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# B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

# Second Semester

B.A.-English Literature and Communication Studies (Two Main)

Core Course-BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

#### Part A

Answer all questions.

Answer the following questions each in a sentence or two.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is 'receiver'?
- 2. What is group communication?
- 3. What is intrapersonal communication?
- 4. What is covering letter?
- 5. What is resume?
- 6. What is enclosure notation?
- 7. What is salutation?
- 8. What is 'closing' in a letter ?
- 9. What is 'notice' ?
- 10. What is 'memmo'?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$ 

## Part B

Answer any eight of the following each in a paragraph.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Define corporate communication.
- 12. What is cross-cultural communication?
- 13. What are the various bank correspondences?
- 14. Write a model collection letter.
- 15. What is layout?
- 16. Write a model enquiry letter.

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- 17. What is Facsimile?
- 18. What is voice mail?
- 19. What is you tube ?
- 20. What is face book?
- 21. What is word processor?
- 22. What is multimedia ?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any six of the following each in about 100 words.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23 Prepare an e-mail stating the opening of a new branch of your company.
- 24. Write a letter of order prescribing some raw materials for your company.
- 25. Write a notice to be published stating the new job vacancies in your company.
- 26. Write a fax message to the Head Office of your company intimating the strike-exhortion of the employees of your company.
- 27. What are the guidelines to be followed while issuing a memo to a subordinate?
- 28. What are the guidelines to be followed while executing and cancelling orders?
- 29. What is insurance correspondence?
- 30. What are the essentials of an effective business letter?
- 31. What is Whats App? What is its role in communiction?

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$ 

### Part D

Answer any two of the following each in about 300 words.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Write an essay on the principles of communication.
- 33. What are the technology based communication tools?
- 34. What are the essentials of an effective business letter? Discuss.
- 35. Write an essay on corporate communication strategies for business progress.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$