

# BITT POLYTECHNIC, RANCHI

## DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND HUMANITY

### Communication Skills - 1

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**A. Objectives Questions:** *Choose the correct option:*

1. I..... to bed very late last night.  
A. went      B. am going      C. have gone      D. go
2. I..... tennis yesterday.  
A. will play      B. played      C. play      D. have played
3. My brother is an author. He ..... many books.  
A. is writing      B. is cleaning      C. wrote      D. write
4. My brother, who died last year, was an author.  
A. wrote      B. writes      C. was writing      D. has written
5. I..... to New York last Christmas.  
A. fly      B. flew      C. am flying      D. have flown
6. My grandparents live in the USA so I ..... to New York many times.  
A. have flown      B. flies      C. flew      D. am flying
7. I ..... to the theater many times when I lived in London.  
A. went      B. was going      C. have went      D. have gone
8. Where's my calculator? I put it on the desk a minute ago and now ..... !  
A. it's disappearing      B. it's disappeared      C. it disappears      D. it disappeared
9. My father ..... in a bank for 10 years, then he became a computer programmer.  
A. works      B. worked      C. was working      D. has worked
10. My grandfather died 10 years before I was born, so I ..... him.  
A. was not meeting      B. meet not      C. have not met      D. did not meet

**B. Short Answer Types Questions: Remove 'too' from the following sentences:**

1. Ram is too stupid to pass the exam.
2. He is too old to walk.
3. She is too poor to afford a car.
4. They are too ignorant to understand the seriousness of the outbreak.
5. He is too proud to beg.
6. Too many volunteers congested the road.
7. He is too shy to sing for an audience.
8. Amit is too proud to make a phone call.
9. Rajkumar was too innocent to understand the director.
10. Vijay was too arrogant to seek advice from the manager.

**C. Long Answer Types Questions ( From Spectrum):**

*Answer the following questions in your own words in 120-150 words:*

1. "A burning candle can light another". Explain keeping in mind the thoughts of A P J Abdul Kalam.
2. Explain in your own words the impact of machinery on human life.
3. Explain the impact of fossil fuel on the environment.
4. " If you look to do something, it is always possible". Explain.
5. What aspect of modern life does Gardiner satirize in his essay?

Solutions: A. Objectives Questions:

1. I **went** to bed very late last night.
2. I **played** tennis yesterday. My brother is an author.
3. He **has written** many books.
4. My brother, who died last year, was an author. He **wrote** many books.
5. I **flew** to New York last Christmas.
6. My grandparents live in the USA so I **have flown** to New York many times.
7. I **went** to the theater many times when I lived in London.
8. Where's my calculator? I put it on the desk a minute ago and now **it's disappeared** !
9. My father **worked** in a bank for 10 years, then he became a computer programmer.
10. My grandfather died 10 years before I was born, so I **did not meet** him.

B. Short Answer Types Questions

1. Ram is so stupid that he will not pass the exam.
2. He is so old that he cannot walk.
3. She is so poor that she cannot afford a car.
4. They are so ignorant that they cannot understand the seriousness of the outbreak.
5. He is so proud that he will not beg.
6. More than necessary volunteers congested the road.
7. He is so shy that he cannot sing for an audience.
8. Amit is so proud that he will not make a phone call.
9. Rajkumar was so innocent that he could not understand the director.
10. Vijay was so arrogant that he would not seek advice from the manager.

### C. Long Answer Types Questions:

1. "A burning candle can light another". Explain keeping in mind the thoughts of A P J Abdul Kalam.
  - Line from passage Vision 2020 by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
  - In reference to the para where he defines qualities of a magnetic leader
  - Educated students can remove the illiteracy of the masses
  - Compares those with education with burning candles
  - If all the knowledgeable people share their knowledge and understanding with the less privileged and poor masses, the country will develop and prosper more quickly
  - Examples include teachers, parents, graduates, etc.
  
2. Explain in your own words the impact of machinery on human life.
  - Vast and various impacts
  - replacement of human and animal labour
  - Concentration of wealth
  - Machines dominate instead of assistance
  - Makes human mind idle
  - Machinery create large gaps in income
  - Satisfy greed of few at the expense of many
  - Machinery leave thousand jobless due to replacement of labor
  
3. Explain the impact of fossil fuel on the environment.
  - Land, air and water pollution
  - CO<sub>2</sub> creates greenhouse effect
  - Environmental disaster during transportation of fossil fuel - Oil spills
  - Coal mining causes water pollution, environmental contamination
  - Melting of ice and rise in sea level
  - Climate change
  - Extraction processes impact on plant and wild life
  - Heat generated during power generation affects aquatic ecosystem
  - Land collapse due to mining activities can cause property damage

4. " If you look to do something, it is always possible". Explain.
- Line said by Kiran Bedi, from The Biography of Kiran Bedi by Anne Dresskell
  - She took up many initiatives while serving the nation
  - Open Door Policy
  - Beat Box system
  - Petition Box System
  - India Vision Foundation
5. What aspect of modern life does Gardiner satirize in his essay?
- Contemporary trend of painting or putting on make-up and hair dye
  - Compares beauty of youth and old age with that of sunrise and sunshine
  - Perfume takes away the natural odour
  - Painting old face is like faking; death can be seen deep in the eyes
  - applying make-up to hide one's age is like passing a counterfeit note
  - compares those using artificial enhancements to look better to those of having diseased mind