

U.G. 2nd Semester Examination-2025

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

[Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)]

Course Code : C.ENG-AEC-T-201

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[2ND HALF]

Full Marks : 40

Time : 90 Minutes

Instructions to the Candidates:

- Candidates will be provided with a question cum answer booklet.
- The booklet contains 20 number of (MCQ) questions and all are to be answered. Each question has four options. Choose the correct alternative and put a tick mark (✓) on the appropriate box.
- Candidates must fill up his/her Registration Number, Year & Roll Number in the space provided.
- Do not make any rough work on the answer booklet.
- At the end of the examination please return the answer booklet to the invigilator.

Registration No.

Year

Roll Number

Signature of the Invigilator

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Answer **all** the following questions. [Choose the correct option and put a **tick (✓)** mark beside given box]:

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1. Which theory is concerned with the interpretation of texts, especially holy texts?
 - a) Framing theory ☐
 - b) Hermeneutics ☐
 - c) Hypodermic needle model theory ☐
 - d) Heuristic-systematic model ☐
2. Which of the following is an example of interpersonal communication?
 - a) A lecture by a teacher to a large audience ☐
 - b) A conversation between two friends ☐
 - c) A written letter to a stranger ☐
 - d) A speech by a leader ☐
3. How does non-verbal communication relate to verbal communication?
 - a) It contradicts verbal communication ☐
 - b) It complements and often enhances the effectiveness of verbal communication ☐
 - c) It is irrelevant to verbal communication ☐
 - d) It replaces verbal communication ☐
4. What are the four phases of discussion that all groups go through, according to the linear phase model?
 - a) Orientation stage, conflict stage, emergence of the decision, reinforcement of the decision ☐
 - b) Conflict stage, orientation stage, reinforcement of the decision, emergence of the decision ☐
 - c) Emergence of the decision, reinforcement of the decision, orientation stage, conflict stage ☐
 - d) Reinforcement of the decision, emergence of the decision, conflict stage, orientation stage ☐
5. What is the primary purpose of close reading?
 - a) To read a text quickly. ☐
 - b) To memorize a text. ☐
 - c) To write a summary. ☐
 - d) To read a text attentively and in a disciplined way. ☐
6. What is "Grapevine" in the context of business communication?
 - a) Formal communication through official channels ☐
 - b) Verbal communication during meetings ☐
 - c) Informal communication that happens unofficially through gossip or rumours ☐
 - d) Non-verbal cues in communication ☐

7. What is the primary function of Verbal Communication in an organizational context?
- a) To convey emotions through body language ☐
 - b) To share information between individuals using speech ☐
 - c) To follow official rules and processes ☐
 - d) To communicate through gossip ☐
8. Why is written communication considered more significant than spoken words in certain contexts?
- a) Because it is easier to forget ☐
 - b) Because it provides a permanent record ☐
 - c) Because it is less formal ☐
 - d) Because it is not legally accepted ☐
9. Which of these must be avoided for effective communication?
- a) Sharing of activity ☐
 - b) Politeness ☐
 - c) Ambiguity ☐
 - d) Listening ☐
10. What is feedback?
- a) It is a form of communication ☐
 - b) It processes between sender and receiver ☐
 - c) It may be verbal and non-verbal ☐
 - d) All the above ☐
11. What does haptics refer to?
- a) It is related to verbal communication ☐
 - b) It provides tactile feedback ☐
 - c) It is related to non-verbal communication ☐
 - d) It is telecommunication ☐
12. The use of interior monologue is to exhibit the ____ of a character in a play.
- a) confidence ☐
 - b) physiology ☐
 - c) psychology ☐
 - d) biography ☐
13. Statement 1: *There is a close relation between reading and understanding.*
Statement 2: *Without understanding, reading will not be successful.*
- a) Statement 1 is independent of Statement 2 ☐
 - b) Statement 1 explains Statement 2 ☐
 - c) Statement 1 contradicts Statement 2 ☐
 - d) Statement 2 contradicts Statement 2 ☐

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14. Dialogical leadership is primarily presented as a form of:
- a) Theatrical performance ☐
 - b) Organisational management ☐
 - c) Academic assessment ☐
 - d) Informal letter writing ☐
15. Which type of monologue is used to exhibit the thoughts passing through a character's mind?
- a) Dramatic Monologue ☐
 - b) Active Monologue ☐
 - c) Interior Monologue ☐
 - d) Narrative Monologue ☐
16. The main purpose of a Group Discussion (GD) is to improve:
- a) Critical thinking and collective problem-solving ☐
 - b) The ability to perform alone on stage ☐
 - c) The skill of writing monologues ☐
 - d) The format of writing informal letters ☐
17. What is the primary purpose of a cover letter?
- a) To convey feelings to a best friend ☐
 - b) To apply for a sick leave. ☐
 - c) To serve as a formal invitation to a meeting ☐
 - d) To provide an overview of qualifications before the detailed resume ☐
18. What is the essential requirement for reading to be successful?
- a) Reading very quickly ☐
 - b) Using a highlighter ☐
 - c) Understanding the material ☐
 - d) Reading traditional books ☐
19. Official reports should be written with a key focus on:
- a) Complexity and length ☐
 - b) Simplicity and clarity ☐
 - c) Using technical jargon ☐
 - d) Being as detailed as possible ☐
20. Harold Adams Innis's theory primarily addresses:
- a) The role of media in improving culture and civilisation ☐
 - b) The six functions of language ☐
 - c) The importance of the public agenda ☐
 - d) The technical process of message transmission ☐