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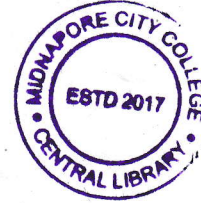
BCA 1st Semester (CBCS) Examination

Communicative English

PAPER — AECC — 1

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours



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.

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

GROUP—A

1. Answer *any one* question from the following :

- (a) What do you understand by business communication? Write an essay explaining the barriers to business communication.

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(b) What is intrapersonal communication?
What are the disadvantages of
intrapersonal communication? 2+8=10

GROUP--B

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following :
5×4=20

(a) Write a summary of the following passage
in **not** more than *five* sentences :

My life, between 22 yards for 24 years, it is hard to believe that wonderful journey has come to an end, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank people who have played an important role in my life. Also, for the first time in my life I am carrying this list, to remember all the names in case I forget someone. I hope you understand. It's getting a little bit difficult to talk but I will manage.

The most important person in my life, and I have missed him a lot since 1999 when he passed away, my father. Without his guidance, I don't think I would have been standing here in front of you. He gave me freedom at the age of 11, and told me that [I should] chase my dreams, but make sure you do not find shortcuts. The path might be difficult but don't give up, and I have

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simply followed his instructions. Above all, he told me to be a nice human being, which I will continue to do and try my best. Every time I have done something special [and] showed my bat, it was for my father.

My mother, I don't know how she dealt with such a naughty child like me. I was not easy to manage. She must be extremely patient. For a mother, the most important thing is that her child remains safe and healthy and fit. That was what she was most bothered and worried about. She took care of me for the last 24 years that I have played for India, but even before that she started praying for me the day I started playing cricket. She just prayed and prayed and I think her prayers and blessings have given me the strength to go out and perform, so a big thank to my mother for all the sacrifices.

In my school days, for four years, I stayed with my uncle and aunt because my school was quite far from my home, and they treated me like their son. My aunt, after having had a hard day's play, I would be half asleep and she would be feeding me food so I could go again and play tomorrow. I can't forget these moments. I am like their son and I am glad it has continued to be the same way.

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(b) Attempt paraphrasing the following stanzas :

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.
Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay :
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

(c) Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting him to install sanitary pad vending machine at the campus as a part of promoting healthy lifestyle and eradicating social taboos around menstruation.

(d) Your college has performed fairly well in the recently concluded East Zone Youth Festival, held at KIIT, Bhubaneswar. Prepare a news report for Biplabi Sabyasachi Patrika.

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(e) What are the major differences between verbal and non-verbal communications?

(f) The following is a chart on court disposal of acid attack cases in India between 2016 and 2018 :

Total no of cases	Court disposal	Year
407	27	2016
442	44	2017
523	32	2018

What impression do you think the chart is trying to give? Write in not more than ten sentences.

GROUP—C

3. Answer any five questions from the following :

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- (a) How is workplace communication different from domestic communication?
- (b) What are the limitations of telephonic communication?

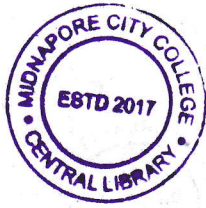
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- (c) What are the disadvantages of group discussion?
- (d) What do you understand by close reading?
- (e) How is summary different from paraphrasing?
- (f) What are the major points one should keep in mind before writing a report?
- (g) How do you write the 'subscription' part of a personal letter? Give an example.
- (h) What is blind-interview?



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