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# FIRST SEMESTER M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2013

## Paper 1.5—COMMUNICATION SKILLS

(2004 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What is Visual Communication?
- 2. Write a note on circular.
- 3. What precautions need to be taken while preparing a report ?
- 4. What is para language?
- 5. What is an impromptu speech?

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Part B

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 6. What are the physical barriers to communication? Explain.
- Distinguish between Report by individuals and Report by committees.
- 8. Draft a letter to Ram & Co., Kannur requesting them to send the latest price catalogue.
- Prepare an acceptance letter for having been appointed as Marketing Executive of the Malu group
  of companies for the salary of Rs. 18,000 per month plus actuals paid.
- 10. Explain how games and exercises can be used in business communication.
- 11. Explain the role played by Yoga and meditation for personality development.

 $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

### Part C

Answer any two questions, Each question carries 15 marks,

- Prepare a resume to be sent to a consultancy with a covering letter for getting a suitable marketing placement.
- 13. How will you write a complaint letter for the ceiling fans which are supplied is found to be defective to ABC fans private limited, 12 North Street, commercial areas, Cochin -12?
- 14. You have successfully completed a market survey in connection with the launching of a new consumer product. Draft a short report for submission to the General Manager Marketing.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ marks})$