

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**M.SC(IT)- INTEGRATED- SEMESTER I- EXAMINATION –SUMMER-2024**

**Subject Code: 1310501****Date: 09/05/2024****Subject Name: Communication Skills****Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 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 articles in them. Mark (X) if no article is need. 03**
1. Neha lodged\_\_\_\_\_ F.I.R. against the cheat.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ Dhawans are particularly interested in music
  3. There is .....eucalyptus tree near my house.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct modal auxiliary: 04**
1. I \_\_\_\_\_swim since I was five. (have been able to, will be able to)
  2. Did she \_\_\_\_\_ see a doctor? (Need to/must)
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ you excuse me for a moment? (would/should)
  4. If I had shown up on time, I\_\_\_\_\_ have kept my job. (may/might)
- (C) Write a dialogue between two friends discussing who is more useful to society – a doctor or a teacher/a postman or a nurse? 07**
- Q.2 (a) Choose the correct preposition given in the bracket: 03**
1. Mani divided his toys ..... his brothers and sisters, (among / between)
  2. We have been living in Chennai ..... eight years, (for / since)
  3. The cricket ball was hidden ..... the leaves, (among / between)
- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunction to complete the sentence: 04**
1. The police searched through the crime scene many times \_\_\_\_\_ could not find any clues.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ I don't usually like spicy food, I enjoyed the chicken curry your mother made.
  3. I will not allow you to watch television \_\_\_\_\_ you clean your room first.
  4. He must train very hard \_\_\_\_\_ he will lose the competition.
- (C) Use active/passive form of the verb given in the bracket : 07**
- Speed restrictions and highway codes \_\_\_\_\_ (design) to protect us.
- Multitasking- makeup; messaging and making/attending phone calls \_\_\_\_\_ (avoid). Appropriate distance from other vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ (maintain). On a two wheeler you \_\_\_\_\_ (ensure) to fix the helmet strap. If you are tired, \_\_\_\_\_ (avoid) driving. Other road users \_\_\_\_\_ (observe) and \_\_\_\_\_ (anticipate). You \_\_\_\_\_ (fine) for overloading. So, do not exceed the number of passengers allowed to travel in your vehicle
- OR**
- (C) Change into passive voice: 07**
1. All of them welcomed the suggestion enthusiastically.
  2. Firemen miraculously saved the people living on the second and third floors.
  3. Somebody has stolen the bicycle.
  4. The police finally caught the notorious thief.
  5. She will have sent the report.
  6. Miss Mary teaches us English.
  7. Rita will take a photograph

- Q.3 (a) Use the appropriate word from the brackets given to make the meaning of the sentence clear:** **03**
1. The heavy rains will have an \_\_\_\_\_ on the crop growth. (affect/ effect)
  2. She will \_\_\_\_\_ even more weight after finishing the marathon training. (loose/lose)
  3. After the team members bowl, I will \_\_\_\_\_ down their scores. (write/ right)
- (b) Turn the sentences into reported speech:** **04**
1. The tourist said, "What a beautiful scene, Martha!"
  2. The teacher said, "Open your books, dear students."
  3. Heta said to Ajay, "My father didn't meet my principal yesterday."
  4. Akash said to Maya, "Will you join me for the event today?"
- (C) Translate the following paragraph into Gujarati/ Hindi:** **07**
- Once, a brave soldier had a swift horse and a hard working donkey. He used the horse during the battles. The donkey he had kept carried loads of goods when there was no war so as to earn some money. The donkey was jealous of the horse as he thought that the horse was generally enjoying idle life whereas he worked hard and earned livelihood for the master and also for the horse. One day the soldier learns that there would be war between his kingdom and the neighboring country. The donkey felt happy. He thought with pleasure, "Oh? The horse will go to the battleground and I will be free to enjoy here." The donkey teased the horse but just then, a message was received that a treaty had been signed. So there would be no war. The soldier sent the donkey to a merchant's house to carry his goods to earn some money.
- OR**
- Q.3 (a) Correct the following sentences with reference to Noun/Pronoun Agreement** **03**
1. Meera and me enjoy doing yoga together on Sundays.
  2. Between you and I, I do not think Jeffrey will win the election.
  3. Us and our friends have game night the first Thursday of every month.
- (b) Turn the Sentences into reported speech:** **04**
1. Herbert said, "We are going to live in Manchester."
  2. I told the gas man, "I have already paid the bill."
  3. The little girl asked the man, 'Will you help me?'
  4. Janaki said, 'I have been reading this book.'
- (C) Translate the following paragraph into Gujarati/ Hindi:** **07**
- He was the lone breadwinner (the only earner) of his house. The day before yesterday, I saw him sitting at a distant corner. He seemed to be pondering over something. (It seemed that he was pondering over something.) He let me know (told me) that he hadn't received (got) a bonus for months. But, just in the morning today, when I had a word (spoke) with his brother, I got to know that leave the bonus (the bonus is a farfetched thing), he hadn't even got his salary for months.
- Q.4 (a) Turn the following sentences into inversion question.** **03**
1. Mayank is working in this office.
  2. Shreya can swim in a river.
  3. Dr Shah meets his patients with a smile on his face.
- (b) Change the statements into negatives:** **04**
1. As soon as I reached the station, the train left.
  2. I will never forget you.
  3. Where there is fire, there is smoke.
  4. Both Rina and Rahim will go there
- (C) While working in an international company you are asked to spend quarterly working in the head office situated in another country. Write a letter to your manager asking them not to transfer you for a particular period.** **07**
- OR**
- Q.4 (a) Underline the nouns in the following sentences:** **03**
1. The doctor told Sue that medicines alone would not help the patient.
  2. The rich merchant divided his wealth among his four children.
  3. The poor widow had to raise the four children on her own.
- (b) Turn the affirmative sentences into negative:** **04**
1. Shyam passed the test.

2. As soon as he saw the tiger, he ran away.
  3. Fruits are good for health.
  4. Both Rohit and Viral play well.
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs given in the brackets: 07**
1. When the burglars broke into the house, everybody \_\_\_\_\_ sound sleep, (have)
  2. The milk \_\_\_\_\_ over as she went to see the crowd passing by with loud slogans, (spill)
  3. If Karthik \_\_\_\_\_ any mistake, he will be rewarded, (not + make)
  4. They were watching TV when they \_\_\_\_\_ a loud bang at the door, (hear)
  5. Ashok \_\_\_\_\_ the same song for last three days. It has become boring now. (play)
  6. Manju \_\_\_\_\_ after we reach home, (call)
  7. The show \_\_\_\_\_ its one thousand episodes by next month, (complete)
- Q.5 (a) Write full forms of the abbreviations given below: 03**
1. PHC
  2. AD
  3. AICTE
- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns: 04**
1. Murat is a good boy. \_\_\_\_\_ always listens to \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
  2. Amit and Sumit are twin brothers. \_\_\_\_\_ take the same bag to school.
  3. Milly and I are very good friends. \_\_\_\_\_ have known each other.
  4. I really like watching old shows. \_\_\_\_\_ are some of the best things on TV.
- (C) You are Sugandha, living at 102, Patliputra colony, Patna. Write a letter to the Chief engineer, Bihar State Electricity Board complaining against the frequent break down of electricity in your colony. 07**
- OR**
- Q.5 (a) Write full forms of the abbreviations given below: 03**
1. PTI
  2. MLA
  3. COD
- (b) Write sentences using the vocabulary words often confused (write a sentence for each word given below): 04**
1. ingenious / ingenuous
  2. eminent / imminent
- (C) Senior citizens constitute a big chunk of our population. They are our guides, guardians and mentors. But are we doing something to keep them well-fed and secure? Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing how you feel about the security of Senior citizens. 07**

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