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Second Semester (FYUGP) Degree Examination April 2025						
MDC Functional English						
FEN2FM106 : PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATING SKILLS						
(Credits: 3)						
Time: 1.5 Hours				Maximum Marks: 50		
Section A						
Answer the following questions. Each carries 2 marks (Ceiling: 16 marks)						
1.	List any two characteristics of effective communication.	BL1	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6			
2.	Why might the same communication technique be effective for one audience but ineffective for another? Analyze with an example.	BL4	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6			
3.	How effective is visual communication in reducing language barriers? Justify your answer with an example.	BL5	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6			
4.	How does the organization of a speech influence the effectiveness of its delivery? Provide an example.	BL4	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6			
5.	You have been asked to give a farewell speech for a retiring professor. How would you structure your speech to make it both respectful and memorable?	BL3	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6			
6.	How does body language impact the effectiveness of speech delivery?	BL2	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6			
7.	Why is it important for speakers to balance logical reasoning with persuasive language during a debate?	BL4	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6			
8.	Formulate a debate resolution on the impact of artificial intelligence in education.	BL6	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6			
9.	How would you structure your speech if you were the first affirmative speaker in a formal debate?	BL3	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6			
10.	How would you judge the impact of well-structured speech organization on the persuasiveness of a debater's argument?	BL5	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6			
Section B						
Answer the following questions. Each carries 6 marks (Ceiling: 24 Marks)						
11.	Write a short speech (about 200 words) on the importance of effective communication in professional and personal life, incorporating both verbal and non-verbal elements.	BL6	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6			
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12.	Compare and contrast verbal and non-verbal strategies for overcoming communication barriers. Which do you think is more effective in a multicultural environment, and why?	BL5	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
13.	Develop a checklist of five ethical guidelines that a public speaker should follow when delivering a speech. Explain why each is important.	BL6	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
14.	List and explain the fundamental principles of ethics in public speaking.	BL1	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
15.	Analyze the challenges faced by debaters in adapting their speech delivery for different audiences, such as academic panels versus general public forums.	BL4	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
<b>Section C</b>			
<b>Answer any one question. Each carries 10 marks (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)</b>			
16.	In a professional setting, misunderstandings often arise due to poor communication. Apply the principles of effective communication to resolve a workplace conflict between two employees who have misinterpreted each other's emails.	BL3	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
17.	Analyze the different types of communication barriers (physical, psychological, linguistic, and cultural) and explain how each impacts effective communication in professional settings.	BL4	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
<b>CO : Course Outcome</b>			
<b>BL : Bloom's Taxonomy Levels</b> (1 – Remember, 2 – Understand, 3 – Apply, 4 – Analyse, 5 – Evaluate, 6 – Create)			