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INTERNAL ASSESMENT PCE (IA) - II

Date: - 01/12/2025

Max. Marks: 15 Duration: 45 minutes

Name of the Course : Professional Communication and Ethics

Branch: ALL

Instructions:

1. Question 1 (i&ii) is compulsory for 6 Marks
2. From Question 2 (Solve any one)
3. From Question 3 (Solve any one)
4. Figures to the right of the question indicate full marks.

Questions	Maximum Marks	Bloom's Taxonomy Level	Course Outcomes
Q1. Identify the sender, receiver, message, feedback, medium and channel in the following situations: (3 marks) i. A teacher assigned the term work assignment to the students. The students submit the assigned work.	3	3	CO1
Q1. Identify the type of barriers in the given situation and recommend the suggestions to overcoming the barrier. (3 marks) ii. Mahesh avoids all type of public speaking situations.	3	3	CO1
Q2. A) Using Complete Block Format, write a complaint letter to the Sales Manager, ATS Digital Expo, Vashi, New Mumbai, expressing your grievances for delivering the consignment of ten computers in damaged condition. (05 marks)	5	3	CO5
OR			
Q2. B) Being the convener of Language club, you are organizing a national level essay writing competition. Write a request letter to the principal asking permission to organize the event. (Use the Complete Block Format). (05 marks)	5	3	CO5

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Q3. A. Read the below passage and answer the questions. (1 Mark each) Although scientific progress is often portrayed as a steady, linear march toward truth, historians of science argue that it more closely resembles a series of abrupt shifts. These shifts occur when prevailing theories, once considered authoritative, can no longer explain newly gathered evidence. At such moments, researchers must reconsider foundational assumptions, leading to what philosopher Thomas Kuhn famously termed a "paradigm shift." Interestingly, these shifts are not driven solely by data; they are also shaped by social dynamics within scientific communities, including competition, collaboration, and even resistance to change. Questions: 1. According to the passage, why do scientific theories sometimes need to be reconsidered? 2. What factors, besides data, influence paradigm shifts in scientific communities? 3. Choose the synonym for "prevailing" as used in the passage: a) dominant b) uncertain c) obsolete 4. Choose the antonym for "resistance": a) opposition b) acceptance c) restraint	4	1	CO4
OR			
Q3. B) Answer the following as per the directives given: (1 Mark each) 1. Either Riya or her sisters _____ late today. (is/are) (Use the correct form of verb) 2. The cat jumped _____ the two chairs. (between/among) (Use the correct preposition) 3. Choose the antonym of the given word: generous a) kind b) selfish c) helpful d) brave 4. Make 2 words using the suffix "-ness" and write their meanings.	4	1	CO4