CBCS (GENERAL AND HONS.) ABILITY ENHANCEMENT (COMPULSORY)/B. A. (Vocational Studies) Micro Small And Medium Enterprises (BAVMSME)

Term-End Examination June, 2023

BEGAE-182 : ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 50

Note: All questions are compulsory.

- 1. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **100** words each: $4\times5=20$
 - (i) What are the elements of communication?
 Describe each element briefly with suitable examples.

- (ii) What are the various types of speech events? Support your answer with examples of each type.
- (iii) What are the rules to be followed to make a group discussion successful?
- (iv) What are the benefits of using visual aids in presentations?
- (v) What are 'homonyms' and 'homophones'?

 Give examples of both.
- (vi) What do you understand by 'critical reading'?
- 2. You are attending an international conference in your city and have just met a participant from Singapore. Write a dialogue in 10 turns where both of you introduce yourselves to each other and exchange your views about the conference.

Or

Write a well-structured essay on any *one* of the following topics :

- (i) India–a global tourist destination of the 21st century.
- (ii) Career paths for young Indians : prospects and possibilities.
- 3. You have been offered a job as copy editor in a publishing firm. Write a formal letter of acceptance to the head of the firm.

Or

A group of five students have been given the topic:

Saving India's Rivers : a Major Environmental Concern.

Write out a group discussion on this topic.

4. "Good readers operate at four interrelated levels of meaning."

What are the four levels of meaning?

Or

How does written communication differ from oral communication? Describe *three* situations where you would prefer to use written communication and explain the reasons for your choice.