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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-INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Part A

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

- 1. What is non-verbal communication?
- 2. What is group communication?
- 3. What is Interpersonal Communication?
- 4. What are symbols ?
- 5 What is 'bhava'?
- 6. What is Sahridaya?
- 7. What is the role of "eye-contact" in communication ?
- 8. What is telephone etiquette?
- 9. What is noise?
- 10. What is pictorial communication?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any eight of the following each in a paragraph.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What is kinesics?
- Distinguish between Verbal and Non-verbal messages.
- 13. What is encoding?
- 14. What is medium?
- 15. What are "hard skills" in communication?
- 16. What is the role of 'receiver" in communication ?
- 17. Communication is a two-way process. Discuss.

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- 18. What are flip charts?
- 19. What is Overhead projector?
- 20. What is persuasion?
- 21. What is an icebreaker?
- 22. What is the basic structure of a presentation?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

Part C

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

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Write a short note on different types of animal communication.
- 24. What is Laswell's theory of communication?
- 25. What is Wilbur Schramm theory of communication?
- 26. Write a short note on communication through the five senses.
- 27. What is group dynamics?
- 28. What is 'culture importance' of communication?
- 29. What is the role of 'space distancing'?
- 30. What is the role of facial expression in communication?
- 31. Why the second stage of communication is called the age of signals?

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$

Part D

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

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Write an essay on the influence of technology on communication.
- 33. Write an essay on communication in organisations.
- 34. Write an essay on Indian Communication theories.
- 35. Write an essay on the news channels and their role in disseminating information.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$