

U.G. 2nd Semester Examination-2026

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.

Registration No.

Year

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Signature of the Invigilator

[Turn Over]

Answer **all** the following questions. [Choose the correct option and put a **tick** (✓) mark beside given box]: 2×20=40

1. The English word 'communication' is derived from which Latin root?
 - a) communis ☐
 - b) cominunio ☐
 - c) communicare ☐
 - d) commune ☐
2. According to Roman Jakobson's theory, how many functions are assigned to language?
 - a) Four ☐
 - b) Five ☐
 - c) Six ☐
 - d) Seven ☐
3. Which theory discusses the impact of television on society?
 - a) Cybernetics theory ☐
 - b) Cultivation theory ☐
 - c) Agenda-setting theory ☐
 - d) Framing theory ☐
4. Narrative paradigm theory by Walter Fisher points out that all meaningful communication takes place through
 - a) Storytelling or reporting of events ☐
 - b) Mass media broadcasting ☐
 - c) Non-verbal cues ☐
 - d) Technological innovations ☐
5. The informal communication that happens in a business context through gossip or rumours is referred to as
 - a) Intrapersonal communication ☐
 - b) Grapevine ☐
 - c) Formal communication ☐
 - d) Presentational communication ☐
6. What type of communication refers to a one-way mode where the receiver is required to interpret the information conveyed?
 - a) Interpersonal communication ☐
 - b) Group communication ☐
 - c) Interpretive communication ☐
 - d) Presentational communication ☐

7. Which of the following is considered a physiological barrier to communication?
 - a) Geographical distance ☐
 - b) Hearing impairment ☐
 - c) Social prejudices ☐
 - d) Inefficient communication channels ☐
8. Robert Bales' linear phase model suggests all groups go through four phases. Which of the following is the final phase?
 - a) Orientation stage ☐
 - b) Conflict stage ☐
 - c) Emergence of the decision ☐
 - d) Reinforcement of the decision ☐
9. According to psychological research, what are the two main traits used as nonverbal communication strategies?
 - a) Power and intelligence ☐
 - b) Warmth and competence ☐
 - c) Friendliness and kindness ☐
 - d) Trustworthiness and skill ☐
10. Which visual communication strategy uses images that were drawn or engraved into cave walls?
 - a) Pictograms ☐
 - b) Cave paintings ☐
 - c) Picture exchange ☐
 - d) Typography ☐
11. There is a close relation between
 - a) Reading and Writing ☐
 - b) Reading and Understanding ☐
 - c) Reading and Listening ☐
 - d) All the above ☐
12. In which reading technique does the reader seek to get an overall gist of the text?
 - a) skimming ☐
 - b) note-making ☐
 - c) scanning ☐
 - d) none of the above ☐
13. Which of the following is essential for effective writing?
 - a) knowledge of grammar and punctuation ☐
 - b) ability to plan, draft and revise ☐
 - c) logical thinking and critical analysis ☐
 - d) all of the above ☐