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**Diploma in Engineering (First Semester)
Examination, April-May 2021**

(NITTTR Scheme)

**(Arch. Chem. Civil, CSE, Elex. EEE, Et & T, IT, Inst.,
IDD, Mech., Metallurgy, Mining and Mine Surveyor)**

COMMUNICATION SKILL-I

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Minimum Pass Marks : 25

***Note : All questions are compulsory unless mentioned
otherwise.***

1. Do as directed :

- (i) Insert a, an, the, some, any in the blanks : 4
- (a) Is there petrol left in the fuel tank?
- (b) The engineer found dumper trucks
standing idle on the site.

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- (c) breakfast served this morning was delicious.
- (d) My friend has become politician.
- (ii) Rewrite the following sentences putting the verbs in correct form, whichever is appropriate : 4
- (a) The (work) as a technician for the last ten years.
- (b) John (go) to office on foot everyday.
- (c) He told us that he (decide) to start the factory.
- (d) The cricket match (start) by this time tommorrow.
- (iii) Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct verb in each case from the parantheses : 4
- (a) Some of the work (remain/remains) unfinished.
- (b) The pump including the motor and the hose (cost/costs) ₹ 10,000.
- (c) There (was/were) several people in the adjoining room.
- (d) That file, and not all those books (were/was) all that and wanted.

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- (iv) Change into passive voice : 4
- (a) They promised us higher wages.
- (b) The scientists believe that there is no life on Mars.
- (c) Her beauty struck me deeply.
- (d) People are criticizing the collector for corrupt practices.
- (v) Supply the missing prepositions : 4
- (a) Now-a-days his son is England.
- (b) India become a free country 15th August 1947.
- (c) Pachmarhi is five thousand feet sea level.
- (d) The parties settled the issue themselves.
2. (a) Attempt any two : 10
- (i) Has the development of the internet and social media caused a change in the way we communicate?
- (ii) What are 7 C's of communication?
- (iii) What are the factors affecting communication?

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(b) What distinguishes listening from hearing? 5

Or

Illustrate various strategies to improve listening skills.

3. Attempt any two : 15

(i) Write down the summary of 'A letter to God' and state the lesson you learn from the story.

(ii) How does the spring come to the garden of the selfish Giant?

(iii) What tactics were used by the astrologer to earn his wages?

4. (a) Attempt any five of the following : 10

(i) Why does scientist use special words and from where do they get them?

(ii) Why should we look for alternative sources of energy?

(iii) What are the two basic components of environment? Explain them in brief.

(iv) Why are environmental legislation needed?

(v) Which two factors determine an entrepreneur's financial opportunities?

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(vi) How did schumpeter define an entrepreneur and who are effective leaders?

(b) Write short notes on any two : 6

(i) Leadership

(ii) Water pollution

(iii) Biogas and Biomass

(c) Fill in the blanks with correct form of words given : 4

Location, Seasoning, Erosion, Utilization

(i) The timber can be properly in solar kilns only.

(ii) Land around a river is by its water.

(iii) For a business to flourish, it must be at a good place.

(iv) We must our natural resources adequately.

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