

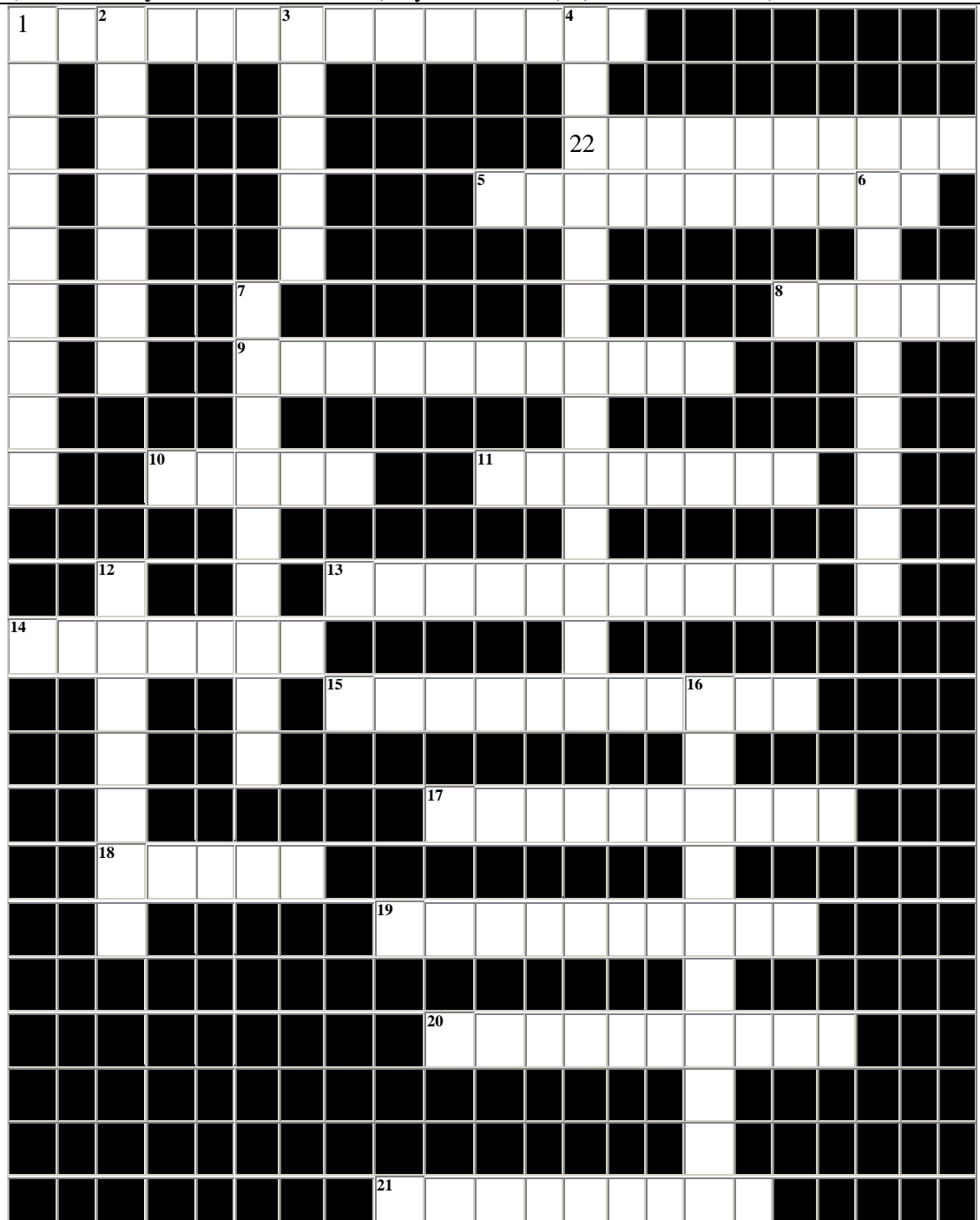
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Semester: 3
 Subject Code: 15193201
 Subject Name: Communication Skills - III

Date: 13/12/2018
 Time: 10:30 am to 01:00pm
 Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1	Do as directed.	
	A) Vocabulary-Crossword Puzzle (Any 20 out of 22) (Each of ½ Marks)	(10)
		

Across:	Down:
1 morbid fear of enclosed places	1 friendly
5 obsession for stealing	2 one who doesn't believe in God
8 important, crucial	3 kingly; royal; splendid
9 medical insertion of needles	4 tireless
10 referring to the countryside	6 fearless
11 killing of the king	7 inheritance from one's father
13 believability	12 sharp; spicy; piercing
14 one who eats greedily	16 Unbelievable
15 abnormally low blood pressure	22 a person with an amateur interest in the arts
17 murder of one's brother	
18 inexperienced, fresher	
19 examining or analysing self	
20 before marriage	
21 school or college from which one has graduated	

B) Write meaning of the given idioms and use them in sequences (Any 10 out of 11)		(10)
1. Ignorance is bliss		
2. To be a piece of cake		
3. Kill two birds with one stone		
4. Spill the beans		
5. The ball is in your court		
6. The early bird gets the worm		
7. Beat around the bush		
8. Call it a day		
9. Hit the sack		
10. No pain, no gain		
11. Pull someone's leg		
Q.2 Answer the following questions: (Any 16 out of 17)		(16)
1. Find out the synonym of: generic		
a. general	b. fresh	
c. cheap	d. elderly	
2 Find out the synonym of: negligible		
a. insignificant	b. careless	
c. arguable	d. dark	
3. Find out the synonym of: : jovial		
a. incredulous	b. dizzy	
c. revolting	d. merry	
4. Find out the synonym of: indifferent		
a. neutral	b. unkind	
c. precious	d. mean	

5. Find out the antonym of: imaginative	a. playful	b. small
	c. written	d. dull
6. Find out the antonym of: stamina	a. calmness	b. weakness
	c. clear	d. decisive
7. Find out the antonym of: popular	a. empty	b. uncommon
	c. feisty	d. famous
8. Find out the antonym of: tragic	a. boring	b. incredulous
	c. mysterious	d. comic
9. Find out the antonym of: intrepid	a. fearless	b. coward
	c. brave	d. None of these
10. Write a one word substitute for: A person who is controlled by wife		
11. Write a one word substitute for: One who does not express himself freely		
12. Write a one word substitute for: bad or harsh sound		
13. Write a one word substitute for: A lover of mankind		
Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'		
14.	a. If you lend him a book	b. he will lend it to someone else
	c. and never you will get it back.	d. No error.
15.	a. Do the roses in your garden smell	b. more sweetly
	c. than those in ours?	d. No error
16.	a. Block of Residential flats	b. are coming up
	c. near our house	d. No error
17.	a. The students were	b. awaiting for
	c. the arrival of the chief guest	d. No error
Q.3 Do as directed.		
<p>(A)Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :(Any 7 out of 8)</p> <p>What's fiercer than a lion but smaller than a beagle? The honey badger, one of the toughest mammals in Africa and western Asia. Honey badgers stand less than a foot high. They are only a couple feet long. They weigh just over 20 pounds. Yet they have a reputation for toughness that is far greater than their size. Some honey badgers will chase away lions and take their kills. I guess that goes to show you that size isn't the only thing that matters in a fight.</p> <p>So what makes the honey badger so tough? They have speed, stamina, and agility, but so do many animals. They aren't stronger than lions, so how do they stop them? The thing that sets the honey badger apart is their skin. Their skin is thick and tough. Arrows, spears, and bites from other animals can rarely pierce it. Small bullets can't even penetrate it. Not only is their skin thick and tough, it is also loose. This allows them to twist and turn to attack while another animal is gripping them. The only safe grip one can get on a honey badger is on the back of their necks.</p> <p>Honey badgers have long, sharp claws. These claws are good for attacking and even better for digging. Honey badgers are some of nature's most skilled diggers. They can dig a nine-foot tunnel into hard ground in about 10 minutes. They love to catch a meal by digging up the burrows of frogs, rodents, and cobras. They also use their digging skills to create their homes. They live in small chambers in the ground and defend them fiercely. They will attack horses, cows, and even water buffalo if they are foolish enough to poke around a honey badger's den.</p> <p>You don't get a reputation like the honey badger by running from danger. The honey badger is</p>		(07)

fearless and a tireless fighter. They will attack any creature that threatens them, man included. Because of the honey badger's reputation, most predators avoid them. Some animals use the honey badger's rep to their advantage. Adult cheetahs have spotted coats, but their kittens have silver manes and look like honey badgers. Some scientists believe that their coloring tricks predators into avoiding them. Wouldn't you walk the other way if you saw a honey badger?

You might be wondering: "If honey badgers are so tough, how did they get a name that makes them sound like a piece of candy?" The answer makes sense. Since honey badgers have such thick skin, bee stings rarely harm them. So honey badgers love to raid beehives. I can't blame them. Who doesn't like free honey? Honey badgers chase after honey aggressively. So much so that beekeepers in Africa have to use electric fencing to hold them back. There's nothing sweet about that.

Beekeepers aren't the only people who have grown to hate honey badgers. Honey badgers may be fun to read about, but they are nasty neighbors. They attack chickens, livestock, and some say children, though they usually leave people alone. But if a honey badger moves in your backyard, there's not a whole lot that you can do about it. I mean, are you going to go and tangle with an animal that eats the bones of its prey? An animal with teeth strong enough to crunch through turtle shells? An animal that never tires, gives up, or backs down? Yeah, I wouldn't either.

Questions:

1. Which statement would the author most likely agree with?

- a. What makes the honey badger so tough is their speed and strength.
- b. Honey badgers are large in size and tireless in fighting spirit.
- c. What makes honey badgers so tough is their thick, loose skin.
- d. Honey badgers got their name from the sweet taste of their meat.

2. Which best defines the meaning of the word *burrows* as it is used in the third paragraph?

- a. Lily pads or other seaweeds in which animals hide
- b. Holes or tunnels in which animals live
- c. A nest or animal dwelling in a tree or bush
- d. A water supply where small animals come to drink

3. Which best expresses the main idea of the last paragraph?

- a. Honey badgers are a nuisance to the neighborhood.
- b. Beekeepers and honey badgers do not get along well.
- c. Honey badgers have very strong jaws and teeth.
- d. Honey badgers eat chicken and livestock.

4. Which best describes one of the author's main purposes in writing this text?

- a. To persuade readers to join the efforts to protect honey badgers
- b. To compare and contrast honey badgers with beagles and lions
- c. To describe how honey badgers select their partners
- d. To explain why honey badgers are so tough

5. Which statement would the author most likely disagree with?

- a. Honey badgers like to raid beehives to eat honey.
- b. Honey badgers are not the biggest animals, but they may be the toughest.
- c. Honey badgers disguise their young to look like cheetah kittens.
- d. Honey badgers are not afraid to fight with humans.

	<p>6. Which person is most likely to be disturbed by a honey badger moving in next door?</p> <p>a. A beekeeper b. A biologist c. A bus driver d. A salesman</p> <p>7. Which title best expresses the main idea of this text?</p> <p>8. From the passage, find out the antonym of: predator</p>	
	<p>B) Advertisement Writing (50 words). Garvit Sharma, 34-C, Maple Heights, Orbit Street, wishes to sell her house as she is migrating to Australia. Draft an advertisement for him for publication in the 'For Sale' section of the newspaper.</p>	(05)
	OR	
	<p>B) Advertisement Writing (50 words). You are running a real estate agency in San Jose, California. You have to write an advertisement for residential apartments available for rent. Draft the advertisement in not more than 50 words.</p>	(05)
Q.4	Descriptive writing in around 200 words. (Any 2 out of 3)	(12)
	1. Write a review on a movie of your choice.	
	2. Write an essay on : Is education too commercialized these days?	
	3. Write an essay on : Influence of mobile phones: pros and cons	