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TERM END EXAMINATIONS (TEE) – December 2021- January 2022					
Programme	:	B.Tech. (Common to all)	Semester	:	Fall 2021-22
Course Name	:	Effective Technical Communication	Course Code	:	ENG 1004
Faculty Name	:	Dr. Rajeev	Slot / Class No	:	E11/0 202
Time	:	1½ hours	Max. Marks	:	50

Answer ALL the Questions

Q. No.	Question Description	Marks
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PART - A (30 Marks)

1	Write down the meaning of underlined words.	10
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(a) The maths problem given in the last class was complex and complicated. I sought help from my friend. He is little capricious. He reneged on his words of help. Finally, I applied my brain and solved the problem. Now, I feel little confident about maths problems. I can solve now most formidable tasks of maths.

Fill the correct article in the below given sentences.

He is ____ player who is included in probables for the next tournament. (a, an the, no article)

Dinesh and Ramesh are both smart. But I think Ramesh is ____ smarter of the two.

Write communicative function of the below given sentences.

Samples were collected from teenagers in order to understand their state of mind when they face their first board exams. Samples were sorted on the basis of regions and economic class from which students belong to.

I was told that there was a strong possibility of retaining the staff that was asked to leave in a month.

You will be welcomed whole heartedly and will be presented with every opportunity of sight-seeing.

OR

- (b) Communication on the face is a straight forward process. However, a close look at the process of communication reveals that there are variety of factor that may influence delivery of your message. Explain the factors that influence delivery of the message. 10
- 2 (a) What we say and what is inferred in communication do not have one to one correspondence sometimes. Elucidate what might be reasons that impact the process of message inference. 10

OR

- (b) **Listening for real life Experience** 10
Explain role of listening for better academic achievements.
- 3 (a) Interview is generally held to be unlike any other piece of conversation. What is it that makes interview conversation difficult? How is this conversation different from other conversation . 10

OR

- (b) **Read the passage and answer the below given questions.** 10

A family has, at most times, been seen as private territory. No matter what happened outside of it—for example, at work or elsewhere—a family, in principle, is where many people can share their problems, seek for solutions together, enjoy understanding and privacy. However, as technologies have become more and more advanced, this private, intimate space has shrunk.

Today, in the era of social media, relationships in many families have changed, since social media affects these relationships in a number of unexpected and sometimes negative ways.

Looking from an optimistic perspective, children and parents have gained a powerful tool of communication. Indeed, while communicating in person might be difficult for both teenagers and their parents during the “teenage rioting” period, social networks provide a valuable opportunity for communication. However, there is another side of the coin. About 30% of people are now using all kinds of gadgets, including cell phones,

tablets, and so on, to talk to their loved ones through social media services, instead of having a conversation with them in person. One person out of five admitted they learned what their family members were doing by checking their statuses online, not by asking them personally—even though they might be sitting in the next room.

The writer of the text presents a/an

- a- Ambiguous attitude towards social media.
- b- Ambivalent attitude towards social media
- c- View regarding change in family structure
- d- Account of effects of social media on traditional family structure

In the sentence, a family, in principle, is where many people can share their problems, seek for solutions together, enjoy understanding and privacy, in principle means that

- a- Necessarily
- b- In effect
- c- Generally assumed but may not be supported
- d- Practically

PART - B (20 Marks)

4 **Write a note on perceptual barriers and their origins.** 10

5 **Effective Writing** 10

Write a letter a formal letter to your program for allowing you signing up for the course that will fetch you missed credit under open elective. Letter should be polite in done and must supply adequate information for dean to take decision.

