III Semester B.B.M. Examination, November/December 2013. (Semester Scheme) (New Syllabus) (2013-14 & Onwards) **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT** 3.2 : Soft Skills for Business

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

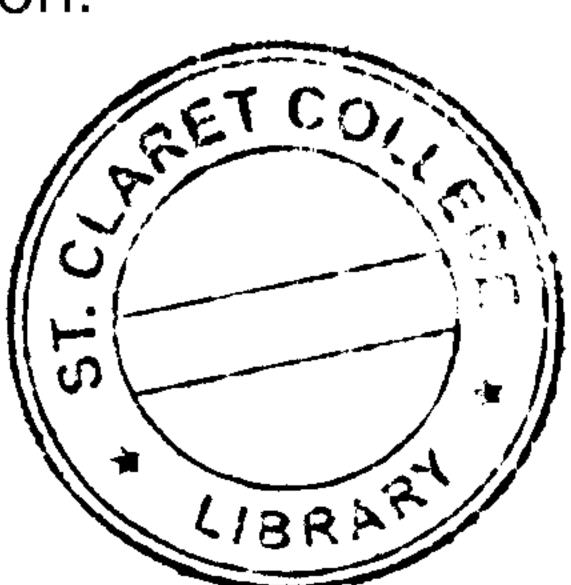
Instruction: Answer should be completely in English.

SECTION - A

- 1. 1) Answer any eight sub-questions. Each sub-question carries two marks. (2×8=16)
 - a) Differentiate between One-way and Two-way communication.
 - b) What is non-verbal communication?
 - c) What is business etiquette?
 - d) Mention any two characteristics of a good speech.
 - e) What is gesture?
 - f) What is public speaking?
 - g) What is E-meeting?
 - h) What is complimentary close?
 - i) What is date line?
 - j) What is career counseling?

SECTION - B

- II. Answer any three questions. Each question carries eight marks.
- $(3 \times 8 = 24)$
- 2) Why is communication so important in a business organization?
- 3) Explain in brief components of body language.
- 4) What are the barriers to effective listening? How can listening be improved?
- 5) What is career planning? What is the need for career planning?





SECTION - C

- III. Answer question number 10 and any three of the remaining questions.

 Each question carries fifteen marks.

 (4×15=60)
 - 6) What is oral communication? Discuss its advantages and limitations. Explain the forms of oral communication.
 - 7) What is group discussion? What are its objectives? What should a participant do in G.D.?
 - 8) What is an interview? What are the points that interviewer should keep in mind while conducting an interview?
 - 9) Write a resume aspiring for the post of Marketing Manager in a reputed MNC.
 - 10) Write a letter of complaint to the Railway Authorities about non-arrival of goods from Mumbai to Bangalore railway station.