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QUESTION BANK COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH FOR ENGINEERS (20HSM111)

Question No.	Questions	PO Attainment
UNIT – 1: Communication skills for Professionals(Lesson)		
PART-A (Two Marks Questions)		Write
1	Define the word Communication.	PO12,
2	Write a brief note on Verbal Communication	PO1,PO10
3	Write a brief note on Non Verbal Communication.	PO1,PO10
4	Define Interpersonal speaking.	PO1
5	Define Public speaking.	PO1
6	Expand the given Acronyms: NATO, LED, AIDS, AIIMS, BHEL, IAAI, etc.	PO1,PO10,PO12
7	Write blend words from the given expansion: spoon and fork, emoticon & icon, Bombay & Hollywood. Etc.	PO1,PO10,PO12
8	Write back formed words from the given words: Insertion, Projection, continuation, etc.	PO1,PO10,PO12
9	Derive words from the given words: Slow, modern, recreation, glory etc.	PO1,PO10,PO12
10	Name some borrowed words from other languages into English.	PO1,PO10,PO12
11	Fill up the blanks with suitable Prepositions. 1. The bag is ---- the top rack ----- the cupboard. 2. They are sorry ----- for having disturbed you. 3. The baby slept peacefully ----- the telephone rang. 4. ----- the bundh, people went out to work. 5. The building is deserted ----- pigeons and mice.	PO1,PO10,PO12
12	Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. 1. Could you get me ---- kilogram of tea please. 2. There is ---- European and ---- Eskimo among the tourists. 3. ----- Sally I know lives in Bangalore. 4. Sajitha found ---- wallet on her way home. She took ----- wallet to the police station. 5. Have you had ----- breakfast	PO1, PO10,PO12
PART-B (Ten Marks Questions)		
1	Distinguish between Verbal and Non verbal communication.	PO1, PO2
2	What are the major areas of verbal communication?	PO1
3	How can we improve verbal communication?	PO1, PO10,
4	“Body language is an important basis of communication”. Comment on it.	PO1, PO10
5	Explain the importance of Nonverbal communication?	PO1, PO2
6	What are the cultural differences in non verbal communication?	PO1,PO8

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UNIT – 2: Technology with a Human Face		
PART-A (Two Marks Questions)		
1	What is a tense?	PO1
2	Name the types of tenses.	PO1
3	Define Past perfect tense	PO1
4	Name the actions that can be stated in the simple present tense.	PO1
5	Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms. 1. Kamal -----(live) in Trivandrum. 2. His sister ----- (be) a wonderful dancer. 3. Peter ----- (write) English short stories since he was 18 years old. 4. Describe yourself in five sentences using simple Present Tense. 5. Describe your childhood days using Past Tense.	PO1,PO10, PO12
6	Write a few lines about E.F.Schumacher.	PO1,PO10
7	Why does Schumacher says that modern technology has become inhuman?	PO1,PO6,PO7,PO10
8	3 What kind of life style Schumacher thinks we should adopt in order to survive?	PO1,PO10
9	Define Intermediate Technology?	PO1,PO10
PART-B (Ten Marks Questions)		
1	Why does the writer say that modern technology has become in human? PO1,	PO1, PO10, PO12
2	How would the alternative technology suggested by Schumacher make things better?	PO1, PO10, PO12
3	How would society benefit if the percentage of the time people spend to actually produce things is increased?	PO1, PO10, PO12
4	What kind of life style does the writer think we should adopt in order to survive and why does he think this is going to be difficult?	PO1, PO10,PO12
5	What is the main difference between the system of mass production and production by the masses as indicated in the passage?	PO1, PO10,PO12
6	What is intermediate technology? How does the narrator describe it?	PO1, PO10,PO12

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UNIT – 3: Azim Premji-An Entrepreneur		
PART-A (Two Marks Questions)		
1	Change the following sentences into their opposite voice (i.e. Active into Passive or Passive into Active) 1. A song is being sung by them. 2. He has sharpened the knife. 3. Apples were sold by him. 4. Children are playing games in the park. 5. Give the order.	PO1,PO10, PO12
2	Name the parts of an official letter	PO1
3	What are Phrasal verbs?	PO1
4	Write any two Phrasal verbs often used?	PO1
5	Write a meaningful sentence using the given phrasal verbs a) Agree with b) Back into	PO1
6	Define Intonation	PO1
6	Write a few philanthropic activities done under Azim Premji Foundation.	PO1
7	What are the skills required to become a successful entrepreneur?	PO1 , PO10
PART-B (Ten Marks Questions)		
1	Write a few lines about Azim Premji's childhood and education.	PO1, PO10
2	How did Azim Premji manage to diversify the company's offerings at Wipro?	PO1, PO10
3	Describe the growth of WIPRO under Azim Premji's Guidance.	PO1, PO10
4	How did Azim Premji execute his belief of social responsibility?	PO1, PO10
5	Illustrate on Awards and Recognitions won by Azim Premji.	PO1, PO10
6	Develop your idea on the five life lessons of Azim Premji.	PO1,PO10
6.	Write an official letter	

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UNIT – 4: “REFLECTIONS OF FUTURE THE YEAR 2050”		
<u>PART-A (Two Marks Questions)</u>		
1	Change the following into indirect speech. 1. “Don’t talk in the class” said the teacher to the boys. 2. He said, “I have got a toothache”. 3. “Give me a cup of water,” he told her. 4. ”Where is your sister?” she asked me. 5. Geetha says, “My father is an Engineer.”	PO1,PO10, PO12
2	Write a few lines about Theodore J. Gorden	PO1 ,PO10
3	What are renewable and non-renewable energy source	
4	According to Theodore J. Gorden in 2050 how will technology in genetics develop.	
5	What are the reasons for increased longevity and increase of population in 2050?	
6	Explain the following Idioms a) Chase your tail b) Explore all avenues	
7	What is Subject in Email	
<u>PART-B (Ten Marks Questions)</u>		
1	Why does the author hope that human life will extend beyond 110 years by 2050 AD?	PO1, PO10, PO12
2	What are the draw backs of increased longevity?”	PO1, PO10, PO12
3	What makes the author believe that by 2050 AD there will be adequate increase in food production?	PO1, PO10, PO12
4	What according to the author will the energy be in the 21 st century?	PO1, PO10, PO12
5	Which technologies are likely to develop between now and 2050 AD? Mention the impact on our lives of one such technology?	PO1, PO10, PO12
6	Assess the impact of space discoveries on international relationships?	PO1, PO10, PO12
7	What are other areas would you like to include in the picture of life in 2050 as outlined by the author?	PO1, PO10, PO12
8	Write an email	

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UNIT – 5: “Y. Subba Row”		
PART-A (Two Marks Questions)		
1	Write One word substitute for a) Lover of books b) Custom of marrying many	PO1
2	What is a report writing?	PO1
3	What are the guidelines to write official report?	PO1
4	What is the format to write an official report?	PO1
5	1. Correct the errors in the given sentences (subject –Verb agreement) 2. 1. Mani and his brothers is at school. 3. 2. One of my sisters are going to picnic next Sunday. 4. 3. Are there any news for me to tell?	PO1,PO10,PO12
6	Write a few lines about the childhood of Y. Subba Row	
7	What are the two chemicals which were co-discovered by Subbarow with Cyrus Fiske at Harvard?	
PART-B (Ten Marks Questions)		
1	Describe the contribution of various scientists .	PO1, PO10, PO12
2	Write briefly about the hardships of Subba Row in America	PO1, PO10, PO12
3	What are the significant contributions of Subba Row to medicine ?	PO1, PO10, PO12
4	How can we say that Subba Row is humane ?	PO1, PO10, PO12
5	Report writing	