

KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

B.Tech (Agricultural Engineering) 2024 Admission.

II Semester Final Examination-August 2025

BES 1205: Communication Skills

Time: 2 Hours

Marks: 50

I. Fill in the blanks ($1 \times 10 = 10$ marks)

1. The physical distance between the sender and the receiver is _____.
2. How long _____ (you wait) here? (Use correct present tense form)
3. The price of these jeans _____ reasonable. (Use correct verb form)
4. The transmission of the receiver's response to the sender is _____.
5. Give a synonym for *elaborate*: _____
6. Write an antonym for *arrive*: _____
7. Who is the _____ (rich) woman on earth? (Use correct form of the adjective)
8. The car stalled and got stuck _____ the street. (Use appropriate preposition)
9. _____ is the medium through which the message travels.
10. I bought _____ dozen mangoes. (Add suitable article)

II. Write short notes ($5 \times 2 = 10$ marks)

11. Edit the passage:

Once upon a time, there was a boy name Rahul. He live in a small village near the forest. Rahul loved exploring the woods and enjoy the chirping of birds. One day, while he was walking through the forest, he seen a strange plant.

12. Define Communication.
13. What are the barriers to listening?
14. Complete the following sentences:
 - i. That was _____
 - ii. You look _____
 - iii. What a terrible _____
 - iv. My mother was angry but _____
15. Define *Precis*.
16. What is the difference between scanning and skimming?
17. What is kinesics?

III. Answer any three of the following ($3 \times 4 = 12$ marks)

18. Models of Communication.
19. Write a paragraph on *Reading in the Millennium Age*.
20. What are the key points to remember while giving an oral presentation?
21. What are some linguistic barriers to communication?
22. How can nonverbal communication be used to build rapport or establish trust?

IV. Read the paragraph and answer the questions ($5 \times 1 = 5$ marks)

Does economic progress clash with real progress. By economic progress I mean material advancement without limit and by real progress I mean moral progress, which again is the same thing as progress of the material element in us. The subject may therefore, be stated thus: Does not moral progress increase in the same proportion as material progress? I know that this is a wider proposition than the one before us. If, therefore, material progress does not clash with moral progress, it must necessarily advance the latter.

1. What does the passage speak about?
2. Define economic and real progress as per the passage.
3. Assign a suitable title to the passage.
4. What is progress in your opinion?
5. Summarize the passage.

V. Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences ($3 \times 1 = 3$ marks)

- a) how / you had / at / interview / done / us / the / let / know
- b) their / the / cat / kids / feed / every / evening
- c) practicing / my / I / piano / enjoy / lessons / every / evening

VI. Attempt any one of the following ($1 \times 10 = 10$ marks)

1. A well-reputed medical company is seeking experienced marketing executives. Draft an application letter and resume suitable for this vacancy.
2. What do you mean by debate? Write five points **for** and five points **against** the topic: "*Brain drain will affect the development of society.*"