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Question Paper Version : C

Third Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec.2025/Jan.2026 Development of Soft Skills for Engineers

Time: 1 hr.

Max. Marks: 50

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Answer all the **fifty** questions, each question carries one mark.
2. Use only **Black ball point pen** for writing / darkening the circles.
3. **For each question, after selecting your answer, darken the appropriate circle corresponding to the same question number on the OMR sheet.**
4. Darkening two circles for the same question makes the answer invalid.
5. **Damaging/overwriting, using whiteners** on the **OMR** sheets are strictly prohibited.

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1. Which aspects of non – verbal communication is associated with the use of gestures and body movements?
a) Proxemics b) Kinesics c) Haptics d) Chronemics
 2. Which non verbal use is associated with maintaining eye contact during a conversation
a) Blinking rapidly b) Avoiding eye contact
c) Staring continuously d) Making occasional eye contact
 3. Which soft skill involves the ability to convey complex technical information in a clear and understandable manner?
a) Active listening b) Technical Proficiency
c) Communication skills d) Time Management
 4. Why is effective communication crucial for professional leadership?
a) To avoid collaboration with team members
b) To prioritize technical skills over interpersonal relationship
c) To convey complex ideas and information clearly
d) To minimize the importance of team work
 5. What is the role of conflict resolution in team leadership?
a) To avoid addressing – interpersonal issues within team
b) To maintain a competitive and conflict – ridden environment
c) To enhance team work and collaboration by resolving conflicts
d) To prioritize personal opinions over projects goals

6. What is the primary purpose of developing soft skills for engines?
 - a) To replace technical skills
 - b) To improve communication and interpersonal abilities
 - c) To increase the complexity of engineering projects
 - d) To focus solely on individuals tasks
7. Which soft skills involves the ability to delegate tasks effectively within a team?
 - a) Time management
 - b) Conflict resolution
 - c) Delegation
 - d) Adaptability
8. Which soft skills is crucial for effective team work in engineering projects?
 - a) Technical proficiency
 - b) Conflict resolution
 - c) Time management
 - d) Problem solving
9. How can paralinguistic features enhance verbal communication?
 - a) By avoiding viral variety
 - b) By minimizing pitch and tone fluctuation
 - c) By using manutune speech
 - d) By adding emphasis and conveying emotions
10. In which situation is it essential to assign verbal and non verbal communication for clarity?
 - a) When expressing personal opinions
 - b) During conflict resolution
 - c) When avoiding feedback
 - d) In one – way communicates
11. Which soft skill involves the ability to manage and navigate through organizational politics effectively?
 - a) Political awareness
 - b) Conflict resolution
 - c) Time Management
 - d) Delegation
12. Which soft skill involves the ability to convey technical information to non – technical accideences?
 - a) Technical proficiency
 - b) Communication skills
 - c) Leadership
 - d) Problem solving
13. The feedback is immediate in case of:
 - a) Verbal Communication
 - b) Non – verbal Communication
 - c) Written Communication
 - d) None of these
14. Which of the following is the first stage of listening?
 - a) Hearing
 - b) Remembering
 - c) Understanding
 - d) Responding

15. Why is continuous learning considered crucial for engineers in their career development?
- To discourage professional growth and development
 - To limit exposures to new technologies and methodologies
 - To adopt to changing industry trends and enhance one's skill set
 - To avoid collaboration with engineers from different educational backgrounds
16. Communication is a part of ____ skill.
- Soft
 - Hard
 - Rough
 - Short
17. In communication the observation of a receives a response is called
- Feedback
 - Channel
 - Sender
 - Message
18. At the workplace, to be a successful conversationalist you should be
- Assertive
 - Submissive
 - Rude
 - Aggressive
19. Which one is not personality task of group discussion?
- Listening
 - Writing
 - Leadership
 - Creativity
20. How does effective feedback contribute to team leadership success?
- By avoiding feedback and improvement
 - By minimizing the importance of team contribution
 - By fostering open communication, growth and improvement
 - By prioritizing person opinions over project goals.
21. In a professional setting , what is the primary purpose of verbal communication?
- To convey emotions
 - To express personal opinions
 - To share information and ideas
 - To avoid collaboration
22. Why is resilience considered an important personal leadership skills?
- To avoid taking responsibility
 - To resist feedback and improvement
 - To bounce back from setbacks positively
 - To prioritize personal opinions over team goals
23. What does self – awareness contributes to personal leadership?
- Avoidance of feedback
 - Lack of adaptability
 - Understanding ones strength and weakness
 - Resistance to change
24. The formal or informal process of addressing disagreements between two or more parties, is known as.
- Communication
 - Creativity
 - Decision making
 - Conflict resolution

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36. Which leadership style involves giving team members autonomy and decision making authority?
a) Authorization b) Transformational c) Democratic d) Transactional
37. How can strong problem solving skills enhance an engineers effectiveness in their role?
a) By prioritizing personal opinions over project goals
b) By avoiding the need for collaborating with team members
c) By quickly addressing and resolving technical challenges
d) By focusing solely on theoretical problem solving approaches
38. Which of the following is an example of verbal communication barrier?
a) Using clear language b) Active listening
c) Speaking for softly d) Providing feed back
39. Which of the following is a form of non – verbal communication?
a) Speaking b) Writing c) Facial expressions d) Emailing
40. Which of the following is a form of non – verbal communication related to spatial distance?
a) Pitch b) Proximics c) Volume d) Articulation
41. How does mindfulness contribute to the development of soft skills for engineers?
a) By encouraging distraction and lack of focus
b) By discouraging self – awareness and reflection
c) By promoting self – awareness stress – management, focus
d) By avoiding collaboration with colleagues
42. Why is humility considered an important - soft skill for engineers?
a) To prioritize personal opinions over team decision
b) To discourage continuous learning and improvement
c) To demonstrate openers to other ideas and perspectives
d) To avoid acknowledge mistake in engineering projects
43. What is the role of leadership skills in the professional development of engineers?
a) To discourage collaboration with in a team
b) To prioritize person opinions over team goals
c) To inspire and guide team members towards common objectives
d) To avoid taking responsibility for project outcomes
44. Which soft skill is crucial for effective communication in engineering projects?
a) Technical proficiency b) Technical proficiency
c) Problem solving d) Communication skills
45. Which soft skills involve the ability to receive and provide constructive feedback?
a) Conflict resolution b) Communication skills
c) Feedback skills d) Time management

46. Which soft skill is crucial for engineers when diverse goes functional teams?
- a) Technical proficiency
 - b) Time management
 - c) Cultural awareness
 - d) Problem solving
47. Why are soft skills important for engineers in addition to technical expertise?
- a) To replace technical skills
 - b) To communication with non – engineering professionals
 - c) To avoid collaboration with team members
 - d) To prioritize individual tasks over team goals
48. What are soft skills?
- a) Specific technical abilities related to a particular job
 - b) Non – technical interpersonal and personal attributes
 - c) Computer programming skills
 - d) Academic qualification and degrees
49. Which of the following is an example of a soft skill?
- a) Coding in python
 - b) Problem solving
 - c) Operating heavy machinery
 - d) Data - analysis
50. Which soft skills refers to the ability to convey information effectively and listen actively to these?
- a) Creativity
 - b) Emotional intelligence
 - c) Communication
 - d) Time management
