

FINAL EXAMINATION

Semester	:	JANUARY 2026 SEMESTER
Programme Name	:	DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA OF ACCOUNTANCY
Course Code & Name	:	MPU2233 PUBLIC SPEAKING
Duration	:	3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper **CAREFULLY**.
2. The question paper consists of **FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Answer **ALL** questions in the question paper.
4. Answers to the questions are to be written into the examination booklet.
5. Electronic dictionaries, lecture notes, files or any unauthorised materials except writing equipment are strictly prohibited.

This question paper must be submitted along with all used and/or unused rough papers and/ or graph papers (if any). Candidates are **NOT ALLOWED** to take any examination paper(s) used or unused out of the examination hall.

WARNING:

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Answer **ALL** questions on the separate sheet provided.

[100 marks]

1. a) Explain the **SEVEN (7)** elements of a speech communication process. (14 marks)
- b) List **FIVE (5)** ways to reduce speech anxiety. (5 marks)
- c) Explain the **THREE (3)** general purpose of giving a speech. (6 marks)
- Total: [25 marks]
2. a) Describe the **FIVE (5)** common barriers which may affect the effectiveness of a persuasive speech. (10 marks)
- b) Identify **FOUR (4)** kinds of listening. (8 marks)
- c) i) List the **FIVE (5)** basic patterns of organising a speech. (5 marks)
- ii) Which pattern is **most effective** for speech that explains reasons and consequences? Why? (2 marks)
- Total: [25 marks]
3. Imagine your college principal is retiring after many years of dedicated service. During the retirement ceremony, you have been chosen to represent the students and deliver a farewell speech in honour of the principal.

Prepare the **retirement appreciation speech** in an appropriate style. Your speech should: express gratitude and appreciation, highlight the principal's contributions and leadership, inspire fellow students, and end with a respectful and memorable closing.

You should write between 200 – 300 words. (25 marks)
- Total: [25 marks]
4. You have watched following TED Talk:
"Inside the Mind of a Master Procrastinator" by Tim Urban.

Answer the following questions based on the video.
- a) Identify **TWO (2)** main ideas presented in the talk. (4 marks)
- b) Describe how the speaker establishes credibility in his speech. (2 marks)

- c) Illustrate **THREE (3)** ways the speaker engages with the audience and provide **ONE (1)** relevant example for each way. (9 marks)

- d) Analyse the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of speech through the speaker's verbal and non-verbal communication in **THREE (3)** points. (6 marks)

- e) Demonstrate **TWO (2)** key lessons you learned from watching this talk and how you can apply them to improve your own public speaking skills. (4 marks)

Total: [25 marks]

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