

# BITT POLYTECHNIC, RANCHI

## DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND HUMANITY

### Communication Skills - 1

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**A. Objectives Questions:** *Fill in the blanks with appropriate article(s):*

1. Copper is \_\_\_\_ useful metal.
2. Honest men speak \_\_\_\_ truth.
3. \_\_\_\_ Ganga is \_\_\_\_ sacred river.
4. Rahul is \_\_\_\_ MBA but his father is \_\_\_\_ assistant commissioner of police.
5. Sumit is \_\_\_\_ very handsome and \_\_\_\_ intelligent student.
6. I need \_\_\_\_ help of \_\_\_\_ few volunteers from you.
7. \_\_\_\_ Prime Minister praised \_\_\_\_ doctors and health workers of \_\_\_\_ country for their selfless service.
8. \_\_\_\_ number of students attending college is very less.
9. \_\_\_\_ European came to our college.
10. Those were \_\_\_\_ best days of my life.

**B. Short Answer Types Questions:** *Change the following sentences to **Passive Voice**:*

1. He writes a letter.
2. Bring all the files.
3. We see coconut trees in Kerala.
4. Pay the bills today.
5. Does Tom wash the car?
6. One should keep promises.
7. They gave the girl a new dictionary.
8. The students are preparing the assignments.
9. The government has closed down all the colleges.
10. Someone will clean the rooms.

**Long Answer Types Questions:** Answer the following questions in your own words in 40-50 words:

1. What is the leading source of water pollution today?
2. What does the training of an astronaut consists of?
3. What is Chawla's perception about Australia as seen from the space?
4. Why was Gandhiji against craze for machinery?
5. How was Singer sewing machine invented?

**Solutions: A. Objectives Questions:**

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1. **B. Short Answer Types Questions** He writes a letter. **A letter was written by him.**
2. Bring all the files. **Let all the files be brought.**
3. We see coconut trees in Kerala. **Coconut trees are seen in Kerala by us.**
4. Pay the bills today. **Let the bills be paid today.**
5. Does Tom wash the car? **Is the car washed by Tom?**
6. One should keep promises. **Promises should be kept.**
7. They gave the girl a new dictionary. **A new dictionary was given to the girl by them.**
8. The students are preparing the assignments. **The assignments are being prepared by the students.**
9. The government has closed down all the colleges. **The colleges have been closed down by the government.**
10. Someone will clean the rooms. **The rooms will be cleaned by someone.**

### C. Long Answer Types Questions:

*Answer 1:* Leading source of water pollution today is:

- Coal Mining - Coal contains pyrite, a sulphur compound, which forms a dilute acid. This in turn is washed into nearby water bodies.
- Production, Transportation and use of oil - Oil spills leave water ways and their surrounding shores inhabitable.

*Answer2:* Main points:

- The training of astronauts is quite rigorous
- The candidates work with mock up shuttles, T-38 jets and parasail.
- A simulated version of the space shuttle cockpit is used to learn to fix malfunctions and to learn survival skills.

*Answer3:* Main points:

- She felt Australia wore a emerald necklace when seen from space.
- One of the most beautiful views
- One of the most memorable views too.
- It was actually the barrier reef around the north eastern region of Australia

*Answer4:* Main points:

- Machinery, which was termed labor saving, left thousands of people jobless
- Some people particularly the rich use machines to satisfy their greed in the name of saving labor.
- It was not reasonable to replace human labor and render them useless
- Wanted machines to be used to the extent necessary.

*Answer5:* Invention of Singer sewing machine:

- An invention which was the result of the love for one's wife.
- Mr. Singer saw his wife laboring hard with her own hands in sewing and stitching clothes.
- The monotonous and time taking activity was to be replaced.
- Thus the sewing machine was invented, which saved time.