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KELAPPAJI COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL ENGG. & FOOD TECHNOLOGY

I Semester B. Tech. (Food Tech.)- Final Examination, February 2026

BES 1116: Communication Skills

Time: 2hrs

Marks: 50

I. Fill in the blanks. (1x10-10)

1. Open and honest _____ is key to building trust in relationships.
2. How long _____ (you wait) here? (Add correct form of verb-present tense)
3. The price of this jeans _____ reasonable. (Add correct form of verb)
4. The transmission of the receiver's response to the sender is _____.
5. Write a synonym for **Eloquent**
6. Write an antonym for **Generous**
7. If I _____ (study) harder, I would have passed the exam (Fill in the correct verb form of the word)
8. The park is _____ the end of the street. (Fill in the blank with correct preposition)
9. _____ (Who/Whom) did you invite to the party?
10. Have you seen _____ movie that won the award? (Add suitable article)

II. Write short notes on the following. (5x2-10)

11. Edit the passage.

The new policy will effect all employees starting next month. It's goal is to improve productivity and reduce errors. The policy will be implemented in phases, with training sessions provided for all staff."

12. What is Group Discussion?
13. What is Note Making?
14. Complete the following
 - i. That was _____
 - ii. You look _____
 - iii. What a terrible _____
 - iv. My mother was angry but, _____
15. Differentiate Structural and Functional grammar.
16. Scanning and Skimming.
17. What is an Interview?

III. Answer any THREE of the following. (3x4-12)

18. Cultural barriers in Communication.
19. How do you give instructions to your classmates to open a Gmail account?
20. What does listening require?
21. Explain linguistic and non-linguistic barriers to communication.
22. How do you use nonverbal communication to build rapport or establish trust with Someone?

IV. 23. Read the following paragraphs to answer the following questions below. (5x1-5)

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) What does it mean by economic progress and real progress?
- 3) Assign a suitable title to the passage
- 4) What is progress in your opinion?
- 5) Summarize the above passage.

V. 24. Rearrange the following words/phrases to form meaningful sentences. (3x1-3)

- 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 (1x10-10)

- 25 A well-reputed medical company is seeking experienced marketing executives from professional candidates. If you were to apply for this vacancy, what would you write in your application and resume?
- 26 What are the key challenges in ensuring food safety and quality in India's food supply chain, and how can food technology interventions address these issues?