

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING – SEMESTER 2 – EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2026

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Subject Name: English for Technical Communication

Time: 10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

- Q.1**
- (a) Identify the difference between listening and hearing. **03**
 - (b) Explain the process of communication. **04**
 - (c) 1) Identify the word formation processes used to create the following words: i) mocktail, ii) Kreative Kraft **07**
2) Identify the word formation processes used to create the following words: i) gym, ii) truly
3) Identify the parts of speech of the bold words:
i) **She** is a hardworking student.
ii) The girl sitting **beside** my mother is my cousin.
4) Identify the parts of speech of the bold words:
i) I respect my **parents**.
ii) He ran **fast**.
5) Give one word substitute:
i) Madness with obsession with something
ii) Government by the people
6) Give antonyms: i) busy ii) civilized
7) Give synonyms: i) eager ii) humble
- Q.2**
- (a) Enlist the traits of a good listener. **03**
 - (b) Mark the difference between general and technical communication. **04**
 - (c) **07**
 - a) Give one example for each of the following word formation process: i) Borrowing ii) Compounding
 - b) Give meaning of the following foreign words: i) ad hoc ii) genre
 - c) Give one example for each of the following parts of speech: i) Adjective ii) Conjunction
 - d) I a book when my mother entered the room. (Use the appropriate form of 'read'.)
 - e) Akhil sang a song. (Change the voice.)
 - f) Please give me one rupee note. (Use the appropriate article.)
 - g) That bundle of books ... (is/are) kept on the table. (Select the appropriate form of auxiliary verb.)

OR

- Q.2** (c) A) Rujuta tomorrow morning. (Use the appropriate form of 'reach'.)
 B) Shrey might have taken lunch by then. (Change the voice.)
 C) We require uniform policy for this. (Use the appropriate article.)
 D) Neither the teacher not the students was/were present there. (Select the appropriate form of auxiliary verb.)
 E) Transcribe: place, general
 F) Identify the words: /ðæt/, /nevə/
 G) Use the following prefix and suffix in words: mis- , -hood **07**
- Q.3** (a) Describe a historical place in 100 words. **03**
 (b) Construct a paragraph of 150 words on 'Importance of Discipline in Life'. **04**
 (c) You are Prof Dr R N Raval, Principal, Government Engineering College, Vadodara. Your college organized a Tech-fest last week. It was a great success. Write an appreciation letter to the organizing committee members for their untiring efforts. **07**
- OR
- Q.3** (a) Summarize the characteristics of technical communication. **03**
 (b) Justify – Skimming & Scanning are essential for effective reading. **04**
 (c) Develop brief notes on – 1) Types of listening 2) Barriers to effective listening **07**
- Q.4** (a) Articulate some techniques for improving the reading skills. **03**
 (b) i) Transcribe these words: Go, Batch, Kite, Unit **04**
 ii) Identify these words: /bɔɪ/, /tʃɔ:k/, /ʃi:p/, /dʒʌdʒ/
 (c) Analyse the role of the following with reference to a presentation: (1) Organizing a presentation (2) Audience (3) Locale **07**
- OR
- Q.4** (a) Write the concept of group communication. **03**
 (b) State the types of communication. **04**
 (c) Examine the story 'The Lady or the Tiger?' in your words. **07**
- Q.5** (a) Describe the character of the semi-barbaric king. **03**
 (b) Discuss the purpose of technical communication. **04**
 (c) Write short notes on (1) Della (2) Theme of story 'The Red Rice Granary'. **07**
- OR
- Q.5** (a) Paraphrase the central idea of the story 'The World-Renowned Nose'. **03**
 (b) My name is harish I am a firefighter. My wife name is Harsha. we have two childs. One is a daugter named Maya. The other is son named Mayur. We also has a dog named Moti. **04**
 (c) A rich man – had many servants – theft in his house – filed a complaint in the police station – all the servants called – stick of same length given to each – servants were told that stick of the thief would grow by one inch overnight – the thief cut his stick – easily caught the next day **07**
