

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: English (Communicative English)
Semester-I (Batch: 2015-20)

End Semester Examination: Oct-Nov. 2015

Date: 17th October, 2015

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write any thing on the question paper.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.

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| Q.1 Answer any one of the following: | (05) |
| (a) What are the main barriers to effective organisational communication? | |
| (b) Compare and contrast oral communication with written communication. | |
| Q.2 The following text is in ordinary orthography. Transcribe it using the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA). | (05) |
| It is possible to transcribe phonetically, any utterance in any language, in several different ways, all of them using the alphabet and conventions of the IPA. The same thing is possible with most other international phonetic alphabets. A transcription which is made by using letters of the simplest possible shapes, and in the simplest possible number, is called a simple phonemic transcription. | |
| Q.3 Put <i>stress marks</i> on appropriate syllables in the following sentences. | (05) |
| (a) 'Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow creeps in this petty pace from day to day.' | |
| (b) 'All the worlds a stage and all the men and women merely players.' | |
| (c) 'The villainy you teach me, I will execute, and it shall go hard but I will better the instruction.' | |
| (d) 'Yet tis' the plague of great ones prerogated are they less than the base.' | |
| (e) 'Age cannot wither her nor custom stale her infinite variety.' | |
| Q.4 Write the following letter in the <i>contemporary style</i> as discussed in class. | (10) |
| Ms. Arpita Mishra/ Mr. Arpit Sharma, of New Delhi has applied to a law firm based in Mumbai, for the post of Legal Assistant. Prepare an appropriate CV for the above named applicant. Please prepare only a CV not an application. | |
| Q.5 You are Senior Traffic Constable, Trimbak Jadhav, of the Ahmedabad police department. | (10) |
| Study the table given below showing the number of fatal road accidents during 2010 to 2014. On the basis of this table prepare a clear and well organized report on the subject to be submitted to the Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Ahmedabad. You are free to add additional information, charts and graphs if relevant. Please write only the main body of the report. | |

Year	Pedestrians	Cyclists	Others
2010	2380	830	1310
2011	2315	850	1615
2012	2255	805	1750
2013	2460	750	2060
2014	2050	735	800

Q.6 Critically analyse and present your response to any three of the following questions based on the novel 'To kill a Mocking Bird' by N. Harper Lee. (3x5=15)

- Do you think the three children Scout, Jem and Dill undergo some transformation through the course of the events as they unfold in the novel 'To kill a mocking bird'? Express your views freely.
- Why do you think Tom Robinson ran away from custody? What was the result? Why was Atticus disappointed?
- Describe in detail the life style of Bob Ewell and his family and also his social position in May comb county.
- Do you think the author Harper Lee has been successful in portraying the social reality of May comb County in the background of the Great Depression that ravaged America in the 1930s?
- Does the trial scene in the novel 'To kill a mocking bird' manage to bring out the truth of what really happened between Mayella and Tom Robinson to the jury, judge, sheriff and the public at large? What is that truth?
