

**B.C.A Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov-2025 (New Course)**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION SKILLS(CORE)

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks:70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

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- Que.1 (A) Answer the following Questions in one sentence: (05)
- 1) What was the personal tragedy suffered by Ruskin during his early childhood?
 - 2) What *The Room on the Roof* is about?
 - 3) Who is Mr. Suri?
 - 4) What type of the story is *The Room on the Roof*?
 - 5) Whom did Rusty teach English?
- Que.1 (B) Attempt any three from the following: (09)
- 1) Who are Rusty's friends?
 - 2) What is the character of Mr. John Harrison from *The Room on the Roof* by Ruskin Bond?
 - 3) Who is Somi?
 - 4) Why Rusty went to Delhi?
 - 5) What is the Climax of *The Room on the Roof*?
- Que.2 (A) Answer the following questions in one word. (05)
- 1) Define the term 'Encoding'
 - 2) What is conciseness?
 - 3) What is Semantic?
 - 4) Define the term 'Decoding'.
 - 5) Define the term Communication.
- Que.2 (B) Attempt any three from the following. (09)
- 1) What are the Seven C's of Good Communication? Explain it.
 - 2) Explain Socio-Psychological Barriers.
 - 3) Explain Formal & Informal Communication.
 - 4) Explain Importance of Communication.
 - 5) Explain the process of Communication.
- Que.3 (A) Answer the following questions in one sentence. (05)
- 1) What do you mean by Gesture?
 - 2) What is Visual Presentation?
 - 3) Define the term Interview.
 - 4) What do you mean by written Communication?
 - 5) When oral communication does take place?
- Que.3 (B) Attempt any three from the following: (09)
- 1) What are the types of Written Communication and explain any three of them.
 - 2) List out types of interview and explain any three of them.
 - 3) What are the merits of written communication?
 - 4) What are the guidelines for using visual aids?
 - 5) What are the de-merits of Oral Communication?

- Que.4 (A) Do as directed: (07)
- 1) The _____ thing of all was that his son was rude to him. (worse, worst)
 - 2) Shakespeare is the _____ playwright in English. (greater, greatest)
 - 3) They _____ go out. (rarely, rare)
 - 4) My parents live in Kashmir. I visit them _____. (once, often)
 - 5) They visited _____ frequently. (him, he)
 - 6) He was playing, when the accident _____. (occurred, occurring)
 - 7) The horse ran _____ (swiftly, slowly)
- Que.4 (B) Do as directed: Fill the blanks using correct word from the bracket. (07)
- 1) My family lives _____ Goa. (in, under)
 - 2) He looked _____ me in anger. (in, at)
 - 3) I like Pizza _____ my brother likes Pasta. (and, or)
 - 4) You must start at once _____ you will be late. (Otherwise, whereas).
 - 5) The Fish jumped _____ the water. (into, at)
 - 6) The girl's father sat in a corner (Use appropriate punctuation mark).
 - 7) He said that he was very pleased _____ my work. (with, at)
- Que.5 (A) Answer the following questions in one sentence. (07)
- 1) Body language can make or break a speech -True or False?
 - 2) Define the term Listening.
 - 3) Listening means to respond to advice, or request. – True or False?
 - 4) Define the term Speaking.
 - 5) Grab attention at the beginning and close with a dynamic End. Justify it.
 - 6) How can you surround yourself with an English Language for improving your speaking skill?
 - 7) Be attentive, but relaxed, specify it for the listening skill.
- Que.5 (B) Answer the following questions in one sentence. (07)
- 1) Define Analytical Reading.
 - 2) Explain Correctness in your own words.
 - 3) What do you mean by skimming?
 - 4) How does clarity affect writing?
 - 5) Define the term writing.
 - 6) What is the meaning of reading?
 - 7) Annotate and highlight texting is important for reading. Justify it.
