

polar bears, who want a safe place to give birth. A mother polar bear often has two cubs at a time. Baby cubs stay with their mothers for than two years.

For now, Alaska's polar bears seem to prefer returning to land rather than taking the risk of giving birth on shaky ice. That solution might not work forever, however, especially if the ice keeps melting. The bottom line? Polar bears are in trouble.

- Where do seals live?
- Describe one trait that makes Alaskan polar bears different from other bears.
- Polar ice is melting. Why?
- What has forced polar bears to dig their dens on or near the land?
- Match the columns :

LIST A

Unappealing
Shaky
Trouble

LIST B

Unsteady
Unease
Ill-favored

8. Answer the following:

- Antonyms
 - Honest
 - Able
- Synonyms
 - Full
 - Efficient
- Prefixes
 - Ability
 - Willing
- Suffixes
 - Agree
 - Comfort
- Fill in the blanks with suitable articles
 - She is _____ brightest child in the class.
 - I have _____ problem.

iii. Interior
iv. Trust

iii. Plenty
iv. Tough

iii. Fold
iv. Care

iii. Kind
iv. Beauty

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BACHELOR OF VOCATION
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Mechatronics
Subject: Communication Skills
Subject Code: ENG-501
Semester: Second
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Theory (External): 35 Marks
Time: 03 Hours

Instructions to the Students

- This Question paper consists of two Sections. All sections are compulsory.
- Section A comprises 10 questions of objective type in nature. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 1 mark.
- Section B comprises 8 essay type questions out of which students need to do any 5. Each question carries 5 marks.
- Read the questions carefully and write the answers in the answer sheets provided.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- Wherever necessary, the diagram drawn should be neat and properly labelled

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SECTION –A (SHORT/OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)
(10x1=10 Marks)

- A. Fill in the blanks with correct preposition.
a) She fell _____ the building. (about, from, to)
b) I was ill _____ Sunday. (on, to, off)
- B. Define Agenda.
- C. What is Encoding?
- D. Write the antonyms for the following.
a) Ancient
b) Arrival
- E. Explain merits of oral communication.
- F. Mention any four benefits of Active Listening.
- G. Write a short note on objectives of communication.
- H. Give one word for:
a) The way one sits or stands.
b) Movements of the hand or head that convey meaning.
- I. Mention any four barriers in the process of listening.
- J. Describe face to face communication.

SECTION –B (ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS)
(5x5=25 Marks)

1. Specify significant barriers of communication.
2. Write a report to the training and placement officer of the educational cum industrial tour that you have recently made.
3. Explain communication process by giving suitable examples.
4. Explain the importance of skimming and scanning as an important reading skill.
5. What is listening? What are its different types? Explain.
6. Write an email to the local corporator complaining about the hawkers near your building premises.
7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Alaskan Polar Bears have mastered the art of living in ice. Even during the frigid days of winters, these furry white creatures don't hibernate in cozy dens, like other bears do. Instead, they go north, hunting for seals living in the ice covered water.

In recent years, however, Earth's climate has been getting warmer and ice near the poles has been melting. Now, a new study shows that disappearing ice is changing Polar Bear behavior. For instance, more than half of pregnant polar bears used to give birth in dens on solid blocks of ice that were floating out at sea. Today, they are digging their dens on or near land.

The reason? Most of the ice has disappeared. Studies have shown that 27% of sea ice in the Arctic that stays frozen from year to year has disappeared during the past 20 years. So there's now much less space for dens. Moreover, as the warming continues, the remaining ice becomes less stable. These conditions are unappealing to mother