

**Gobinda Prasad Mahavidyalaya**

**Internal Assessment 2021**

**Semester II**

**Course Code: UG 204/AECC-MIL**

**Course Title -English Communication Skills**

**Full Marks—10**

**Time- 30 mins**

**Answer any two of the following questions:**

**5×2=10**

1. What are the principles of effective communication?
2. You have been told to write an essay on ‘Malaria – can it be controlled?’ You decide to make notes on the following article from a magazine called Medical Report (Volume 34 1998, pp. 78–86). The author’s name is Irene Nemecova. Make notes on the whole text below.

#### **MALARIA FIGHTS BACK**

Drug-resistant strains of malaria, already one of the world’s major killers, are steadily spreading across the globe. The deadly strains have established themselves in South East Asia and South America, and have recently begun to spread across India and Africa. Formerly under control in many areas, the disease now threatens two billion people living in more than 100 countries. Estimates suggest that there are now more than 350 million cases of malaria a year – a total four times the level of the early 1970s. In Africa alone the disease kills one million children each year. Several factors are responsible for this disturbing development. Spreading world poverty has deprived nations of funds for sanitation, so that many health projects have been stopped, while increased movements of migrant workers and tourists have carried infections more rapidly from one country to another. At the same time, the overuse of drugs, especially antibiotics, has led to the establishment of resistant strains of diseases. As well as this, hopes that genetic engineers might soon develop the world’s first malaria vaccine, a long-sought goal, have been questioned recently by several scientists. ‘There are so many strains of malaria parasite,’ said one scientist, ‘and each is able to alter its chemical surface and trick its way past the body’s defences. We’d need a remarkable vaccine to cope with that. However, a malaria vaccine is now undergoing human trials and may be available for use if proved successful.’

3. Suppose you are working in the capacity of an Assistant Marketing Manager in a company. Now write a resignation letter stating the reason for your resignation from the post.
4. Write about dialogue as a communication tool.
5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of group communication?

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