(For the candidates admitted from 2012–2013 onwards)
P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

Second/Third Semester

EDC Paper — BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$ Answer ALL the questions.

1. (a) Give a brief note on encoding and decoding.

Or

- (b) Mention the merits of grapevine communication.
- 2. (a) Explain the different types of business letter.

Or

- (b) Write about functions of a business letter.
- 3. (a) What are the advantages of sales letter? Explain.

Or

(b) What are the points should be noted in drafting a sales letter?

4. (a) Explain the objective of a circular letter.

Or

- (b) State the occasions when circular letter are drafted.
- 5. (a) Highlight the characteristics of bank correspondence.

Or

(b) What are the different types of bank correspondence?

PART B — $(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

6. (a) Elaborate on the principles of communication or the seven C's of communication.

Or

- (b) Discuss various types of communication barriers.
- 7. (a) Explain structure of a business letter in detail.

Or

(b) Discuss the essential of an effective business letters.

8. (a) Describe the objective of sales letter.

Or

- (b) Draft a sales letter introducing a new scooter.
- 9. (a) What is a circular letter? Discuss its salient features.

Or

- (b) "Ram cloth centre is opening a new cloth business in pondicherry". Draft a circular letter.
- 10. (a) Write a letter to the insurance company for asking loan against life policy.

Or

(b) Write a letter to your banker giving standing instruction for paying you life insurance premium periodically.

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