

**SURPRISE TEST**  
**FIRST SEMESTER MBA (2024-26 BATCH)**  
**BUSINESS COMMUNICATION**

Full Marks: 10

Time: 7 minutes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_

**[Answer ALL questions.]**

**I. Answer these two questions, each in a sentence or two. (2x2=4)**

1. Why is feedback necessary in the process of communication?

2. What do you mean by "Proxemics"?

**II. Fill in each blank with the right word(s). (1x3=3)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the process of converting an idea into a message.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ requires that the sender should add some new information to what the receiver already knows.
3. "The Conference Hall is not at all suitable for delivering a talk. There's a lot of distraction and discomfort."The barrier in this situation is \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Fill in each blank with the right tense form of the verb given in brackets.**

1. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the station before my train arrived.
2. Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ (be) my favourite breakfast.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) that he has left the country.

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1. What is "information overload"?
  
2. What do you mean by "Oculessics"?

**II. Fill in each blank with the right word(s). (1x3=3)**

1. A video without sound track is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ communication.
2. When a filter is very powerful, it becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ and blocks communication.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a system of symbols used for the purpose of creating messages.

**III. Fill in each blank with the right tense form of the verb given in brackets. (1x3=3)**

1. I will not come to college if it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) tomorrow.
2. It is you who \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to blame for the confusion among the workers.
3. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a heavy shower last night.

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1. What does "yawning" as a non-verbal cue indicate?

2. What is "Haptics"?

**II. Fill in each blank with the right word(s). (1x3=3)**

1. The process of recovering meaning from a message with the help of a code is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Style – formal or informal – refers to a variety of language used according to the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ describes a situation where so many different messages are received that the Receiver is unable to cope with the information.

**III. Fill in each blank with the right tense form of the verb given in brackets. (1x3=3)**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her in college yesterday.

2. Students like a teacher who \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) fluent English.

3. It is you who \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to blame for the confusion among the workers.

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1. What is a "code"?
  
2. What do you mean by the "Grapevine" of an organization?

**II. Fill in each blank with the right word(s). (1x3=3)**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ requires that every message should communicate some new information.
2. The reverse flow of information from the Receiver to the Sender is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ message is preferable when you want to present extensive and complex data.

**III. Fill in each blank with the right tense form of the verb given in brackets. (1x3=3)**

1. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the station before my train arrived.
2. Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ (be) my favourite breakfast.
3. For achieving success, we sometimes employ means which \_\_\_\_\_ (be) unfair.

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**I. Answer these two questions, each in a sentence or two. (2x2=4)**

1. Why is Feedback important in communication?
  
  
  
  
  
2. What does "Clearing the throat off and on" indicate about a speaker?

**II. Fill in each blank with the right word(s). (1x3=3)**

1. Reading is a \_\_\_\_\_ process.
2. When a filter is very powerful, it becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ and blocks communication.
3. "Immediate feedback" is absent in \_\_\_\_\_ communication .

**III. Fill in each blank with the right tense form of the verb given in brackets. (1x3=3)**

1. Either the workers or the manager \_\_\_\_\_ (have) made this blunder.
2. It is I who \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to blame for the confusion among the workers.
3. Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ (be) my favourite breakfast.

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1. What is a "Communication network"?

2. What do you mean by "Encoding"?

**II. Fill in each blank with the right word(s). (1x3=3)**

1. According to the situation, we use either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ variety of a language.

2. A message is composed by the Sender through the process of \_\_\_\_\_ of the ideas into a message.

3. The term "signal" is used to refer to \_\_\_\_\_ messages.

**III. Fill in each blank with the right tense form of the verb given in brackets. (1x3=3)**

1. The majority of people in Maldives \_\_\_\_\_ (be) of Indian origin.

2. The next train to Puri \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at 9 P.M.

3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a walk in the garden when they saw a snake in the grass.

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