

**B.TECH**  
**(SEM II) THEORY EXAMINATION 2022-23**  
**SOFT SKILLS**

**Time: 3 Hours****Total Marks: 70****Note:** Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.

**SECTION A**

**1. Attempt all questions in brief. 2 x 7 = 14**

- (a) Construct two words using the prefix 'il'.
- (b) Write one antonym and one synonym of the word 'native'.
- (c) Enumerate the importance of Word Stress in English language.
- (d) Establish the importance of fluency as a technique for effective communication.
- (e) Discuss the relevance of a 'Notice' in business communication.
- (f) Explain why confidence is considered as an important element in public speaking.
- (g) Describe how an individual can overcome work related stress.

**SECTION B**

**2. Attempt any three of the following: 7 x 3 = 21**

- (a) Explain the relevance of Subject Verb Agreement in English grammar by highlighting different the rules.
- (b) Explain in detail the various patterns of Content sequencing.
- (c) Identify are the various components that are required to make a paragraph meaningful?
- (d) Differentiate between 'verbal' and 'non-verbal' communication by mentioning the various components and also providing one example each.
- (e) Discuss the qualities and traits of a leader. Elaborate your answer by providing examples with each trait.

**SECTION C**

**3. Attempt any one part of the following: 7 x 1 = 7**

- (a) Illustrate the concept of 'word formation' focusing on the ways of forming new words.
- (b) Construct **two words** each with the given root words:
  - (i) Anti
  - (ii) Cent
  - (iii) Mal
  - (iv) Poly
  - (v) Aud
  - (vi) Omni
  - (vii) Intra

**4. Attempt any one part of the following: 7 x 1 = 7**

- (a) Classify the various ways to enhance listening skills.
- (b) Examine the major differences between listening and hearing.

5. **Attempt any *one* part of the following:** **7 x 1 = 7**
- (a) Discuss the various methods of writing a paragraph. Support your answer with relevant examples.
  - (b) Articulate the characteristics of effective writing.
6. **Attempt any *one* part of the following:** **7 x 1 = 7**
- (a) Vocabulary plays an important role for effective speaking. Highlight the significance of vocabulary for effective and impactful communication.
  - (b) Establish the significance of audience analysis while preparing for a presentation.
7. **Attempt any *one* part of the following:** **7 x 1 = 7**
- .a) Illustrate the ways in which a leader is responsible for the growth of his team members and the organization.
  - (b) Describe the physical, psychological and behavioural symptoms of stress and their effects.

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