I Semester M.Com. Examination, January 2016 (CBCS) INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS Paper – 1.7 : Soft Core : Communication Skills

Time: 3 Hours

SECTION – A

1. Answer any seven questions out of ten. Each question carries two marks.

- a) What is business communication?
- b) What is written communication ? Mention four visual aids.
- c) What is proxemics ?
- d) Mention the essentials of body language
- e) Mention four characteristics of style and tone.
- f) What is cognition and perception ?
- g) List out eight barriers to communication.
- h) What is Kinesics?
- i) Define active listening.
- i) What is etiquette?

SECTION - B

Answer **any four** questions out of six. **Each** question carries **five** marks. $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- 2. Explain the process of communication.
- 3. What is creativity in oral communication? Briefly explain four creative techniques in oral communication.
- 4. What is non verbal communication? Briefly explain different types of non-verbal communication.
- 5. What is public speaking? Explain the importance of rhetorical triangle in public speaking.
- 6. What are the different types of listening? Explain the importance of listening.
- 7. What is interpersonal communication ? Explain the barriers to interpersonal communication.

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Max. Marks: 70

 $(7 \times 2 = 14)$

SECTION-C

Answer any three questions out of five. Each question carries twelve marks.

(3×12=36)

- 8. Explain the stages of writing a report and mention the essentials of business letter with suitable examples.
- 9. Explain the seven C's of communication and the detailed steps to be covered in effective power point presentation.
- 10. What are the different types of conflicts ? Explain the process and strategies of negotiation.
- 11. Explain different forms of communication and bring out six differences between oral and written communication.
- 12. Explain in detail the technology based communication tools.

