (3) He ____ to quit smoking. (ought, will)
 - (4) ____ I come with you? (can, will)
- (c)** Develop a conversation between two class mates about pros and cons of 'Hostel Life'. **07**
- Q.2 (a)** Insert appropriate articles (a, an, the) **03**
- (1) My friend lives in ____ Unites States of America.
 - (2) It is ____ union.
 - (3) ____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- (b)** Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunction. **04**
- (1) Sam is clever ____ arrogant.
 - (2) Would you like some tea ____ coffee?
 - (3) It's been ages ____ we met.
 - (4) People liked her ____ she was kind.
- (c)** Change the voice. **07**
- (1) She usually gives the coupons.
 - (2) He wipes the table.
 - (3) She edited the article.
 - (4) They switched off the radio.
 - (5) Divya is planning the party.
 - (6) She opened the window.
 - (7) The lion chased the deer.
- OR**
- (c)** Identify the given statements as active voice or passive voice. **07**
- (1) The pink and white flowers will bloom in spring. ____
 - (2) The guitar was played by Henry. ____
 - (3) Our dog has run into the neighbor's house. ____

- (4) By the evening, the lawn will have been moved by Raman.____
 (5) Namrata will buy a pen tomorrow.____
 (6) Mark is like by everyone at school.____
 (7) Flamingos have pink feathers.____
- Q.3 (a)** Write the meaning of the confusing pairs. **03**
 (1) Accept & Except
 (2) Cite & Sight
 (3) Through & Thorough
- (b)** Turn the sentences into reported speech. **04**
 (1) "I am going to the store" She said.
 (2) "He will visit his grandparents next week" They announced.
 (3) "Please pass the salt" He requested.
 (4) "I have finished my homework" Raj said.
- (c)** Translate the following paragraph into Gujarati/Hindi. **07**
 Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphin when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man? Certainly the most common argument in favor of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.
- OR**
- Q.3 (a)** Select the correct word. **03**
 (1) James & Sally (is, are) going to find the new book.
 (2) Few of the apples (is, are) still hanging on the tree.
 (3) Some of the cake (was, were) left on the table.
- (b)** Turn the sentences into reported speech. **04**
 (1) "They are having a party on Saturday" he told me.
 (2) She informed us, "The movie starts at 7:30".
 (3) She asked, "can you help me with my homework?"
 (4) Radha said, "I like to read books".
- (c)** Translate the following paragraph into Gujarati/Hindi. **07**
 India is like a colorful quilt made up of different religions and spiritual beliefs. Hinduism is the oldest and most widely followed religion, with many gods, rituals, and sacred writings. Buddhism, started by Siddhartha Gautama, also began in India and is all about finding wisdom and being kind. Jainism is another old religion from India that focuses on non-violence and simple living. Sikhism, which comes from Punjab, believes in one god and treating everyone equally. India also has other religions Islam, Christianity and Parsi. This mix of religions in India creates a special culture where they all get along and share ideas, showing how people with different beliefs can live together peacefully.
- Q.4 (a)** Change the statements into questions. **03**
 (1) She is going to the mall.
 (2) Gold is yellow.
 (3) He can speak English.
- (b)** Change the statements into negatives. **04**
 (1) President addressed the public.

- (2) He walks fast.
- (3) Rohan may become the next captain.
- (4) This will be a difficult assignment.
- (c) Write a letter to phone world, Ahmedabad inquiring about all kinds of mobile phones and accessories. Ask for their price list and conditions. **07**
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) Identify the underlined type of noun in the following sentences. **03**
- (1) King Solomon was very wise.
- (2) The crowd is very big.
- (3) The Ganga is a sacred river.
- (b) Turn the affirmative sentences into negative. **04**
- (1) Everybody was present.
- (2) I was doubtful whether it was you.
- (3) I am unable to pay bills.
- (4) The box was empty.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs given in the brackets. **07**
- (1) The last train _____ at midnight. (leave)
- (2) I _____ 21 in next birthday. (to be)
- (3) The hotel _____ in the center. (be)
- (4) This month they _____ on a new project. (work)
- (5) At that time I _____ a job as a receptionist in a hotel. (have)
- (6) We _____ German for five years. (study)
- (7) How often _____ you _____ to the dentist.
- Q.5** (a) Write the full form of the abbreviations. **03**
- (1) Lect
- (2) Misc
- (3) Vol
- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns. **04**
- (1) I met peter _____ just returned from Paris.
- (2) The book is Anne's. It's _____ favourite book.
- (3) Jim saw _____ stranger again in the basement.
- (4) _____ Soldier wants to work for their nation and die for their nation.
- (c) As a purchase manager of web world computers, 11-Kamla chambers, CG road, Ahmedabad. Write a complaint letter to the sales manager of Hindustan computers limited, 140 MG road, Bangalore asking for repair, replacement or compensation as five out of fifty computers of your consignment are received in damaged condition. **07**
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Write the full form of the abbreviations. **03**
- (1) DOB
- (2) FYI
- (3) NASA
- (b) Fill in the blanks using appropriate conjunction. **04**
- (1) Sarthak is _____ tall _____ Parth.
- (2) Vedant is _____ kind _____ humble.
- (3) _____ we leave now, we will be late.
- (4) We must reach there _____ everybody.
- (c) You manage the supply of books in the school library. Write a letter for placing the order for the books to the Vikas publishing house Ltd. **07**
