

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: Communicative English
Semester-I (Batch: 2014-19)



End Term Examination: Oct-Nov. 2014

Date: 18th October, 2014

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.

Marks

Part-A

Answer **any three** questions

Q.1 Respond to the following questions/statements and express your opinions with convincing arguments. Do not hesitate to go beyond the text and classroom discussions to corroborate your point of view: (3x5= 15)

- 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 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.
- Describe how the various black or African-American characters are portrayed in the novel 'To kill a mocking bird.' Do you think it is too idealized a portrayal? Does it serve any purpose?
- Why do you think Tom Robinson ran away from custody? What was the result? Why was Atticus disappointed?
- 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?
- Would you consider classifying the novel 'To kill a mocking bird' as a BILDUNGSROMAN? Explain why?
- 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?

Part-B

Q.2 Write the following report in the style that is most appropriate for such a report. Write the *main body* and also prepare a *cover page* for this report. Express the recommendations clearly and firmly. (10)

You are Mr. Ram Kumar/ Ms. Rama Kumari, a senior marketing executive in an

electronic manufacturing firm. Prepare a report for the submission of the board of directors regarding the market potential of an electronic equipment that can be used for the safety and security of homes and offices. Base your report on a market survey conducted by your team.

Part-C

Answer all the Questions

- Q.3 Transcribe the following passage using the International Phonetic Alphabet. (05)

The first proper noun has been transcribed for you: /jeʊhɑn sebæstiən ba:k/

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) came from a family which produced over ninety professional musicians. Bach's output was immense, covering nearly all the major musical genres of his era--chamber works, orchestral suites, and concertos; pieces for the harpsichord and organ, and an enormous amount of choral music for the church. The only type of work he didn't compose was opera, though some would say that his majestic setting of the Saint Mathew passion is in fact one of the greatest masterpieces of all operatic literature.

- Q.4 Put **stress marks** on appropriate syllables in the following sentences. (05)

- They won the contest easily.
- She wanted to contest the case in court.
- There was a steep increase in inflation last month.
- The government was forced to increase interest rates yesterday.

- Q.5 Answer **any one** of the following: (05)

- Describe the process of communication, indicating clearly the role of each constituent element.
- What are the various types of barriers to communication in a professional organization?

Part-D

- Q.6 Write the following letter in the contemporary style as discussed in class. (10)

A customer has complained to you about a premium kitchen gas burner that you have supplied. He insists that it should be replaced because the guarantee period is not yet over. Write a reply saying that you will arrange for the necessary inspection and repairs and if the customer is not satisfied with its working then you can replace it.

OR

- Q.6 Write a letter of application and prepare a CV in response to the following advertisement.

'Wanted a legal advisor for a business house in Mumbai; knowledge of import / export laws essential; must be able to liaison with government departments. Apply giving particulars of qualifications, experience, salary expected etc., to Box No. 5678, The Daily Herald, Mumbai-400001.'
