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Course Code: **20IMCAT102**

Course Name: **TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION**

Max. Marks: **60**   **Duration: 3 Hours**

PART A

(Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

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1. What are the main types of paragraphs?   [3]

2. State whether the following sentences are simple, complex or compound and give reasons.

   a) The shoplifter had stolen clothes, so he ran once he saw the police.   [6]
   b) Megan and Ron ate too much and felt sick.
   c) After eating lunch at The Cheesecake Factory, Tim went to the gym to exercise.

3. What are the three V's of confident communication?   [1]

4. Do as directed:

   a) The cat has_____ all the milk. (choose the right option: drunk/ drinked, drank)   [6]

   b) Metals expand on heating (Identify if the verb is used transitively/intransitively)

   c) Elaborate the acronym ATM.

5. What is comprehensive Listening? Give Examples.   [4]

6. Do as directed:

   a) Frame a question for the underlined words: They heard a <u>terrifying sound</u>.   [6]

   b) Put in the correct phrases and form a conditional sentence type: **i)** _____we meet at 9:30, we **ii)** _____ (to have) plenty of time.

7. Differentiate RP and MTI.   [1]

8. Do as directed:

   a) Complete the sentence using the subordinating conjunction from the parenthesis: I visit the Grand Canyon _____ I go to Arizona. (once, whenever, wherever)

   b) Complete each sentence using the correct correlative conjunction pair from the parenthesis: _____ only is dark chocolate delicious, _____ it can be healthy. (whether / or, not / but, just as / so).   [6]

   c) Choose the homophone that best fits the sentence: I felt (week/weak) after I worked the whole day.

9. What is speed reading?   [2]

10. Do as directed:

    a) Rahul asked me, 'Did you see the cricket match on TV last night?' (Change the sentence in direct speech to indirect speech)

    b) It was an act <u>of kindness</u>. (State whether the underlined group of words is a phrase or a clause) [6]

    c) <u>Although it was raining</u>, Maria went for a jog at Civitan Park. (Determine whether the underlined word group is a dependent clause or independent clause).

PART B

(Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 6 marks)

MODULE I

		CO	Marks
11.	How does KWL help to improve reading comprehension?	[2]	(6)

OR

		CO	Marks
12.	Write a paragraph on the evils of dowry system.	[3]	(6)

MODULE II

		CO	Marks
13.	The SQ3R reading technique helps one to become a better reader and thus a better writer. Explain.	[2]	(6)

OR

		CO	Marks
14.	Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your views about hike in the price petrol and diesel and how it adversely affects common people.	[3]	(6)

MODULE III

		CO	Marks
15.	Write a review of the film you watched recently.	[3]	(6)

OR

		CO	Marks
16.	Discuss some of the barriers to effective reading.	[2]	(6)

MODULE IV

		CO	Marks
17.	Write a newspaper report on covid-19 pandemic in your locality.	[3]	(6)

OR

		CO	Marks
18.	Reading is a complex activity involving prediction and requiring critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Elaborate.	[2]	(6)

MODULE V

		CO	Marks

19. Elaborate few tips for giving an effective presentation.　　　　　[5]　　　(6)

OR

		CO	Marks

20. You are Vikram/Aiswarya, the senior programming officer given charge of recruitment of junior software programmers. Draft a Situation Vacant advertisement to be published in 'Times of India', Kochi, for calling forth applications. Your contact no. 999751234.　　　[3]　　　(6)

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