

Business Communication (FYBCom and SYBA)

Chapter 1- Concept of Communication

Q.I.

Complete the following choosing words from the chapter:

- (1) Communication is a way of _____ facts, information, thoughts and ideas with others.
- (2) The Latin origin of the word communication is _____ which means sharing.
- (3) Peter Little's definition of communication stresses on the way information is _____ between individuals or an organization.
- (4) The five stages of communication are _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.
- (5) The five different parts of the communicative process are _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____.
- (6) Feedback resolves _____ thereby making communication _____.

Q.II.

State whether the following statements are true or false:

- (1) Communication is a one-way process.
- (2) The absence of feedback is no feedback.
- (3) Decoding is the same as encoding.
- (4) Barriers are important to communication.
- (5) Technical knowledge and education are more important than communication skills.

Q.III. Multiple Choice Questions:

- (1) The process of giving an abstract idea a concrete form is called _____
 - (a) Planning
 - (b) Encoding
 - (c) Medium
 - (d) Decoding
- (2) Feedback can show _____
 - (a) Message is incomplete
 - (b) Message has been understood
 - (c) Message has been understood
 - (d) all of the above

(3) It is easy to collect information but it is difficult to _____

- (a) Recycle it
- (b) preserve it
- (c) organize it
- (d) retrieve it

(4) Printing press made dissemination of information easy as information could now _____

- (a) duplicated easily
- (b) printed
- (c) bound in books
- (d) made attractive in appearance

(5) To be a globally successful business man one must have a knowledge of _____

- (a) Verbal methods
- (b) non-verbal methods
- (c) technical devices
- (d) all communication devices and their applications

(6) Decoding is the process by which information is _____

- (a) Sent to all
- (b) understood by the receiver
- (c) made into a concrete message
- (d) the sender receiver communicates with each other.

(7) Communication cycle is a _____

- (a) Cyclical process
- (b) one way process
- (c) periodic process
- (d) disruptive process

(8) Barriers _____

- (a) Enhance
- (b) obstruct

- (c) preserve
- (d) prolong communication

(9) Communication helps people

- (a) Interact
- (b) retract
- (c) present
- (d) detract their ideas.

Q.IV. Match the following:

Column A

- (1) Feedback
- (2) Encoding
- (3) Decoding
- (4) Barriers
- (5) Code

Column B

- (a) Converting code to a message
- (b) Language
- (c) Conversion of idea into code
- (d) Obstruction
- (e) Medium of Communication
- (f) Understanding response

Q.V. Explain the following:

- (1) Feedback
- (2) Encoding
- (3) Decoding
- (4) Message
- (5) Medium