

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**Diploma Sem-I Remedial examination March 2009****Subject code: 310015****Subject Name: Communication skills****Date: 31/03 /2009****Time: 10:30am.To-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** Answers the following questions in **One OR Two** sentences. **14**
1. Why students should do a lot of reading?
 2. What was so special about the match between Pele's team and vasco team?
 3. How can pictures of atoms be taken?
 4. How did Rip Van Winkle amuse himself in his hotel room?
 5. Why do some of the routine factory accidents take place?
 6. Which are the places where the use of robot may be justified?
 7. Where may new entrepreneurs go for a particular piece of information?
- Q.2**
- (a)** Write short notes (**Any two**) **06**
1. Repeatability of a robot
 2. Jobsite survey
 3. The state of scientific development before 1859
 4. Sound wave picture
- (b)** Answer of the following (**Any two**) **08**
1. What is Denis accused of?
 2. What motivated the hero of the story "The mail factor "to become an astrologer?
 3. Johnsy's misconcept about her sickness and falling of leaves?
- Q.3**
- (a)** Use the following words/phrases in sentences of your own bringing out their meaning. **05**
- I. to look up in II. to calm down III. Peer into
IV. Bumper to bumper V. to be lenient to
- (b)** Write the meaning of the following pairs of words and use them in your sentence. **05**
- i. Story - Storey ii. Beside – Besides iii. Laser - Lesser
iv. Birth – Berth v. Principal - Principle
- (c)** Match the words of list A with their meanings in list B. **04**
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| LIST A | LIST B |
| i. Vertical | (a) Three dimensional photographic image created by laser beams |
| ii. Holography | (b) Be equal or similar |
| iii. Osteologist | (c) Upright |
| iv. correspond | (d) Specialist in a branch of knowledge dealing with bones. |
- Q.4**
- (a)** Insert the correct preposition (**Any five**) **05**
1. She married-----Nirav.
 2. The buffet should be over-----10:30 pm

3. Let us be thankful to God-----all small mercies
4. Sometimes cutting have to be made-----the hills
5. Half of the population died-----Cholera
6. The maid servant led the guests-----Lounge
7. Looking -----the painting he said , “It is wonderful”.

(b) Insert any, some, each, little, much, every, in the blanks where appropriate **05**
(Any five)

1. He has repaired----- motor in the workshop.
2. There is a -----salt in the soup.
3. How -----oil is produced in India?
4. Can I have a -----rests?
5. ----- man has a car.
6. Put ----- mangoes in the basket.
7. Is there -----policeman here?

(c) Rewrite as Directed. **(Any four)** **04**

1. There hasn't been a flood in Rajasthan ----- centuries.
 (write 'since' or 'for' whichever is appropriate)
2. How ----- work can be finished today ?
 (Insert 'many' or 'much')
3. Geologists say that the core of the earth is cooling down.
 (Turn into passive voice)
4. If I lend you money, when you (repay) me?
 (Put the verb in bracket in to the correct form)
5. {a} The off-shore drilling has proved very difficult and expensive
 {b} The O.N.G.C will go ahead with it
 (Combine the following pairs of sentences using 'still' or however')
6. An engineer works out a route
 (Put in to the plural)

Q.5

(a) write a dialogue between two friends about the medium of instruction– **05**
 English or mother tongue in polytechnics.

(b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given **04**
 below it.

People moan about poverty as a great evil, and it seems to be an accepted belief that if people only had plenty of money, they would be happy and useful and get more out of life. As a rule, there is more genuine satisfaction in life and more obtained from life in the humble cottage of the poor man than in the palaces of the rich. I always pity the sons and daughters of the rich, who are attended by servants and have governesses at a later age; at the same time I am glad to think that they do not know what they have missed. For that I congratulate the poor man's sons. If you read the list of the of the “Immortals who were not born to die” you will find that most of them have been born poor.

Questions:

- (1) Where do we find genuine satisfaction?
- (2) What kind of treatment do the rich men's sons get?
- (3) Who are more happy according to the author?
- (4) What do we find if we have a look on the list of Immortals?

(c) Make précis of the above passage to one third of its original length. **05**
