

English [AEC]

[NEP-CBCS]

B.A./B.Sc. First Semester End Examination-2023

PAPER: AEC01

Full Marks: 40

Time: 02Hrs

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group A

1. Attempt any five questions of the following: 5x2 = 10

- i) What is inter-personal communication?
- ii) Mention two barriers of communication.
- iii) What is social communication?
- iv) What is SQ3R model in communication?
- v) What is 'Kinesics' in non-verbal communication?
- vi) Mention two advantages of non-verbal communication?
- vii) Mention two disadvantages of verbal communication?
- viii) What is group communication?

Group B

2. Answer any four questions of the following: 4x5 = 20

- i) Discuss briefly the role of paralinguistic features in non-verbal communication?

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- ii) Write a note on the strategies one needs to undertake to run a successful communication.
- iii) Write a note on the features of group discussion.
- iv) "Variety is the spice of life." – Amplify the idea.
- v) **Read the following lines and choose the correct answer:**

*From the day that I first knew you,
Your heart was pure and kind;
Your smile was sweet and innocent,
Your wit was well refined.*

- a) When the speaker met the person, his /her heart was --
 - 1) Kind and generous
 - 2) Pure and brave
 - 3) Pure and kind
 - 4) Kind and cruel
- b) How does the speaker describe the smile of the person?
- c) The first impression of the speaker about the person is --
 - 1) Friendly and compassionate
 - 2) Mischievous
 - 3) Cruel
 - 4) None of these

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- d) The antonym of 'refined' is
 - 1) Genial
 - 2) Humane
 - 3) Coarse
 - 4) Pure
- e) How does the speaker describe the wit of the person?
- vi) Frame a telephonic conversation between you and your cousin regarding the introduction of the new curriculum under the newly accepted NEP (National Educational Policy).

Group C

3. Answer any one question of the following: **1x10 = 10**
- i) Write a letter to the Officer-in-Charge of the local police station for a General-Diary regarding the loss of your college identity card.
 - ii) Being the representative of the students' forum of your institution, write a notice for the organization of a blood donation camp at your college campus.
 - iii) Write a report on the Annual Prize-distribution Ceremony of your college.
