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First Semester M.Com. Degree Examination, August/September 2021

(CBCS - Semester Scheme)

Commerce

Paper 1.7 - COMMUNICATION SKILLS (Soft Core)

Time: 3 Hours [Max. Marks: 70

SECTION - A

- 1. Answer any **SEVEN** sub-questions. Each question carries 2 marks : $(7 \times 2 = 14)$
 - (a) Define the term Communication.
 - (b) Mention 4 C's needed for effective communication.
 - (c) What is the importance of group discussion?
 - (d) What do you mean by Kinesics and Proxemics?
 - (e) Differentiate between hearing and listening.
 - (f) Mention two etiquettes to be followed in public speaking.
 - (g) Mention any two challenges while working in a team.
 - (h) Give the meaning of 'emotional intelligence'.
 - (i) Mention any two barriers of oral communication.
 - (j) Mention any two differences between oral and written communication.

SECTION - B

Answer any **FOUR** questions. Each question carries **5** marks :

 $(4\times 5=20)$

- 2. Explain in brief the rules to be followed during a group discussion.
- 3. What are the traits of a good listener?
- 4. Explain 5 W's of Report writing.

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- 5. What are the forms on non-team behaviour?
- 6. Write a note on strategies of negotiation.
- 7. Explain in brief five negotiating styles used in business.

SECTION - C

Answer any **THREE** questions. Each question carries **12** marks : (3 × **12** = **36**)

- 8. Explain in detail various communication networks in organisation with suitable examples.
- 9. Draft an email for onboarding new employee to the organisation.

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- 10. Explain:
 - (a) Types of Listening
 - (b) Barriers to effective listening
- 11. "None of us is as smart as all of us." Explain in the context of team work.
- 12. Explain the sources of conflicts in organisations. How it can be managed?

Mention any two challens