

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**Diploma Semester –I Remedial Examination April - 2010****Subject code:310016****Subject Name: Communication Skills****Date: 21 /04 /2010****Time: 10.30 am – 01.00pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1 (a)** Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. **07**
 When Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was a small boy, he lived in Gujarat in India. Even as a student Mohandas was very truthful and honest. Mohandas was studying in a school. The inspector of schools came to visit the school one day. He asked Mohandas a question. Mohandas did not know the answer. The teacher was standing behind the inspector. He tried to give Mohandas the answer by signaling. Mohandas saw the signal and learnt the answer. But he told the inspector in a very clear and loud voice, “ I am sorry, sir, but I don’t know the answer.”
1. What is the name of the small boy in the story?
 2. Where did he live?
 3. Where was Mohandas studying?
 4. What did the inspector ask Mohandas?
 5. What did the teacher try to do?
 6. What did Mohandas tell the inspector?
 7. Give a suitable title to the story.
- (b)** Summarise the above passage given in Q1. (a) to one third of its length and give a suitable title to the story. **07**
- Q.2 (a)** Give one word for the following from the list given below: **07**
 Skyscraper, submarine, satellite, jinx, artificial, martyr, jog
1. A very tall building.
 2. Not natural, real.
 3. Run slowly and steadily.
 4. A person or thing believed to bring bad luck.
 5. One who undergoes death or suffering for any great cause.
 6. An object that is sent to space and also one that travel around another planet in space.
 7. A vessel or ship that can travel below the surface of the sea as well as on top of it.
- (b)** Draft a conversation between two friends on how they plan to spend their vacation. **07**
- OR**
- (b)** Draft a telephonic dialogue between a doctor and a patient for appointment. **07**
- Q.3 (a)** Give a character sketch of the following: **07**
- a) The astrologer
 - b) Behrman

(b)	Write a paragraph on the following	07
	a) The thousandth goal b) Entrepreneurship	
	OR	
Q.3	(a) 1. Write a paragraph on 'Safety awareness.' 2. Give a character sketch of Denis.	07
	(b) Answer the following in brief:	2.5
	1. Why were the spectators described as soaked martyrs?	2.5
	2. What does an entrepreneur do for others?	02
	3. Which disease stalked the colony?	
Q.4	(a) 1. Why does the scientist use special words? 2. How does the scientist get his special words? 3. How can pictures of atoms be taken? 4. Make a sentence with the phrase 'to calm down'	02 02 02 01
	(b) 1. Why was a penalty kick awarded in favour of Santos? 2. What does a space camera do? 3. Why do some of the routine factory accidents take place? 4. Make a sentence with the word 'message.'	02 02 02 01
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Q. 4	(a) 1. Who was Behrman? How did he die? 2. What was Denis accused of? 3. How did Rip Van Winkle amuse himself in his hotel room? 4. Make a sentence with the word 'country'	02 02 02 01
	(b) 1. What advantages do robots have over men and women? (2. Why were steam locomotives denounced by the church? 3. What is holography? How does laser help it? 4. Make a sentence with the phrase 'to give off'.	02 02 02 01
Q.5	Rewrite as directed:	
	(a) 1. a) I know the place. b) He talked about the place. (Use 'which' to connect these sentences) 2. They invited me to give a talk. (Change to passive voice) 3. Do you have _____ pencil? (Insert a Determiner) 4. He _____ climb this hill. (Ability) 5. Look, a man _____ (Run) after the train to catch it. (Use the correct tense of the verb supplied in the bracket.) 6. She told me her name after I _____ (Ask) her twice. (Use the correct tense of the verb supplied in the bracket.) 7. I _____ (not drive) a car since my youth. (Use the correct tense of the verb supplied in the bracket)	07
	(b) Put (a, an, the) where necessary. Each blank carries 1 mark.	07
	1. Telex looks like _____ large typewriter. 2. Yesterday I met _____ man. _____ man was _____ engineer. _____ engineer told me _____ lot about _____ Russian bulldozer.	
	OR	

Q.5 (a) Rewrite as directed:

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1. a) Work hard. b) Give up the challenge and accept defeat. (Use 'or' to connect these sentences)
2. They have not met each other _____ they parted. (use appropriate connector)
3. She returned after _____ hour. (Insert a Determiner)
4. My friend is _____ politician. (Insert a Determiner)
5. I will see you _____ Sunday. (Insert suitable Preposition)
6. He jumped _____ the well to save the child. (Insert suitable Preposition)
7. Water consists _____ oxygen and hydrogen. (Insert suitable Preposition)

(b) Fill in the blanks with one of the following words:

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Thirsty, green, beautiful, ripe, precious, black, old.

1. This is a _____ flower.
2. This leaf is of _____ colour.
3. The _____ crow could not find water anywhere.
4. I saw a _____ kitten.
5. I like _____ mangoes.
6. Gold is a _____ metal.
7. The _____ man could not move.
