BBA I Semester

Business Communication

Question Bank

UNIT I

Very short

- 1. What is interactive and transactive communication?
- 2. What do you understand by communication?
- 3. What is downward and upward communication
- 4. Define the term communication as defined by Louis A Allen
- 5. What is advantage of telex machine
- 6. What do you mean by auditory symbol?
- 7. What is a cartogram?
- 8. What do you mean by proxemics?
- 9. Define the term Haptics
- 10. Explain the term artifacts in communication
- 11. What do you mean by body language? Explain with examples.
- 12. What do you mean Communication Barriers? Give four suggestions to improve communication barriers.
- 13. Give any four Barriers of Physical and Mechanical Barriers of Communication.
- 14. Write any two Organizational Barriers.
- 15. Give one example of semantic barriers in communication.
- 16. What is meant by miscommunication?
- 17. State any two Socio-psychological or Personal Barriers.
- 18. What is a different comprehension of reality?
- 19. Define wrong choice of media.
- 20. Write any two suggestions to remove Physical barriers of communication.
- 21. How does noise act as a physical barriers to communication?
- 22. Enlist the types of barriers to communication?

- 23. What is a formal report?
- 24. Define the term Interview.
- 25. What do you mean by Public speaking?
- 26. Write two objectives of Group Discussion.
- 27. Define Exit Interview.
- 28. What is Proposal?
- 29. What is Performance Appraisal Report?
- 30. Differentiate between Statutory and Non Statutory Report.
- 31. Write two objectives of Presentation.
- 32. What do you mean by seminar?

Short

- 1. Briefly state the "business use of Internet".
- 2. Discuss briefly the method of non- verbal communication.
- 3. Explain qualities and attributes of communication
- 4. Discuss various types of grapevine chains
- 5. What do you mean by distortion in communication? Explain.
- 6. Briefly discuss communication by silence.
- 7. What is the role of body language in making a presentation?
- 8. What are the main considerations while selecting a suitable media of communication? Explain.
- 9. Mention five methods by which communication can be kept moving upward in an organisation.
- 10. Distinguish between formal and informal channel of communication.
- 11. What are the barriers to communication?
- 12. Explain methods to remove barriers to communication.
- 13. How does miscommunication arise?
- 14. What are the Socio-psychological or Personal Barriers?
- 15. What are the semantic barriers in communication?
- 16. Write a note on Physical and Mechanical Barriers of Communication.
- 17. Explain in detail Organizational Barriers.
- 18. What are some common language barriers in communication?

- 19. How does cultural diversity contribute to communication barriers?
- 20. What role does nonverbal communication play in creating barriers?
- 21. Can you explain the impact of technology on communication barriers?
- 22. How poor listening act as a barrier to communication?
- 23. How status- consciousness acts as a socio- psychological barrier in communication?
- 24. Explain the characteristics of a Good Report.
- 25. What is the basic role of an Interview?
- 26. Explain the ingredients of Group Discussion.
- 27. Explain the steps involved in conducting an Interview.
- 28. What is stress Interview? State its purpose.
- 29. Give a specimen of a proposal.
- 30. What are the modes of Report Writing?
- 31. Write two advantages and Disadvantages of Group Discussion.
- 32. What do you mean by Public Speaking?
- 33. Explain the barriers of Effective Listening.

Essay type

- 1. How is communication defined? What are the various dimensions or facets brought out by the different definitions?
- 2. Explain the terms "encoding, decoding and feedback" as used in the process of communication.
- 3. Oral communication can take variety of forms. What are those forms? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of oral communication.
- 4. What changes have computer technology brought about in the field of communication? What are its merits and demerits? Explain.
- 5. Teleconferencing is the method of bringing people together without having to spend time and money on travel." Explain.
- 6. What do you mean by "Body language"? state its expressions and kinesics effects.
- 7. What do you understand by Grapevine? What is its importance in an organisation.

- 8. "In effective communication conciseness and completeness are as important as courtesy and clarity." Explain.
- 9. Discuss advantage and disadvantages of face-to-face communication.
- 10. Define proxemics. How proxemics is important in communication?
- 11.Explain physical and mechanical barriers to communication. Also suggest measures for eliminating these barriers.
- 12. "Communication with similar mental filters is more likely to be communicating more effectively". Discuss.
- 13. What are the important suggestions for eliminating communication barriers?
- 14. Explain in brief the barriers of Communication. Also suggest measures for overcome these barriers.
 - 15. "Discuss the various types of communication barriers that can arise in a multicultural workplace and how they impact productivity and teamwork. Provide examples to illustrate your points."
 - 16. "Explain how the use of jargon and technical language can create communication barriers in specific industries or professions. Discuss strategies to overcome these barriers."
 - 17. "Explore the role of emotions and emotional intelligence in communication barriers. How can individuals and organizations effectively manage emotions to improve communication?"
 - 18. "Analyze the impact of gender-based communication barriers in the workplace. How do these barriers affect career advancement and what steps can be taken to address them?"
 - 19."Discuss the implications of generational differences in communication styles and preferences. How can organizations bridge the generation gap to enhance communication and collaboration among employees?"
 - 20."Examine the influence of nonverbal communication in creating barriers to effective interpersonal communication. Provide real-world examples and discuss methods to improve nonverbal communication."
 - 21. Define a visual Presentation. How to create a good visual presentation?

- 22. What do you mean by Effective Listening? Explain its objectives and types in detail.
- 23. Write a short note on Guidelines and tips for improving Group Discussion.
- 24. Explain the characteristics of a good report.
- 25. What is Oral Presentation? Discuss the main principles of Oral Presentation.

Unit-IV

- Q.1. What are the various types of speeches?
- Q. 2. Write a short note on Informative speech.
- Q. 3 Write a short note on Persuasive Speech.
- Q. 4 Write a short note on Entertaining Speech.
- Q. 5 What are the various methods of Public Speaking?
- Q. 6 What do you mean by Public Speaking?
- Q. 7 Why is developing Public Speaking skills important?
- Q. 8 What skills are required for public speaking?
- Q. 9 Write a detailed note on composition of speech with the help of an example.
- Q. 1 What do you mean by listening?
- Q .2 Explain different types of listening.
- Q. 3 Write a detailed note on the various stages of the listening process.
- Q.4 How to improve listening skills?
- Q. 5 What are the objectives of effective listening?
- Q.6 What are the barriers or hurdles to effective listening?
- Q.7 Write a short note on the qualities of a good listener.
- Q.8 Explain the factors which influence effective oral listening.
- Q.9 Explain the factors which influence written listening.
- Q 10 Explain the factors which influence video session listening exercises.