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I Semester M.Com. (I.B)/M.I.B. Examination, January 2017 (CBCS)

Paper - 1.7: Soft Core: COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

SECTION - A

- 1. Answer any seven questions out of ten. Each question carries two marks. (7x2=14)
 - a) What is oral communication?
 - b) Distinguish between vertical and horizontal communication.
 - c) State the importance of public speaking.
 - d) What do you mean by voice modulation?
 - e) What is emotional intelligence?
 - f) What are the features of a good listener?
 - g) Distinguish between active and emphatic listening.
 - h) What is team roles?
 - i) Define win-win negotiation strategy.
 - i) State the need of ethics in communication.

SECTION - B

Answer any four questions out of six. Each question carries five marks.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- 2. "Communication is necessary for the success of an organisation". Discuss.
- 3. Why eye contact is necessary in presentation of information?
- 4. What is resume? Why it is so important in communication?
- 5. What are the types of listening? Explain in brief.
- 6. Explain the characteristics of successful teams.
- 7. Discuss the sources of conflict in communication.

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SECTION-C

Answer any three questions out of five. Each question carries twelve marks. (3×12=36)

- 8. Explain the stages of communication in business.
- 9. What are the barriers and gateways in oral communication? Elucidate.
- 10. Discuss the need of using pictures and diagrams in report writing.
- 11. What are the anatomy of poor listening? Why proper listening is so important in decision making?
- 12. What are the conditions of negotiating? Explain the negotiating tactics.