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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION
SCIENCES

COURSE TITLE: HUMAN COMMUNICATION COURSE CODE: INS 1206

DATE: 17TH APRIL 2019 TIME: 11.00-13.00HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B

SECTION A QUESTION ONE

a. Explain the need and purpose for meetings in an organization.

(4 Marks)

- b. Make brief notes on the following types of interviews. (6 Marks)
 - Series interview
 - Panel interview
 - Single interview
- c. It would seem, that public speaking is something that comes natural and is very easy to do. State the ways of dealing with nervouseness while making a public speech. (4 Marks)
- d. Differentiate between statutory and non-statutory reports. (2 Marks)
- e. Apart from the job seeking interviews, explain **THREE** other workplace interviews. (6 Marks)
- f. Explain the FOUR principles of interpersonal communication `

(8 Marks)

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

"Interpersonal communication is an exchange of information between two or more people. The role of interpersonal communication has been studied mainly as a mediator for mass media effects." Discuss (20 Marks)

OUESTION THREE

Nonverbal communication describes the process of conveying meaning in the form of non-word messages. Nonverbal cues are conventional and culture-specific. With the help of relevant examples discuss the above statement.

(20 Marks)

OUESTION FOUR

Differentiate between the following three features that characterize report writing at a very basic level. (20 Marks)

- a) Pre-defined structure
- b) Independent sections
- c) Unbiased conclusions.
- d) Recommendations

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