CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR BPO, ITES AND RELATED SECTORS (CCSS)

Term-End Examination December, 2011

BCSSI-003 and 004 : (3) BUSINESS COMMUNICATION AND (4) CULTURAL SENSITISATION

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. What is communication? Explain the barriers to 20 communication with appropriate examples.
- 2. How do you prepare for an effective 20 presentation? Give examples for what you think is the best way to begin and end the presentation.
- 3. What is a teleconference? How does it differ from video conference? How would you prepare for both these conference?
- 4. Explain with examples any five (5) American 20 values.

- 5. List two festivals celebrated typically in the USA and two celebrated in the UK. Explain their significance.
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- 6. What do you understand by 'Cultural 20 Sensitization'? Why is it important in BPO sector?
- 7. Answer any two question:

2x10=20

- (a) It is your brother's first day at work. What dress code tips would you give him?
- (b) Describe the British Political system.
- (c) Mention the Characteristics of thinkers, what they dislike and ways to handle them.
- (d) List at least five 'do's and don'ts of e-mail etiquette.
- 8. Answer any four questions:

4x5 = 20

- (a) What is SMART subject line?
 - (b) What is meant by on-line chat and how helpful is this in business?
 - (c) List any four barriers to listening.
 - (d) What is Globalisation?
 - (e) Why is documentation important?
 - (f) Why do different cultures have different food and clothing?