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M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2014.

(BUSINESS APPLICATIONS)

(FIRST YEAR)

160 — MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A

Answer any FIVE questions. $(5 \times 3 = 15)$ All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Explain the importance of communication in management.
- 2. What are the qualities of good writing?
- 3. Differentiate between office circular and office order.
- 4. What is an internal memo? State the purposes behind its issue.
- 5. Draft a circular for a meeting to be held.
- 6. What are the important points to be borne in mind in an interview?
- 7. What is tele-conferencing?
- 8. What are the essential factors to identify communication actions?

SECTION B

Answer any THREE questions. $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ All questions carry equal marks.

- 9. Explain the different types of communication.
- 10. Draft a letter to place an order for the purchase of office equipments.
- 11. What are the basic principles to be adopted in report writing?
- 12. Explain the characteristics of face to face exchange.
- 13. What are the different types of errors and explain the method of rectifying such errors?



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SECTION C

Answer any ONE questions.

 $(1 \times 15 = 15)$

- 14. Explain the different types of barriers to communication.
- 15. Address a letter to an insurance company for inquiring for loan against policy.
- 16. Draft a letter covering indent.

SECTION D

(Compulsory)

 $(1 \times 15 = 15)$

17. Case Study:

Draft a letter of complaint against defective goods for a Biscuit company.

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