

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
SILVASSA CAMPUS**

**Course: English I
Semester- I (Batch: 2023-28)**

End Semester Examination: Oct-Nov 2023

Date: 2nd November, 2023

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answer.
- No questions or clarification can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.

	Part A	Marks
	Answer any two of the following questions	
	Word Limit: 500-600 Words	
Q.1	What are the barriers in communication process? Suggest the ways to overcome these barriers for smooth communication.	(05)
Q.2	Discuss phonetics and its scope. Write the phonetic transcription of the following words: a.) Punch c.) Master b.) Church d.) Weather	(05)
Q.3	Write a brief note on various models of communication.	(05)

Part B

Answer any four of the following questions

Q.4	Read the passage carefully and make a précis of the following passage giving a suitable title.	(7.5)
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The link between Britain and India is an old one, starting around the time of the formation of the East India Company in 1600. The British came initially seeking business opportunities in a wealthy country. Later, they gained control of different regions through alliances, battles, and treaties. Educational efforts commenced with setting up individual schools and progressed to actually implementing formal policies. This was a process that evolved over a period of 150 years. Necessarily, though not without resistance, this involved the spread and growth of English in a territory that had a vast population speaking hundreds of languages, with many having a formal history of at least two thousand years. The most significant linguistic policy initiative of the British was Thomas Babington Macaulay's Minute of 1835, which led to the establishment of English as the language of instruction for higher education. This momentous decision paved the way for the eventual entrenchment of English in the country. The proposal met with fierce opposition from a group of highly-placed British officials and Indians. In the end, though, Macaulay prevailed. As a consequence, Indians were rapidly exposed to western ideas, science, law, governance, and, of course, English. By 1857, universities were being set up in the

three Presidencies: Bengal, Bombay, and Madras. In 1854, with Sir Charles Wood's Despatch, school education also benefitted, although the focus was not only on English; the local languages were also given due importance.

- Q.5 Kamala Nehru College of Arts, New Delhi organised an adult literacy camp in its neighbourhood under Equal Opportunity Committee. Write a report on the camp for your college magazine. You are Anisha/ Anish, Student Secretary of the College. Use the following clues: number of volunteers - number of hours spent in teaching - venue of the class - number of people attending the camp - use of audio visual aids - outcome of the activity. (7.5)
- Q.6 Draft the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of Pedro Enterprises at which the following matters were discussed: (7.5)
- Annual increment to be given to the employees for the year 2023-2024.
 - Recruitment of 10 new employees with good computer and communication skills.
 - Discussion of new marketing strategies for the present year 2023.
 - To organise a retirement party of branch manager of finance department.
- Q.7 You purchased a new music system by paying rupees ten thousand on Diwali sale. The speakers have suddenly stopped functioning. Draft a complaint letter to Enkay Electronics with the aim and hope of finding a suitable solution to your problem. (7.5)
- Q.8 You are Shama/Sham, Clerk at Vandhana Public School, Sivassa, DNH. You require 80 computers for your computer laboratory. You received and accepted a quotation from P.S Electronics regarding the same. Draft a letter to place an order of 80 computers on behalf of your school. (7.5)

Part C

Answer any one of the following questions

Word Limit: 700-800 Words

- Q.9 Highlight the major themes as discussed in the poem "The Rime of Ancient Mariner" by Samuel Taylor Coleridge. (10)
- Q.10 Samuel Taylor Coleridge was one of the most prominent poets of literary Romanticism, and his most famous poem, "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" is a prime example of this movement's style and concerns. Give a brief analysis of the poem in the light of above statement. (10)
