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# B.Com. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2022

#### Second Semester

Common Core Course 2—BUSINESS COMMUNICATION AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

(Common for Model I, Model II and UGC Sponsored B.Com. Degree Programmes)
[2013—2016 Admissions]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

### Part A (Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer all questions.
Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Explain the term "encoding".
- 2. Name any two situations of oral communication.
- 3. What is meant by non-verbal communication?
- 4. Explain the term 'consensus'.
- 5. What is window envelopes?
- 6. What is meant by confirmation letter?
- 7. Write a note on 'enquires'.
- 8. Write a note on 'circular letters'.
- 9. Define MIS.
- 10. Write a note on Video Conferencing.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$ 

## Part B (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What is meant by face-to-face communication?
- 12. Explain PBX and PAX.
- 13. What are the usual forms of complimentary close in business letters?
- 14. What is a Memo? When is it used?
- 15. What are the matters to be stated in an appointment letter?
- 16. What is a letter of reference?

- 17. What is a follow-up letter?
- 18. What are the advantages of 'voice mail'?
- 19. Why does management need information?
- 20. Explain the characteristics of TPS.
- 21. List any four constraints in developing an effective MIS.
- 22. Define partnership deed.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$ 

### Part C (Short Essay Type Questions)

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Discuss the importance of feedback in communication.
- 24. Briefly explain the objectives of business communication.
- 25. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of e-mail.
- 26. What are the requisites of a good application letter?
- 27. State the special points to be considered while drafting collection letters.
- 28. Draft a circular letter enclosing a sample of new product being introduced.
- 29. How does a sales letter differ from a circular letter?
- 30. Discuss the role of MIS in the organisational structure.
- 31. What is programming service software? Discuss in brief.

 $(6\times 4=24)$ 

## Part D (Long Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Explain in detail about 7 C's of business communication.
- 33. Define office automation systems. Describe the devices used to enhance communication.
- 34. Write an open letter of recommendation in favour of Mr. Anil Kumar who, while in your employ as junior clerk, seeks better position elsewhere.
- 35. Write a letter of complaint to the Airport Manager regarding non-receipt of a consignment.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$