

Set-A

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Instructions for Candidates:

*Attempt any three questions out of the six questions given.  
All questions carry equal marks.*

1. (A) Write short notes on the followings: (15)

- a) Channel noise
- b) Non-verbal communication
- c) Monologue
- d) Feedback
- e) Grapevine

(B) Say whether the following are True (T) or False (F) (10)

- (i) Encoding is the activity of converting data or information into codes.
- (ii) Channel is the path through which information travels.
- (iii) The reaction, response or reply of the receiver is known as feedback.
- (iv) Oral communication means transmission of message through written words.
- (v) Human body does not play any role in communication.
- (vi) Intonation is related to the rise and fall of the pitch of voice.
- (vii) Semantics is the study of meaning of a word, phrase or sentence.
- (viii) Listening is not an important communication skill.
- (ix) Soliloquy is a long speech that a character gives on stage.
- (x) Interview is an example of intrapersonal communication.

2. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions: (15)

According to Greek mythology, Atlas was a Titan of enormous strength. After being defeated by the god Zeus, Atlas was forced to carry the earth and the sky for an eternity. In depictions of Atlas, he is shown as a stooped figure carrying the globe on his shoulders. Because of his association with the globe, maps began to be decorated with this image of Atlas. Accordingly, the word "atlas" became a nickname for a collection of maps. Today, an atlas refers to any book that consists of a bound collection of maps. For example, an atlas can be made up of maps of the countries of the world or of the states of the United States. Sometimes an atlas will also contain graphs and charts with other statistical information about the culture, religion, climate, or government of the population of a given area.

- a. Who was the Titan of enormous power?
- b. Who was forced to carry the earth and sky for an eternity?

- c. Which word has become a nickname for a collection of Maps?
- d. What does an Atlas contain to display?
- e. Who defeated Atlas and punished him in the story?

(B) Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate words from the box below. (10)

interpersonal, verbal, syllables, transmission, posture, formal, downward, interpretation, speech, words

- (i) Communication with the help of words is called ----- communication.
- (ii) Written communication refers to ----- of message in written words.
- (iii) Communication, without use of -----, is known as non-verbal communication.
- (iv) ----- is the first and foremost activity of any language.
- (v) ----- means the different ways of standing, sitting and lying.
- (vi) -----communication refers to the communication between two or more individuals.
- (vii) Each word is made up of one or more-----.
- (viii) The communication for official purpose is known as ----- communication.
- (ix) The communication which moves from higher level to the lower level of the organization is known as-----communication.
- (x) Decoding means giving meaningful-----to the message.

3. (A) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (15)

My grandmother, like everybody's grandmother, was an old woman. She had been old and wrinkled for twenty years that I had known her. People said that she had once been young and pretty and had even had a husband, but that was hard to believe. My grandfather's portrait hung above the mantelpiece in the drawing-room. He wore a big turban and loose-fitting clothes. His long, white beard covered the best part of his chest and he looked at least a hundred years old. He did not look the sort of person who would have a wife or children. He looked as if he could only have lots and lots of grandchildren. As for my grandmother being young and pretty, the thought was almost revolting. She often told us of the games she used to play as a child. That seemed quite absurd and undignified on her part and we treated it like the fables of the Prophets she used to tell us.

- (i) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (ii) How did the grandmother look like?
- (iii) What was hard to believe for the speaker?
- (iv) How did the grandfather look like?

(B) Complete the sentences inserting until/since/for in the blanks: (10)

- a) They have been married ..... 1990.
- b) She studied ..... 2 AM last night.
- c) The students waited ..... six hours to meet the speaker.
- d) The kids have been playing ..... 9 o'clock in the morning.
- e) They will not go ..... you return their money.
- f) David exercises ..... two hours every day.
- g) One should sleep ..... eight hours daily.

- h) Please don't leave the room ..... you are asked to do so.
- i) He has been cheating people ..... 2010.
- j) ..... how long have you been sleeping?

4. (A) Write a short Report on health advisory issued by the government during Covid pandemic. (15)

(B) Explain the disadvantage of barrier in communication. (10)

5. (A) Write a paragraph (100-150 words) about a cultural festival organized in your college. (15)

(B) What are the significant points/elements you need to keep in mind while making notes? (10)

6. (A) Write a letter to the Municipal Corporation for the maintenance of parks in your society. (15)

(B) Explain the difference between summarizing and paraphrasing. (10)