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Dubai International Academic City, U.A.E.
Year II - Semester II 2011-2012
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS (CLOSED BOOK)

Course No: ENGL C353Course Title: Effective Public SpeakingDate: 10.06.12Time: 3 hrsMaximum Marks: 30Weightage: 30

Note:

Part A – 2hrs and Part B 1 hr Answer all questions.

PART A

I. You as a President of Dubai Boys Student Representative Council (SRC) have to deliver a speech entitled "Should students be allowed to have cell phones in elementary and high schools?' during SRC's Executive Committee meeting organized to debate the issue. Write a full-fledged persuasive speech in *about 500 words* and indicate the word-count at the end of the speech. Also underline the connective devices used by you in the speech.

(7 marks)

II. Bill Gates, the famous entrepreneur, was invited to attend fifth D: All Things Digital Conference (D5) held in December 2011. Those in attendance included many senior executives of his organization, top executives of other organizations like Sheryl Sandberg of Facebook, Tim Cook of Apple and Lawrence Ellison of Oracle, etc.

As the Convener of the conference, prepare:

- i. an introduction speech of 350 words, and
- ii. the vote of thanks that you plan to deliver on this occasion in about 150 words.

Indicate the word-count at the end of the speech and vote of thanks.

(6+3 marks)

III. Answer the following questions.

(2+2.5+2.5=7 marks)

- 1. How many main points will your speeches usually contain? Why is it important to limit the number of main points in your speeches?
- 2. What are the major advantages of using visual aids in your speeches? Write any five of them.
- 3. What is testimony? Explain the major kinds of testimony.

PART B

I. Participate in a Group Discussion based on a topic. The topics will be provided to you on the spot. You will be given 10 minutes to organize your thoughts before the discussion commences.

(7 marks)

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	rse No: ENGL C353	Course Title: Effective	Public Spection
	e:20.03.12 Time: 50 minutes	Maximum Marks:15	Weightage: 15
Note	e: Answer all questions.	272120120	weightage: 15
I.	How is public speaking similar to	o everyday conversation?	Explain briefly. (4 marks)
П.	Define critical thinking.		(1 mark)
Ш.	What is stage fright? Discuss any overcome this fright.	y two causes of stage frig	tht and two ways to
IV.	Explain the various types of listen	ing by giving examples?	(4 marks)
V.	What is the 'SIER' model of critical	al listening?	(1 mark)