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# **B.A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021**

## Sixth Semester

B.A Corporate Economics Model III

## **CORE - EC6CRT06 - BUSINESS COMMUNICATION**

2017 Admission Onwards B07E4334

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. What is communication process?
- 2. What is downward communication?
- 3. Write short note on Complimentary close'.
- 4. Give appropriate salutation and complimentary close for a public limited company.
- 5. What is meant by Firm offer?
- 6. Mention the guidelines to write an effective collection letter.
- 7. What is the importance of mentioning references in a job application letter?
- 8 How is a reference different from a testimonial?
- 9. List out the functions of a Company Secretary.
- 10 What is meant by Marine Insurance?
- Give some of the situations that demand correspondence with a bank.
- 12 What is letter of Credit?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

## Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

13 What is the role of listening in communication?



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- 14. In business communication, courtesy and clarity are as important as conciseness and completeness. Discuss.
- 15 Discuss the letter in semi-block form.
- 16. With reference to an advertisement in 'TheHindu', write a letter to Calcutta Aluminium Co Ltd,enquiring the prices, terms of sale,etc.
- 17. Mention atleast four guidelines for drafting a letter to a customer who is being refused credit.
- 18 Differentiate between solicited job application letter and unsolicited application letter.
- 19. Discuss the guidelines for drafting correspondence with Shareholders by a Company Secretary.
- 20. As the manager of a bank,draft a tactful letter to a lady customer who is in the habit of overdrawing on her bank account without prior arrangement.
- 21. In the capacity of a branch manager, write a letter to the Head Office recommending a loan to a customer.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Enumerate the objectives of communication.
- 23. You have received a complaint from a valued customer from Pune, pointing out the steel furniture he had ordered for a special occasion has arrived in a damaged condition. Though the fault is of the transport company, you decide to replace the damaged furniture immediately. Draft a suitable reply to the customer.
- Draft a circular letter announcing the retirement of a partner of your firm.
- 25. Discuss in detail about the different parts of a long report.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

