

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: English I
Semester- I (Batch: 2022-27)

End Semester Examination: November 2022

Date: 07th Nov, 2022

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

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

Part A		Marks
(Answer all questions)		
Q.1	Answer <i>any one</i> of the following questions:	(5)
	a) What do you think would be the major objectives of communication?	
	b) Enumerate and discuss the various principles of communication	
Q.2	Put stress marks on appropriate syllables in the following passage.	(5)
	a) They won the contest easily.	
	b) She wanted to contest the case in court.	
	c) There was a steep increase in inflation last month.	
	d) The government was forced to increase interest rates yesterday.	
	e) She demanded the right to address the audience.	
Part B		
(Answer any four of the following)		
Q.3	Your name is Deepak Hooda. You are a retailer in garments in Chandigarh. As a retailer, draft a letter to Rainbow India Private Ltd., Ludhiana, placing an urgent order with them for certain goods required for the winter season. Give the specifications of the goods, manner of payment, mode of transport and packing instructions in your letter.	(7.5)
Q.4	You are Ms. Sneha Rana, the HR & Training Director of a law firm called Panna and Finch Associates. You are writing a memo to all employees informing them that a mandatory training programme on the subject 'Digital Media for Communication' is scheduled for a week, from 8 November to 12 November 2022. Motivate employees by pointing out the advantages of being digital media savvy. Include the CEO Barbara Finch in a CC.	(7.5)
Q.5	Transcribe the following passage from ordinary orthography to the IPA. A man had two daughters. He married one to a gardener, the other to a potter. After a while he paid a visit to the gardener's cottage and asked his daughter how she was and how it fared with her. "Very well", said she, "We have everything we want. I have but one prayer, that we may have a heavy storm of rain to water our plants." Off he set to the	(7.5)

potter's house and asked his other daughter how matters went with her. "There is not a thing we want," she replied, "and I only hope this fine weather and hot sun may continue, to bake our pots and tiles. "Alas!" said the father, if you wish for fine weather, and your sister wishes for rain, which am I to pray for myself?"

- Q.6 Write a précis of the following article and give it a suitable title. Reduce it to about one third its length. (7.5)

We live in an age of great hurry and great speed. Men have lost their inward resources. They merely reflect opinions like a set of mirrors. When they get a little leisure, they turn to material diversions from outside rather than to inward resources. This internal vacuum is responsible for mental and nervous troubles. The cure for this is not so much treatment by medicine and surgery but a recovery of faith in the ultimate goodness, truth and the decency of things. If we are able to recover that faith, if we are able to live in this world with our consciousness centered in the intimacy of the spirit, many of the problems to which we are subject today may be overcome. Our people were regarded as aspiring after metaphysical insight, but we seem to forget that it never occurred to them to equate eternal life with either the surrender of the mind or the sacrifice of the body. When an Upanishad scholar was asked to define what is meant by spiritual life. He gave the answer that it consists of the satisfaction of the mind, the abundance of tranquility of the spirit. Body, mind and spirit must be integrated and they must lead to a harmonious developed life. If we get that, we have life eternal.

- Q.7 Write the minutes of the following meeting (7.5)

The Board of Directors of FMC Ltd. met in the Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, on 2nd November 2022 and discussed several matters planned for the next calendar year such as finance, expenditure, expansion, leave, promotion and retirement benefits. The meeting was chaired by Ms. Diana Eduljee, CEO. The meeting started with the presentation of the CEO's report. Write the minutes of this meeting on behalf of the secretary, Tim Paine.

Part C

(Answer the following question)

- Q.8 Critically analyze and present your response to *any two* of the following: (5x2=10)
- In the context of the poem 'Rime of the Ancient Mariner', how would you describe and explain Nature's system of rendering Justice?
 - Examine the poem 'Rime of the ancient Mariner' as a Gothic tale written in the Romantic tradition?
 - What was the method suggested by the Hermit to cleanse the Mariner's soul of his sin? Do you think it is an appropriate method? Discuss.
