

U.G. 2nd Semester Examination-2026**COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH****[Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)]****Course Code : C.ENG-AEC-T-201****[NEP-2020]****[1ST 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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Answer all the following questions. [Choose the correct option and put a tick (✓) mark beside given box]:
2×20=40

1. What is the primary role of a literary text?
 - a) To inform ☐
 - b) To entertain ☐
 - c) To delight and instruct ☐
 - d) None of the above ☐
2. The main purpose of a group discussion is to improve the participants' power of .
 - a) Recitation and acting ☐
 - b) Critical and reflective thinking ☐
 - c) Physical strength ☐
 - d) Presenting monologues ☐
3. The method of note-making that organises information using indentation, listing, and numbering is the
 - a) Linear method ☐
 - b) Diagrammatic method ☐
 - c) Analytical method ☐
 - d) Abstract method ☐
4. Ramon Flecha was the first person to use which type of dialogue in the social sciences?
 - a) Classroom dialogue ☐
 - b) Structured dialogue ☐
 - c) Egalitarian dialogue ☐
 - d) Dialogical leadership ☐
5. The first phase of Bales' model is
 - a) Conflict ☐
 - b) Orientation ☐
 - c) Reinforcement ☐
 - d) Decision ☐
6. Pictograms are
 - a) Written messages ☐
 - b) Images used for communication ☐
 - c) Speeches ☐
 - d) Songs ☐

7. What is feedback?
 - a) A form of communication ☐
 - b) A bodily organ ☐
 - c) A musical instrument ☐
 - d) All of the above ☐
8. Resistance to change, lack of motivation, and social prejudices are examples of
 - a) Physical barriers ☐
 - b) Physiological barriers ☐
 - c) Systematic barriers ☐
 - d) Attitudinal barriers ☐
9. What is "grapevine" in the context of business communication?
 - a) Formal communication through official channels ☐
 - b) Verbal communication during meetings ☐
 - c) Informal communication through gossip or rumours ☐
 - d) Non-verbal cues in communication ☐
10. From which Latin word is the word 'communication' derived?
 - a) Comunicado ☐
 - b) Communis ☐
 - c) Commute ☐
 - d) Community ☐
11. Facial expression is part of
 - a) Non-verbal communication ☐
 - b) Written communication ☐
 - c) Formal communication ☐
 - d) Grapevine communication ☐
12. The Greek root 'monos' in the word 'monologue' means
 - a) Speech ☐
 - b) Alone ☐
 - c) Together ☐
 - d) Mind ☐
13. A failure to realise the intended meaning of communicated information leads to
 - a) Effective communication ☐
 - b) Structured conversation ☐
 - c) Miscommunication ☐
 - d) A monologue ☐

14. 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 ☐
15. What is the primary purpose of the scanning technique in reading?
- a) To get an in-depth understanding of the entire text ☐
 - b) To quickly locate specific facts, numbers, or keywords ☐
 - c) To deeply analyse the hidden meanings ☐
 - d) To read a large volume of material for pleasure and vocabulary acquisition ☐
16. The medium through which communication passes is called
- a) Channel ☐
 - b) Noise ☐
 - c) Context ☐
 - d) Symbol ☐
17. Which of the following is a standard part of a business report?
- a) Pitch ☐
 - b) Dramatic monologue ☐
 - c) Executive summary ☐
 - d) Audition monologue ☐
18. When applying for a job, what must one write along with resume?
- a) A business report ☐
 - b) An abstract ☐
 - c) An official report ☐
 - d) A cover letter ☐
19. What does haptics refer to?
- a) Verbal communication ☐
 - b) Tactile feedback ☐
 - c) The visual mode of communication ☐
 - d) Telecommunication ☐
20. The Agenda-setting theory emphasises the importance of which type of agenda?
- a) Public agenda ☐
 - b) Personal agenda ☐
 - c) Hidden agenda ☐
 - d) Cultural agenda ☐