

C 1118

U.G. (Three Year) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016.

First Semester

COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND SOFT SKILLS

(Common for all UG Courses)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION — A

- I. Answer any five of the following questions in 150 words. **(5 × 5 = 25 marks)**
1. Write a short note on the process of communication.
 2. Explain the main purpose of listening.
 3. What are the consonant sounds in English language?
 4. Explain the barriers in communication.
 5. What is a Syllable? Give a few examples.
 6. Discuss the characteristic features of a good listener.
- II. Answer any FIVE of the following questions. **(5 × 2 = 10 marks)**
7. Write a note communication.
 8. Enumerate the factors that effect communication.
 9. Compare and contrast between listening and hearing.
 10. What are vowel sounds?
 11. What is active listening?
 12. What are the elements of a syllable?

Turn Over

SECTION — B

III. Answer all the following questions. **(5 × 5 = 25 marks)**

13. Write Syllable division of the following words. **(1 × 5 = 5)**

- (a) Examination
- (b) Bungalow
- (c) Afternoon
- (d) Compound
- (e) Announced.

14. Write Phonemic transcription of the following words. **(1 × 5 = 5)**

- (a) Physical
- (b) Money
- (c) Children
- (d) Matter
- (e) Carpet.

15. Mark stress of the following words. **(1 × 5 = 5)**

- (a) Disclosure
- (b) Academic
- (c) Resource
- (d) Government
- (e) Environment.

16. Mark Intonation of the following sentences. **(1 × 5 = 5)**

- (a) Where are you?
- (b) Could you come?
- (c) Open the door.
- (d) Virat is playing cricket.
- (e) Good evening.

17. Reading comprehension (unseen passage five one word answer questions).

On the night of Friday November 13, 1998, as India and Zimbabwe clashed in the final of the Coca Cola cup at Sharjah, school children, who were participating in the 'shot gun shoots' talk show over Star TV, loudly declared that their favourite cricketer was Sachin Tendulkar. It was easy to understand their choice. The Doordarshan direct telecast of the Sharjah match showed Tendulkar single handedly annihilating the Zimbabwe players. Skittling out Zimbabwe for 196, the

'Hit pair' of Tendulkar and Saurav Ganguly, passed the score, enabling India to register an easy ten wicket win. Tendulkar played like a man possessed. His 124 not out, came from just 92 balls. He hit the ball as he liked. Six sixers and 12 boundaries followed from his bat. Tendulkar was the "Man of the Match".

- (a) Who was selected 'Man of the Match' played between India and Zimbabwe?
 - (b) Where was the final of the Coca Cola Cup played?
 - (c) How many runs did Sachin score by hitting over the boundary?
 - (d) Find the word from the passage that means 'announced'.
 - (e) On which day and date the match between India and Zimbabwe?
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