

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**Diploma Sem-I Remedial Examination March 2009**

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Subject Name: Communication skill (CA)

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Time: 10:30am-13:00pm

Total Marks: 70**Instructions:**

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

- Q.1** Correct one the following sentences **14**
1. I have finished my meals
 2. Your handwriting is more beautiful than usha
 3. She came to meet my father and I.
 4. Who are you asking about ?
 5. He drank all the milk
 6. I want to buy the last edition of this book
 7. I never spoke to him this morning
 8. This saree only cost me sixty rupees.
 9. I wrote to him a letter last week
 10. Our teacher insists over hard work
 11. Students work hard because they may pass
 12. As he is ill, so he cannot come
 13. Will I go ?
 14. He teaches us mathematics
- Q.2 (a)** Arrange the following words in dictionary order **7**
- 1 Abandon
 - 2 Abnormal
 - 3 Abridge
 - 4 Abundant
 - 5 Accumulate
 - 6 Adequate
 - 7 Admiration
- (b)** Give synonyms of the following (any seven) **7**
1. Attack
 2. False
 3. Guilt
 4. Jolly
 5. Lively
 6. Loyal
 7. Lucky
 8. Remote
 9. Special
 10. Static
- Q.3** Give one word for the following and use them in your sentences. **14**
1. That which cannot happen.

2. That which can be seen through
3. That which does not allow water to go through
4. That which is contrary to law
5. That which is sure to end in death
6. That which can be easily bent
7. A word which has the same meaning as another

OR

Q.3 Write meanings of the following idioms and use them in your sentences **14**

1. Look after
2. Apple of one's eye
3. To bell the cat
4. In black and white
5. With flying colours
6. Crocodile tears
7. A hard nut to crack

Q.4 Write meaning of the following pairs of words and use them in your sentences **14**

1. Air -- Ere
2. Artist – Artisan
3. Berth – Birth
4. Beside -- Besides
5. Cast – Caste
6. Dairy – Diary
7. Dose – Doze

OR

Q.4 Write paragraph on **14**

1. My hobby
2. My Institute

Q.5 Translate the following into Gujarati/Hindi **14**

The third great defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with it's knowledge. Science has given us powers fit for the gods, yet we used them like small children. For example, we do not know how to manage our machines. Machines were made to be men's servants, yet he has grown so dependent on them that they have become his masters.

OR

Q.5 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions. **14**

The various musical instruments produce sounds in two ways. They vibrate strings of different size and thickness, or they vibrate air through pipes of different sizes. In the case of human voice, the vibration is that of the vocal cords within the voice box, these are usually longer and thicker in men than in women. But animals with voices are not only ones that produce sounds. Insects like crickets and grasshoppers produce their endless chirp by rubbing one wing against another.

The human ear picks up as sound certain vibrations or air-waves, but not all what we hear is a stream of air-waves vibrating at the rate of about fifty per second to twenty three thousand per second. When a top is spinning very fast we do not hear it, as it slows down, we catch the hum of it; and then

again we stop hearing it just before it falls. A dog's ears pick up vibrations of greater frequencies and therefore of higher pitch than the human ear can detect.

QUESTIONS.

1. What are the two ways in which musical instruments produce sound?
2. Why are women's voices of higher pitch than men's ?
3. How do insects differ from animals in their method of producing sounds ?
4. Do we hear all vibrations as sound ?
5. When do you hear a top ?
6. How is it that a dog hears better than a man ?
7. Give a suitable title to the passage.