

U.G. 2nd Semester Examination-2025

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

[Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)]

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

[NEP-2020]

[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.

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Signature of the Invigilator

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Answer **all** the following questions. [Choose the correct option and put a **tick** (\checkmark) 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

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