

**Parul University**  
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**Career Development Cell**  
**B.Tech Regular Phase-1 Exam (2023-2024)**

Semester: 1st  
Subject Code: 303193103  
Subject Name: Communication Skills

Date: 25/11/2023  
Time: 2:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Total Marks: 40

**Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Question number 1 to 20 are MCQ type and carry 1 mark each.
3. Question number 21 and 22 carry 5 marks each.
4. Question number 23 carries 10 marks.
5. Write all the answers in chronological order in the answer book.
6. In MCQ don't forget to write option with option number. (eg.: (D) xyz)

**Choose the correct answer:**

(20 Marks)

**Q1.** How many diphthongs are there in Phonetics?

- (A) 10                    (B) 6                    (C) 8                    (D) 7

**Q2.** Sounds with /:/ are \_\_\_\_\_ sounds.

- (A) Short                (B) Normal                (C) Common                (D) Long

**Q3.** Which type of sound is produced by air in the mouth followed by an explosion of air?

- (A) Plosive                (B) Nasal                (C) Approximant                (D) None

**Q4.** Which type of sound is produced by glottis?

- (A) Affricate                (B) Glottal                (C) Fricative                (D) None

**Q5.** Which sound can replace any vowel sound in English?

- (A) Monophthongs                (B) Diphthongs                (C) Schwa                (D) None

**Q6.** IPA stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) International Phonetics Agreement                (B) Indian Phonetic Agreement  
(C) Indian Phonetic Alphabet                (D) International Phonetic Alphabet

**Q7.** What is Phonetics?

- (A) Study of human speech sound                (B) Study of Language                (C) Study of Grammar                (D) None of these

**Q8.** Bat – Which is the correct symbol for the underlined letter?

- (A) /a:/                (B) /æ/                (C) /ɔ:/                (D) /ʊ/

**Q9.** /j/ is used in which word?

- (A) Jug                (B) Jam                (C) Yellow                (D) Zebra

**Q10.** The correct phonetic transcription for 'chain' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) /chæn/                (B) /chtʃn/                (C) /tʃan/                (D) /tʃeln/

**Q11.** The words shortened by abbreviation of word are called \_\_\_\_\_ of words.

- (A) Clipping                (B) Blending                (C) Compounding                (D) None

**Q12.** What is the full name of NASA?

- (A) Naval Airways and Space Association                (B) National Aeronautics and Space Association  
(C) National Airports and Space Administration                (D) National Aliens and Strangers Administration

**Q13.** Choose the word in which the prefix, 'dis' can be correctly used.

- (A) Cable                (B) Table                (C) Satisfied                (D) Predictable

**Q14.** Which among the following suffixes is not suitable for the word 'prevent'?

- (A) able                (B) ing                (C) ive                (D) ious

**Q15.** 'Brunch' is an example of which word formation process?

- (A) Blending                (B) Coining                (C) Compounding                (D) Clipping

**Q16.** Please remain seated until we announce when you can \_\_\_\_\_ plane. (Select appropriate prefix)

- (A) un                (B) de                (C) dis                (D) em

**Q17.** Identify the Open Compound word from the following.

- (A) Doorknob                (B) Wallpaper                (C) Ice Cream                (D) Upside

**Q18.** In the word formation process, the word 'recreational' is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Blending                (B) Borrowing                (C) Presentable                (D) Derivation

**Q19.** What does Butterfingers mean?

(A) Clumsy Person (B) Clever Person (C) Expert Person (D) Poor Person

Q20. The word 'GURU' was borrowed from the \_\_\_\_\_ language.

(A) Chinese (B) Sanskrit (C) Arabic (D) Japanese

Q21. Assume yourself to be the Crazy Scientist and invent something using your creativity and imagination associated with science and technology in about 150 words. (5 Marks)

Parameters to be borne in mind:

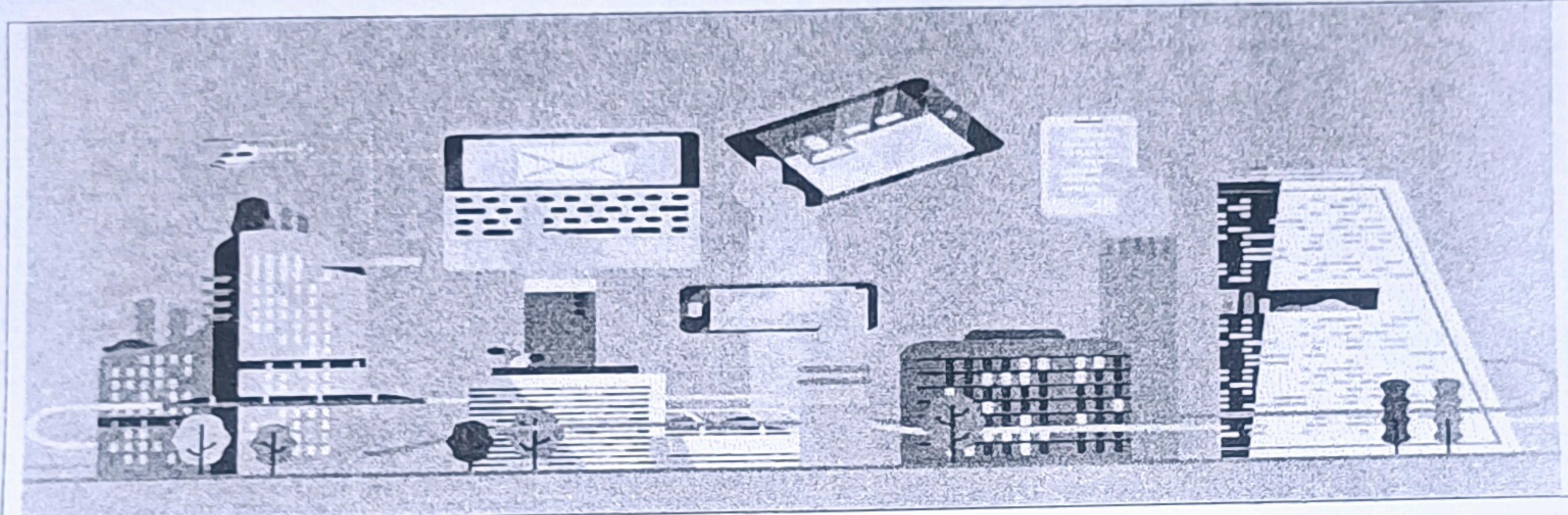
1. What would be the product? – Name, Features, Material used in making product and how it looks.

2. Utility of the product and benefits to the people by using that product.

3. Advantages and Disadvantages of product.

4. Marketing strategies to advertise and sell that product.

Q22. Observe the following picture carefully and describe it in detail: (5 Marks)



Q23. Write down the story by connecting the pictures given below: (10 Marks)

