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**2019**

**B.Des. (MCD) 1st Semester End-Term Examination**

**COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

**(New Regulation)**

**(w.e.f. 2017 – 2018)**

Full Marks – 70

Time – Three hours

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The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions.

Answer Question No.1 and any *four* from the rest.

1. Fill in the blanks :

(10 × 1 = 10)

- (a) The verb form of *harmony* is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) The antonym of *intra* is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) The art of beautiful handwriting is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) A period of ten is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) Synonym of *concrete* is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) Someone who establishes his/her business; someone who takes risks is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (g) A group words that make a sense, but not a complete sense is called \_\_\_\_\_.

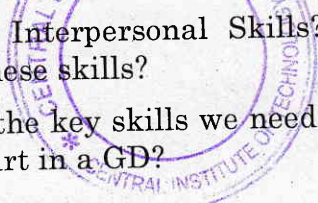
**[Turn over**

- (h) 'Reportare' is the origin of the word \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) *Can* and may are the examples of \_\_\_\_\_ auxiliary.
- (j) The meaning of the Phrasal Verb 'give up' is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. (a) Identify the root, prefixes and suffixes of the following words: (4 × 2 = 8)  
*deconstruction, automobile, unnecessary, demarcation*
- (b) Write a brief note on content words and function words. (7)
3. (a) Transform the following sentences : (4 × 2 = 8)
- (i) If only I were sixteen again! (Transform into assertive)
- (ii) The poor man had no money to give to the beggar. (Transform into Compound)
- (iii) This crime was committed in my absence. (Turn into Complex sentence)
- (iv) He cleared the table and washed the plates. (Turn into complex sentence)
- (b) Write a brief note on phrasal verb and frame meaningful sentences with the following phrasal verbs: (7)  
*carry away, call for, go through, look about*
4. (a) Rewrite the following sentences to make it more effective: (3 × 2 = 6)
- (i) He went to the village to sell his property along with his wife.
- (ii) The boy was standing there together with his mother.
- (iii) Still she has been waiting for him.



- (b) Choose the correct Subject and Verb agreement of the following sentences : (4 × 1 = 4)
- (i) My sisters and I have/has prepared the meal.
- (ii) A group of students is/are found guilty.
- (iii) His eldest daughter and his youngest son do/does not resemble him very much.
- (iv) Either he or my sisters are/is coming.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets: (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) The exam \_\_\_\_\_ due to the sudden bandh. (postpone)
- (ii) She \_\_\_\_\_ her father in the family store during evening. (help)
- (iii) I'm sure she \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam.
- (iv) She \_\_\_\_\_ (is) unconscious this morning.
- (v) I will phone you when she \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back.
5. (a) Write a brief note on English vowel sounds. (5)
- (b) Identify the diphthong sounds of the following words. (5)  
 Sunday, payment, brought, boycott, direction
- (c) Transcribe following words by using IPA symbols : (5)  
*fan, table, sound, thanks, country*



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6. (a) What are Interpersonal Skills? How can we improve these skills? (7)
- (b) What are the key skills we need to know before we take part in a GD? (8)
7. (a) Write short notes on any of the *two*: ( $2 \times 4 = 8$ )
- (i) Non Verbal Communication
- (ii) IPA symbols
- (iii) E-mail
- (b) Write a job application letter for the post of product designer in a company. Enclose your resume. (7)
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