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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

Second Semester

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

Core Course—BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer the following questions each in a sentence or two. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Define communication.
- 2. What is interpersonal communication?
- 3. What is intrapersonal communication?
- 4. What is a memo?
- 5. What is a notice?
- 6. What is an order?
- 7. What is a collection letter?
- 8. What is a telegram?
- 9. What is an e-mail?
- 10. What is a bluetooth?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any eight of the following each in a paragraph. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What do you mean by corporate citizenship?
- 12. What are corporate communication strategies?
- 13. What do you mean by cross cultural communication?
- 14. Write an example for a memo.
- 15. Write an example for a notice.
- 16. Write an example for a circular letter.
- 17. Write an example for a collection letter.
- 18. What is insurance correspondence?
- 19. Explain Import-Export correspondence.
- 20. Prepare an e-mail stating the qualities of a new product of your company.

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- 21. Who is an active listener?
- 22. What is Group Communication?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

Part C

Answer any six of the following in each about 100 words. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Write a letter of enquiry about job vacancies in a company.
- 24. Write a letter of order prescribing some books you need.
- 25. Discuss the process of communication.
- 26. Discuss the objectives of communication.
- 27. Write a short note on animal communication.
- 28. State any four definitions of communication.
- 29. Write a fax message to your brother stating that you have got an appointment in a company.
- 30. What are the different types of internet?
- 31. Prepare a telegram stating that you have been transferred to another branch of your company.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$

Part D

Write any two of the following each in about 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Write an essay on communication and society.
- 33. Write an essay on the role of technology in communication.
- 34. What are the different types of business letters? Discuss.
- 35. Write an essay on the modern etiquette in business organizations for effective customer relationship.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$