ROLL NO.		

Code: DE99 / DC99 Subject: COMM. SKILLS & TECHNICAL WRITING

Diplete - ET/CS

Time: 3 Hours

DECEMBER 2014

Max. Marks: 80

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ROLL NO. AT THE SPACE PROVIDED ON EACH PAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING THE QUESTION PAPER.

NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 12 marks.

Q.1	Cl	Choose the correct or the best alternative in each of the following:			
	a.	The formal process of communica	communication.	,	
		(A) diagonal	(B) vertical		
		(C) grapevine	(D) simple		
	b.	Oral communication saves time ar	d		
		(A) money(C) paper	(B) energy(D) labour		
	c.	Story element may be part of	writin	ng.	
		(A) descriptive(C) journalistic	(B) narrative(D) explanatory		
	d.	d. For a job application correct subscription is			
		(A) yours sincerely	(B) your's sincerel	y	
		(C) yours faithfully	(D) your's faithful	ly	
	e.	The parts of an essay are very much	ch like the parts of a	·	
		(A) paragraph(C) narrative	(B) story(D) report		
	f.	Synonym for the word, <u>idea</u> is	·		
		(A) talk (C) deed	(B) topic(D) thought		
	g.	Antonym for the word, <u>allow</u> is	·		
		(A) fall (C) forbid	(B) follow (D) sink		

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	h.	The <u>only</u> dog i had was stolen. The used as a	word, only in the above sentence has	been
		(A) Noun (C) Adjective	(B) Verb (D) Adverb	
	i.	The biggest barrier to listening is the	` '	
		(A) personal stress(C) fear	(B) self confidence (D) ego	
	j.	Timing and of speech	are important in an effective presentati	ion.
		(A) duration(C) aim	(B) topic (D) content	
	A	answer any FIVE Questions out of Each question car	9	
Q.2	a.	What are the various media of com	munication?	(4)
	b.	Describe the merits and limitations	of written communication.	(8)
Q.3	a.	Give antonyms of the following we ancient; fresh; tame; bright; kind;		(6)
	b.	Correct the following sentences: (i) Let you and I solve this problem (ii) A bird in hand is better than two (iii) Ten thousand rupees are the property it is very much surprising. (v) I should have like this book. (vi) It is the book you had asked.	o birds in the brush.	(6)
Q.4	a.	Change the <u>voice</u> in the following so (i) Ram won a prize. (ii) Sita is peeling potatoes. (iii) I shall write a letter. (iv) We are reading a story. (v) She has completed her work. (vi) Please close the door.	sentences:	(6)
	b.	degree) (ii) What a beautiful flower! (C	boy in the class. (Change into superlational hange into an assertive sentence) sting book". (Change into indirect specification)	
Q.5	a.	What is the purpose of reading?		(4)
	b.	Describe the four stages in the proc	ess of reading.	(8)

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Q.6	a.	Which details are included in a bio-data?	(4)
	b.	Describe any four writing styles.	(8)
Q.7	a.	How is one-way communication different from two-way communication?	(6)
	b.	What are soft skills? How are they important in modern work environmen	t? (6)
Q.8	a.	In the structure of a report what does the front matter include?	(6)
	b.	Describe the various parts of the main body of a report.	(6)
Q.9	a.	Answers to which questions should a candidate prepare before going for interview?	or an (6)
	b.	List out the qualities in the candidates that can be located through g discussion.	roup (6)