



(CAT-1) Winter Semester (2023-24)

**General instruction(s):** Answer all the questions.

| Q.No. | Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Max Marks                   | CO  | BL |
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| 1.    | What are the barriers of Communication? Explain each                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10Marks                     | CO2 | 1  |
| 2.    | <p>Rita is a <u>native</u> of Tamil Nadu. She applied for the position of a teacher at the Tertiary level in <u>Chhattisgarh</u>. She was an excellent teacher who had won Best Teacher Award for consecutive years in Tamil Nadu. She couldn't fair well in Teaching the students in <u>Chhattisgarh</u> as she couldn't understand the accent of the students and vice versa. The students made a lot of noise in the class which she couldn't effectively oversee, and she punished them. The management of the institution called her and asked her to improve her teaching methods, but she was adamant having been the recipient of best teacher awards in the past. This made the Management unhappy and through her immediate higher up she was asked Rita to leave the post. Rita tried hard to meet the Management of the institution, but she was not allowed by her immediate higher ups.</p> <p>Answer each of the following in 75 words each.</p> <p>A. Who was the barrier between Rita and the Management? If you were Rita, how would you handle this case?</p> <p>B. What was the communication barrier between the students and Rita? Explain.</p> | <p>5Marks</p> <p>5Marks</p> | CO2 | 1  |

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| 3. | <p><b>a. Correct the following with appropriate subject and verb agreement</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sheela and I am planning to visit Bangkok.</li> <li>2. Civics are not an easy subject</li> <li>3. The president and the secretary of Association of Cultural Studies is arriving on the same day to meet us.</li> <li>4. All my friends are there waiting to welcome us.</li> <li>5. Neither Sheela nor I are snooker players.</li> </ol> <p><b>b. Complete the conditional sentences.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If I (not/met) _____ you, I (have fail) _____ in the exam.</li> <li>2. If you (urge) _____ me, I (help) _____ you.</li> <li>3. If she (take) _____ the taxi, she (not/reach) on time.</li> <li>4. I (mail) _____ you, if I (knew) _____ your email id.</li> <li>5. If the government (have/take) _____<br/>_____ stringent measures, this (not/be) _____ a disaster.</li> </ol> | 5 Marks<br><br>(5marks) | CO1 | 5 |
| 4. | Imagining that you have completed your BTech in Computer Science at VIT, draft a statement of purpose seeking admission for Masters in Data Analytics in Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester. Word limit 200 words.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10 Marks                | CO4 | 6 |
| 5. | Imagine that you have completed your BTech in Computer Science and are intending to apply for the post of Data Analyst in JP Morgan Chase. Write a cover letter to the managing Director seeking the said post.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10 Marks                | CO4 | 6 |