

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

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**Subject code:310014****Subject Name: Communication skill-I (AA)****Date: 21 /04 /2010****Time: 10.30 am – 01.00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. English version Authentic

**Q.1** (a) Give meaning of the following idioms and use them in your sentences. **14**

1. To blow one's own trumpet.
2. A child's Play.
3. A burning question.
4. Apple of one's eye.
5. To kill two birds with one stone.
6. Crocodile tears.
7. A red letter day.

**Q.2** (a) Write synonyms of the following. (Any seven ) **07**

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| 1. alien   | 6. calm   |
| 2. damage  | 7. false  |
| 3. guilt   | 8. praise |
| 4. tragic  | 9. range  |
| 5. approve |           |

(b) Write antonyms of the following. (Any seven) **07**

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| 1. create     | 6. entrance    |
| 2. failure    | 7. broad       |
| 3. inhale     | 8. interesting |
| 4. heavy      | 9. ancient     |
| 5. optimistic |                |

**OR**(b) Write antonyms of the following. ( Any seven) **07**

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| 1. increase | 6. compare  |
| 2. rural    | 7. mobile   |
| 3. legal    | 8. cruel    |
| 4. gain     | 9. definite |
| 5. external |             |

**Q.3** Give one word for the following and use them in your sentences.(Any seven) **14**

1. One who does not believe in God.
2. A man who is not married.
3. That which prevails everywhere.
4. That which does not allow water to go through.
5. That which can not be seen.
6. A place where sick people are treated.
7. The science of life.
8. A book written on another person's life.
9. The act of killing one's own self.

**OR**

- Q.3** (a) Give only meanings of the following idioms. (Any seven) **07**
1. To bell the cat.
  2. In black and white.
  3. In black and white.
  4. To give ear to.
  5. To give ear to.
  6. Apple of discord.
  7. A laughing stock.
  8. To look after.
  9. With flying colour.
- (b) Give one word for the following. (Any seven) **07**
1. A person who prepares designs of building.
  2. The dead body of human body.
  3. The act of stopping work as a protest.
  4. An instrument used for watching minute object.
  5. One who is generally liked or admired by people.
  6. A man whose wife is dead.
  7. One who dies for a noble cause.
  8. One who knows many languages.
- Q.4** Write meaning of the following pairs of words and use them in your sentences.(Any seven) **14**
1. dairy – diary
  2. check – cheque
  3. dose – doze
  4. hair – hare
  5. floor - flour
  6. letter - later
  7. marry - merry
  8. piece – peace
  9. plain - plane
- OR**
- Q.4** Write meaning of the following pairs of words and use them in your sentences.(Any seven) **14**
1. petrol – patrol
  2. pray – prey
  3. goal – gaol
  4. idle – idol
  5. sight - cite
  6. accept - except
  7. opposite – apposite
  8. air – ere
  9. principal - principle
- Q.5** Do as directed. **14**
1. birth – berth ( show difference of meaning)
  2. Bold ( give synonym and antonym )
  3. Lightening – lightning ( show difference of meaning)
  4. Fatigue ( give synonym and antonym )
  5. Heal – heel ( show difference of meaning)
  6. Wild ( give synonym and antonym )
  7. loan – lone ( make sentences on each.)
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Correct the following sentences. **07**
1. Look, the bird is flying in the sky.
  2. I went Baroda tomorrow.
  3. The death is natural to all human beings.
  4. The sun rise in the east.
  5. When I went to my friend’s house, she is cooking a nice dish.
  6. The principal and vice principal has visited the college
  7. Bread and butter are my favourite breakfast.
- (b) Translate the following paragraph into Gujarati/ Hindi. **07**
- God delighted at the place where women are respected. All the religious activities are useless at the place where ladies are not respected. God is not pleased. On the contrary, they are displeased. They do not give the fruits of the rituals. They would not go the place or the house where they are invited, prayed and worshipped. In the same way, domestic and social deed do not bring the desired fruits if the ladies are not respected. If the housewife is satisfied, she is happy, she tries to bring happiness for all members of the family. The satisfaction brings health, wealth, and bliss to whole family.
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