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Q. No	Question	Max Marks	CO	BL
1	<p>Explain what communication is, outline its process and objectives. Touch upon the various levels of communication and highlight why being proficient in presentation is crucial for effective communication.</p> <p>(word limit 200 -250 words)</p>	10	CO2	L3
2	<p><b>Read the Paragraph and Answer the Following Questions</b></p> <p>The Tagore family consists of four members: Rajesh (father), Priya (mother), Ria (daughter), and Rohan (son). Rajesh is a software engineer who works long hours and often brings his laptop home. Priya is a homemaker who takes care of the household chores and the children's education. Ria is a 16-year-old student who is preparing for her board exams. Rohan is a 12-year-old boy who loves playing video games and watching cartoons. Recently, there was a call from the children's school, and Priya was shocked to find out that her children had fared miserably in the exams. The teachers also complained that they were not attending school regularly.</p> <p>The Tagore family faces several barriers to communication, such as: Lack of time: Rajesh is always busy with his work and rarely spends quality time with his family. He does not attend the family dinners or the weekend outings. He does not show interest in his children's hobbies or achievements. He often communicates with his family through text</p>	10	CO2	

	<p>messages or phone calls, which are brief and impersonal.</p> <p>Lack of feedback: Priya is the main source of feedback for Ria and Rohan. She constantly monitors their academic performance and extracurricular activities. She praises them when they do well, but she also criticizes them when they make mistakes or fail to meet her expectations. She does not encourage them to express their opinions or feelings. She often compares them with other children and makes them feel inadequate.</p> <p>Lack of understanding: Rajesh and Priya have different perspectives and values. Rajesh is more focused on his career and financial security. He believes that hard work and discipline are the keys to success. He expects his children to follow his footsteps and pursue a career in engineering or science. Priya is more concerned about her family and social status. She believes that happiness and harmony are the keys to success. She expects her children to be obedient and respectful. She wants them to participate in cultural and religious activities. Ria and Rohan have different interests and aspirations. Ria is interested in arts and literature. She wants to become a writer or a journalist. Rohan is interested in sports and music. He wants to become a cricketer or a singer.</p> <p>1. What are the main causes and effects of the communication barriers in the Tagore family? How do they affect each family member's behavior and attitude? (word limit -75 words)</p> <p>2. How would you design a communication plan for the Tagore family to improve their communication and relationship? What strategies and techniques would you suggest for each family member to use? (word limit -75 words)</p>			
3	<p><b>Error Detection</b></p> <p>a) In the bustling city, a group of enthusiastic students are organizing a charity event to support local shelters. Each member of the team contribute unique ideas, and their</p>	5	CO1	

	<p>dedication shows through collaborative efforts. The excitement of the upcoming event have inspired not only the organizers but also the entire school community. As the day approaches, the students are diligently working on finalizing details and ensuring everything run smoothly during the event. This experience not only strengthens their teamwork skills but also highlight the importance of subject-verb agreement in effective communication.</p> <p><b>b) Complete the Following</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If they had invited me, _____</li> <li>2. If I drink too much coffee, _____</li> <li>3. If I did not do it, _____</li> <li>4. _____, I would go shopping with you.</li> <li>5. _____, they would have turned the lights off.</li> </ol>	5		
4	Compose a comprehensive statement of purpose elucidating your motivation for pursuing a master's degree at Purdue University USA. (word limit -200 words)	10	CO4	
5	Submit a letter of application for the post of software engineer in HCL , Bangalore	10	CO4	