

**B.Tech. 1st Semester 2023**  
**Communication Skills (AST-101)**  
**Section C, D & E**

Time: Three Hours

**Full Marks 30**

**Instruction to the candidates**

- Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of the question paper.
- Avoid circumlocution

<u><b>Unit-1</b></u> <b>Attempt the questions in 300 words.</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>Marks</b>
1. How does proficiency in communication skills brighten your chances to excel in professional domains? <b>Or</b> Illustrate the convergences among Humanities, Communication skills and innovations/creativity in the field of Engineering & Technology.	<b>CO-1</b>	<b>03</b>
2. Identify the potential barriers in communication process and suggest the ways to overcome them? <b>Or</b> Discuss reading and speaking as complementing skills in communication process.	<b>CO-1</b>	<b>03</b>
<u><b>Unit-2</b></u> <b>Do as instructed</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>Marks</b>
3. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the grammatical errors (if any). i) No sooner did the teacher enter the class when the students stood up. ii) I wonder why are you tinkering with the wire you might get a shock. iii) He reassured to his boss that he had no plans to leave the company. iv) The unreasonable behavior of his daughter was thoroughly upset Mr. Gupta.	<b>CO2</b>	<b>4</b>
4. Make use of the following words (any two) in meaningful sentences. i) Accentuate ii) bonhomie iii) attribute iv) baffle <b>Or</b> Supply one antonym for (any two) the following words. i) glee ii) dilemma iii) alienation iv) austerity	<b>CO2</b>	<b>2</b>



<u>Unit-3</u> Attempt the questions in 300 words.	CO	Marks
5. Draft a formal letter to the HR of a reputed MNC requesting permission for a summer internship program. Or Write a book review on the book you have recently read.	CO3	03
6. Write a short essay on any one of the following topics i. Universal Human values ii. World Peace iii. Social network sites iv. The role of engineers in nation building	CO3	03
<u>Unit-4</u> Attempt the questions in 300 words	CO	Marks
7. Comment on the dichotomy between appearance and reality in Bernard Shaw's play, <i>Pygmalion</i> . Or Give the character sketch of Eliza Dolittle	CO-4	03
8. Do you think that the persona of the poem, 'Road Not Taken' is contented with his discussion. Supply the textual reference in support of your argument. Or What could be the objectives of the poet in personifying the 'Express' in the poem and treating its sound as melody unheard in nature?	CO-4	03
<u>Unit-5</u>	CO	Marks
9. Discuss the relevance of standardization of English and also shed some light on the pragmatic utility of phonetics and accent mechanism. Or Illustrate central vowels in a vowel diagram.	CO-5	03
10. Transcribe the given words using IPA conventions (any three) Computer, Mechanics, University, English Or 5. Mark the primary stress/accent on the given words (any three) Ergonomically, Transfusion, Conduct (verb), Likelihood.	CO-5	03

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