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**VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS), HYDERABAD**  
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**B.E. IV-Semester (Bridge Course) Main & Backlog Examinations, July/August-2023**

**English Language Communication**

(Common to All Branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 50

Note: Answer all questions from **Part-A** and any **FIVE** from **Part-B**

**Part-A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Q. No.	Stem of the question	M	L	CO	PO
1.	Define "communication".	2	2	1	10
2.	When is communication incomplete?	2	2	1	10
3.	What is active listening?	2	1	2	10
4.	What is the importance of eye contact in nonverbal communication?	2	1	2	10
5.	Mention two cohesive devices/linkers in writing a paragraph.	2	2	3	10
6.	What is a topic sentence in a paragraph?	2	2	3	10
7.	Correct the following statements if necessary: 1. I have read the book yesterday. 2. Harsha don't know Hindi.	2	2	4	10
8.	Use an appropriate word to complete the collocation: 1. I was ____ surprised when my sister visited us. (greatly, shockingly, mildly) 2. After ____ consideration, it was decided to waive off 10% interest for employees' benefit. (careful, grateful, fearful)	2	2	4	10
9.	Why does CEM Joad say that our civilization may not have a chance to survive?	2	1	5	10
10.	List any two threats to humanity mentioned in "Our Own Civilization".	2	1	5	10
<b>Part-B (5 × 6 = 30 Marks)</b>					
11. a)	Explain any two barriers to communication with examples.	3	3	1	10
b)	Explain the process of communication with the help of a diagram.	3	3	1	10
12. a)	Explain the importance of empathetic listening.	3	3	2	10
b)	Explain any two barriers to effective listening.	3	3	2	10
13. a)	Write a paragraph on "Life without Technology".	3	2	3	10
b)	Write a paragraph on "My favorite tourist place".	3	2	3	10

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14. a)	<p><b>Choose an option, which can be substituted for a given word/sentence/phrase out of the given options.</b></p> <p>1. Savitri travels on foot. She is a _____ (traveler, stickler, pedestrian)</p> <p>2. Gayatri doesn't know how to read and write. Her friends call her _____. (headstrong, illiterate, invulnerable)</p> <p>3. A person who loves mankind is called a _____. (misanthropist, communist, philanthropist)</p> <p>4. The act of murder of a human being. _____. ( matricide, patricide, homicide)</p> <p>5. A life history written by somebody else _____. (biography, autobiography, anthropology)</p> <p>6. A government by a king or queen is called _____. ( democracy, monarchy, plutocracy)</p>	3	3	4	10
b)	<p><b>Fill in the blanks with correct options.</b></p> <p>1. _____ you watch TV every day? (do/does)</p> <p>2. _____ she like movies? (do/does)</p> <p>3. Why did you _____ (come/came) late?</p> <p>4. I _____ (saw/have seen) a film yesterday.</p> <p>5. The trial _____ (has been/ is/ have been) going on for 2 years.</p> <p>6. I _____ ( have / had) two brothers and a sister.</p>	3	3	4	10
15. a)	Analyze how CEM Joad criticizes technology in "Our Own Civilization".	3	4	5	10
b)	Explain any three defects of our civilization as mentioned in "Our Own Civilization"?	3	4	5	10
16. a)	Explain the role of non-verbal communication in our lives.	3	1	1	10
b)	When is critical listening used and why? Give an example to justify your answer.	3	4	2	10
17.	Answer any <i>two</i> of the following:				
a)	What are the rules of paragraph writing?	3	1	3	10
b)	<p><b>Complete the collocation by supplying a suitable word.</b></p> <p>1. My grandfather was a _____ smoker, so few people were surprised when he died of oral cancer. a) serial      b) heavy      c) big</p> <p>2. She was a / an ..... wife who loved her husband more than anything else in the whole universe. a) devoted      b) sincere      c) intelligent</p> <p>3. I always avoid his company because he is a crashing ..... a) bore      b) nuisance      c) guy</p>	3	3	4	10
c)	Explain any three ways by which human beings can make our civilization better for all.	3	4	5	10

M : Marks; L: Bloom's Taxonomy Level; CO; Course Outcome; PO: Programme Outcome

i)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 1	21.53%
ii)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 2	30.76%
iii)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 3 & 4	42.27%

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