

Question Paper

Exam Date & Time: 09-Dec-2023 (09:30 AM - 12:30 PM)



MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR APPLIED SCIENCES END SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023 I SEMESTER B.Sc.(APPLIED SCIENCES) IN ENGG.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH [IHS 112 - S2]

Marks: 50

Duration: 180 mins.

Answer all the questions.

Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed

- 1) **Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it in a word or a sentence:** (10)

Studying at a foreign university can be a life-changing experience for professional as well as personal growth. It allows one to immerse in a culture that is distinct, obtain a global viewpoint, and have access to excellent educational opportunities.

Living in a different nation introduces one to new cultures, languages, and points of view. This broadens the global viewpoint and improves the understanding of other societies and world issues. Secondly, several nations are well-known for their high-quality institutions and academic programmes. Studying overseas can give students access to excellent instruction, advanced research, and knowledgeable professors.

Additionally, residing in a foreign nation also forces one to step outside of the comfort zone. It promotes self-reliance, independence, and ability to adapt, all of which aid in an individual's growth and resilience. Lastly, surviving in an unfamiliar setting often means overcoming unanticipated challenges. This can help students improve their reasoning and problem-solving abilities.

Nevertheless, studying abroad comes with its own set of obstacles and factors to consider. Studying overseas can be pricey. Tuition, cost of living, and travel expenditures can quickly mount up, and financial strain can be a major disadvantage for a lot of students. Also, getting acquainted with an unfamiliar culture, language, and way of life can be stressful. Additionally, it may be challenging to be isolated from the support system. Lastly, educational structures and approaches of teaching could vary from what students are accustomed to.

Studying in another country can be an enjoyable endeavour which presents new possibilities and views. To make the most out of an educational trip, it is critical to analyse the advantages and disadvantages, plan meticulously, and make well-informed choices.

- a. Provide a suitable title to the passage.
- b. Name any two benefits of studying at a foreign university.
- c. Name any two challenges students might face when studying in a foreign country.
- d. What does the word "acquainted" mean, as expressed in the context of the passage?
- e. According to the writer, how can studying abroad broaden one's horizons?
- f. What does surviving in an unfamiliar setting mean when studying abroad?
- g. What does the word "resilience" mean, as expressed in the context of the passage?
- h. Why does the writer term studying abroad experience as a life-changing experience?
- i. What should students consider when choosing a foreign university and a specific program of study?
- j. According to the writer, what factors add up to the high-quality education advantage of studying abroad?

2) **Correct and rewrite the following grammatically incorrect sentences:** (10)

- a. Use of signals depend mainly on knowledge and empathy.
- b. Reading was good for one's state of mind.
- c. Several gestures as well as expressions illustrates the relationship between verbal and nonverbal behavior.
- d. Every living thing have physical a boundary that separates it from the external environment.
- e. Arrogant people often keep more greater than average physical distance from others, bore easily and quit listening.
- f. Although use of language is an unique human feature, different views revolve around different nonverbal behaviors and the situational context.
- g. One of the saddest, most melancholy phrase in English language is "If only."
- h. Everyone hate rejection.
- i. Reading is a relaxing activity with positive mental side affects.
- j. In the acquiring of a art, disciplined effort is essential, whether it is learning to play a guitar, to paint, or rear children.

3) **Write a paragraph on ANY ONE of the following topics in about 150-** (10)

200 words:

- a. Feedback and Constructive Criticism
- b. Interpersonal Communication

4) **Answer ANY ONE of the following textual questions in about 300-350 words each:** (10)

a. What is Earth Democracy as conveyed by the Indian environmental activist and scholar Vandana Shiva and how is it related to social justice? Explain with reference to her text, "Soil Not Oil."

b. Feminism contends that women's submissive role in society is closely linked to the broader cultural and social structure. How is this idea represented in the text, "We Should All Be Feminists" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie?

c. Britain owes India no compensation because human behavior prefers endless warfare, as there is no nation that has not been conquered or conquered other countries or regions. Do you agree or disagree? Use references from the text, "Saying Sorry to India: Reparations or Atonement?" by Shashi Tharoor to explain your view.

5) **Write an argumentative essay on ANY ONE of the following topics in about 400-450 words:** (10)

a. In India, sanitation is multidimensional. It is based on personal attitudes, societal, and cultural involvedness.

b. True freedom of speech should focus on defending controversial or unpopular viewpoints.

-----End-----