

- Q.5 i. What procedure would you follow to write a summary? **2**
 ii. You are going to interview a writer named Sriram Venkatesh who has recently won a “Writer’s Guild” Award. Mr Venkatesh was born with visual disability. However, he overcame it to get a Doctorate in English Literature. He is a Professor of English Literature at well-known college in Pune. The interview will be of 30 mins. Frame the relevant questions for the interview. (Hint: You should have at least 10 questions ready for the interview). **8**
- OR iii. Narrate any incident which occurred due to a barrier in communication. Explain which barrier it was. How could it have been made better? **8**
- Q.6 Attempt any two:
 i. “Leaders are not made, they are born.” Do you agree? Why or why not? **5**
 ii. Write a blog on “We are all teams, not individuals” in 150 words. **5**
 iii. Life is all about managing skills. Elucidate with an anecdote. **5**

Enrollment No.....



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 EN3HS05 Business Communication & Value Science-I
 Programme: B.Tech. Branch/Specialisation: CSBS

Duration: 3 Hrs.**Maximum Marks: 60**

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d.

- Q.1 i. Kevin avails a pool car to reach college every day. He observes that no one greets the cab driver, but everyone greets the co passengers. Kevin does not feel happy about this custom. What do you think Kevin should do? **1**
 (a) The driver doesn't seem to mind if no one greets him. Kevin could overlook and let things be the way they are.
 (b) Kevin should not bother about the driver and focus on mixing with the group of cab friends.
 (c) Kevin should greet the driver. If the driver gets surprised at this gesture and doesn't respond, he should discontinue.
 (d) Kevin makes it a point to greet the driver every time he enters / leaves the cab.
- ii. Amar and some of his class mates are facing problem with a new subject that has been introduced. Everyone is finding it difficult to comprehend. What could Amar do? **1**
 (a) Amar could do nothing and let the teacher take care of it.
 (b) Amar could request the teacher for extra class for the entire batch
 (c) Amar could talk to his teacher, get his doubts cleared and share his understanding with his friends.
 (d) Amar could talk to his teacher, get his doubts cleared for himself
- iii. Principal asked, "___ ready to take up the responsibility this year?" **1**
 (a) Who's (b) Whose
 (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these

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| iv. | “How are you?” she asked me. (Change the narration) | 1 |
| v. | The couple was enamoured with each other. <i>Enamoured</i> means...
(a) Fascinated (b) Delighted (c) Certain (d) Furious | 1 |
| vi. | That gentleman is a <u>very well-known architect</u> .
(a) Celebrated (b) Famous
(c) Both(a) and (b) (d) None of these | 1 |
| vii. | The study of touch is called as
(a) proxemics (b) haptics (c) kinesics (d) paralanguage | 1 |
| viii. | Gender bias is a type of barrier in communication. (True/False) | 1 |
| ix. | Negotiation is a life skill. (True/False) | 1 |
| x. | The most important life skills are:
(a) Thinking skills (b) Emotional skills
(c) Social skills (d) All of these | 1 |
| Q.2 | i. Share your experiences of your journey of creating your identity in brief. | 2 |
| | ii. Sarita was told that she was not good enough for a job because of her gender. Write a story to narrate her experience in not less than 350 words. | 8 |
| OR | iii. You had met one person from the so-called ‘have-nots’ of the society. Imagine that person has received all that he wanted, and he comes to meet you. Write a note on the conversation held with him/her now. | 8 |
| Q.3 | i. What is the meaning of the word ‘grammar’? How do you describe its importance? | 4 |
| | ii. Change the voice:
(a) Please come here.
(b) Who broke the jug.
(c) You should not play cricket. | 6 |
| OR | iii. Write the rules where we use the article ‘the’. | 6 |
| Q.4 | i. A man with a scant vocabulary will almost certainly be a weak thinker. Explain. | 2 |
| | ii. A sanctuary may be defined as a place where Man is passive and the rest of Nature active. Till quite recently Nature had her own sanctuaries, where man either did not go at all or only as a tool-using animal in | 8 |

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- comparatively small numbers. But now, in this machinery age, there is no place left where man cannot go with overwhelming forces at his command. He can strangle to death all the nobler wild life in the world to-day. To-morrow he certainly will have done so, unless he exercises due foresight and self-control in the meantime.
- There is not the slightest doubt that birds and mammals are now being killed off much faster than they can breed. And it is always the largest and noblest forms of life that suffer most. The whales and elephants, lions and eagles, go. The rats and flies, and all mean parasites, remain. This is inevitable in certain cases. But it is wanton killing off that I am speaking of to-night. Civilized man begins by destroying the very forms of wild life he learns to appreciate most when he becomes still more civilized. The obvious remedy is to begin conservation at an earlier stage, when it is easier and better in every way, by enforcing laws for close seasons, game preserves, the selective protection of certain species, and sanctuaries.
- Take out the words from the passage that mean the following:
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| (a) A stock of animals or plants within a species having a distinctive appearance and typically having been developed by deliberate selection - | |
| (b) Certain to happen- | |
| (c) Very strong (especially emotion)- | |
| (d) Accepting or allowing what happens or what others do, without active response or resistance- | |
| (e) Become or appear worse in quality. | |
| (f) Having or showing fine personal qualities or high moral principles- | |
| (g) Cause (something) to happen by necessity or force- | |
| (h) Keep safe from harm or injury- | |
- OR iii. Write the meaning of the following idioms and use them in sentences of your own:
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| (a) At daggers drawn | (b) Rain cats and dogs |
| (c) Be in a tight corner | (d) Out of the question |
| (e) By hook or by crook | (f) Leave no stone unturned |
| (g) Read between the lines | (h) To make both ends meet |

Marking Scheme

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	ii.	Amar and some of his class mates are facing problem with a new subject that has been introduced. Everyone is finding it difficult to comprehend. What could Amar do? (a) Amar could do nothing and let the teacher take care of it. (b) Amar could request the teacher for extra class for the entire batch (c) Amar could talk to his teacher, get his doubts cleared and share his understanding with his friends. (d) Amar could talk to his teacher, get his doubts cleared for himself	1
	iii.	Principal asked, "___ ready to take up the responsibility this year?" (a) Who's	1
	iv.	"How are you?" she asked me. (Change the narration) She asker/enquired of me how I was.	1
	v.	The couple was enamoured with each other. <i>Enamoured</i> means... (a) Fascinated	1
	vi.	That gentleman is a <u>very well-known architect</u> . (c) Both(a) and (b)	1
	vii.	The study of touch is called as (b) haptics	1
	viii.	Gender bias is a type of barrier in communication. (True)	1
	ix.	Negotiation is a life skill. (True)	1
	x.	The most important life skills are: (d) All of these	1
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	ii.	Story to narrate her experience in not less than 350 words.	8
OR	iii.	Write a note on the conversation held with him/her now. Value based	8
Q.3	i.	Meaning of the word 'grammar' 1 mark	4

		Its importance	3 marks	
	ii.	Change the voice: 2 marks for each	(2 marks * 3)	6
OR	iii.	At least six rules where we use the article 'the' 1 mark for each	(1 mark * 6)	6
Q.4	i.	A man with a scant vocabulary will almost certainly be a weak thinker. Explanation in 50 words		2
	ii.	Take out the words from the passage that mean the following: 1 mark for each	(1 mark * 8)	8
OR	iii.	Meaning of the idioms and use them in sentences 1 mark for each	(1 mark * 8)	8
Q.5	i.	Procedure would you follow to write a summary Explanation in 50 words		2
	ii.	For each relevant question 1.25 marks for each	(1.25 marks * 8)	8
OR	iii.	Barrier in communication Resolutions	4 marks 4 marks	8
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