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B.Sc.(Hons.) Computer Science / IV Sem. A
Paper 405 – TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION
(ENGLISH)

(Admissions of 2001 and onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

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Attempt all questions.

1. What is the difference between verbal and non-verbal forms of communication ? 10

2. Identify the intonation patterns in the following:
 - (a) Please be seated.
 - (b) Switch off the TV, will you !
 - (c) What's for dinner tonight?
 - (d) Rahul broke his arm today.
 - (e) The movie was so boring! 5

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3. Correct the following sentences :
- (a) He is one of my best friends.
 - (b) The King with his army have left the field.
 - (c) Her house is bigger than that of her family and friends.
 - (d) My cousin Ravi is elder to me by five years.
 - (e) The Ganga is holier than all rivers in India. 5
4. Write a dialogue between a mother and daughter on the issue of early marriages. 10
5. Write a notice indicating the agenda of a meeting of the board of directors of the Governing Body of an NGO that has just been given a grant. 10
6. Write a report for your local newspaper about a recent election rally that was held in your locality. 5
7. Summarize the following passage in about one third of its original length and give a suitable heading:

At the Institute for Research in Human Happiness we stress the importance of individual effort and self discipline. These can both be likened to a staircase you can only progress up one step at a time. On the other hand, the appearance of a noble person can be compared

to an elevator. Once you get into the elevator you can travel a number of stories almost instantaneously, and when you get out, you find yourself in a completely different world than the one you left behind. This is something that happens several times in the course of one's life.

To put it another way, everyone meets people who usher in good luck. It is true that at every turning point in your life there is someone who says or does something which later acts as an important guide for you. The person may have forgotten the incident, but this definitely happens. There are times when someone appears and offers you the key to better times. It is not possible to say when this person will appear before you because the timing of the encounter differs from person to person, but you should always be ready to make the most of a meeting with someone who will guide you. If you wish for this kind of an encounter, you can be sure that the person will appear.

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8. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics :

(a) Cricket is the greatest unifying factor in India.

(b) Money makes the mare go.

(c) The library of the future-E-books.

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