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### ABSTRACT

Anthropological thought is focused on the study of human communication, which is regarded as the field's main discipline. It's believed that communication has been vital to human society for thousands of years. Other animals lack the communication skills that humans possess, such as the capacity to convey concepts like time and space as though they were tangible objects. A human is a social creature by nature. He lives within societies or gatherings, so he needs others to deal with him in order to understand and transfer information. And, to that end, man devised various means for himself, the best and most effective of which was "language" Communication and reporting. The human need for communication, as it is called in the tradition of the ancients, or communication as it is expressed in the modern term, is what created language. Humanity moved from one stage to another until it reached the level it is at today. There are six kinds of communication; *viva voce*, *Non-verbal*, *written*, *Visual*, *listening* and *telepathy*.

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## INTRODUCTION

*Viva voce communication* as the name suggests encompasses speech, language, and words. Speaking is a powerful form of communication; it may be divided into two categories: public speaking and interpersonal communication. When two people communicate directly to one another, interpersonal communication takes place. In this situation, communication would be informal; one might express their true feelings, but they would be constrained by the social rules governing both the sender and the recipient. Speaking in front of a big audience is referred to as public speaking. In this situation, communication is formal, governed by rules, and more focused on the speaker obtaining a certain outcome. In any of these, speakers may aim to amuse, educate, convince, or dispute. Oral or spoken are other terms for verbal communication. By minimising uncertainty and getting rapid feedback, it may leverage nonverbal cues and visual aids to increase rapport, facilitate understanding, and reach high levels of comprehension (Fatimayin, 2018)

*Non-verbal communication*, often known as physical language, is the act of communicating without the use of spoken or written words. Some aspects of verbal communication may be emphasized by non-verbal behavior, much to how italicizing attracts attention to particular parts of written material. Author Weldon Kees and psychiatrist Jurgen Ruesch initially introduced the phrase "non-verbal communication" in their 1956 book *non-verbal Communication: Notes on How Human Relations Are Perceived Visually*. Non-verbal cues have been recognized as a crucial part of communication since the dawn of time. Francis Bacon, for instance, claimed in *The Advancement of Learning* (1605) that facial expressions and body gestures not only betray one's mood but also one's state of mind and intent. This allows for the generalization of the nature and propensities of the mind (Richard, 2020)

*Written communications* may be utilised in a variety of contexts. With the widespread use of cellophanes and the internet, there are an expanding number of options. Email is still one of the most used textual communication methods. But as more people use WhatsApp and other online messaging apps on a daily basis, textual communication is gradually becoming more casual. Written communication in any format can be professional or casual. If we go to a court of law today, we will discover that even WhatsApp communications are seen as being of a legal nature. In reality, there have been several instances where celebrities have been scrutinised due to incorrect written statements on their social media account. The aforementioned instance serves as more evidence of the need for safe and efficient usage of written communication. Although written correspondence between friends might sometimes be casual, it is usually preferable for working professionals to adopt formal language so that any misquoted statements won't be used maliciously. The benefit of written communication is that, once a decision has been made, it serves as the final word. You utilise written communication to notify your team and your staff when you quote your pricing to the client, rank a dealer at the top, promote a worker, or introduce a new product. The aforementioned incident provides more proof of the necessity of using textual communication in a secure and effective manner. Although written contact between friends might occasionally be informal, working

professionals should generally use formal language to prevent harmful exploitation of any misquoted words. Written communication has the benefit of serving as the last statement when a decision has been made. When you provide a client a price quote, place a dealer at the top, promote a worker, or introduce a new product, you inform your team and employees in writing.

*Visual communication* is something you may not be familiar with, but it is a highly useful addition to other types of communication. Visual communication is a way to communicate ideas, thoughts, and information using pictures. Diagrams, models, drawings, and pictures are all often used to communicate ideas. Visual communication is an effective way to communicate with others, in addition to spoken, written, and oral communication.

Unexpectedly, *listening* is a vital part of communication, and if you want to be an effective communicator, you must develop this talent. It's important to keep in mind that listening entails more than just hearing what is being said and waiting patiently for your chance to speak. You should engage in active listening when others are speaking, which is paying close attention to what they are saying while they are speaking. Listening practice are not commonly mentioned in lists of communication strategies. Nevertheless, careful listening may be one of the most crucial forms of communication if we are to have meaningful conversation with the individual sitting across from us. Imagine yourself in a negotiation; one of the steps is to ascertain what the other side wants and needs. Finding a win-win solution is difficult since it is difficult to assess it without listening.

*Telepathy*, a type of extrasensory perception is the direct transmission of thought from one individual the sender to the receiver without using the typical sensory channels for communication. Despite the lack of evidence for telepathy, successful findings have been obtained from a number of parapsychological research investigations employing methods like card guessing using a unique deck of five sets of five cards. While the perceiver tries to remember the sequence on which the agent is concentrating, the agent may just randomly arrange the five card symbols in their mind. Particularly as testing techniques have gotten more rigorous, scores that are much higher than chance are rather uncommon (Britannica, 2013)

When a psychic communication is transmitted and received at different times, it's called *latent telepathy*. *Precognitive telepathy* refers to the paranormal ability of a telepath to predict the mental state of another person in the near or far future. (James, 1981)

Contrary to supernatural talents like precognition, there aren't many examples of telepathy in any ancient nations' records. Despite the prevalence of prophecy and precognition in primitive and ancient societies, there is minimal documentation of people communicating between the minds. When the concept of telepathy does surface, it usually takes the form of "dream telepathy," in which people communicate while they are dreaming, prayers telepathy in which people communicate while they are doing their prayers. Democritus, a Greek philosopher, proposed the first physical explanation of dream telepathy, according to

which, through the pores of a dreamer, emotionally charged pictures might be projected by living things and transferred to a dreamer. (James, 1990)

Mesmerism, in which patients would exhibit telepathic powers and follow out unspoken commands, is where research interest in telepathy first emerged. Psychologists like Carl Jung and Sigmund Freud noted telepathic experiences, and William James, a psychologist and philosopher, pushed for deeper study of the phenomenon. (Hansel, 1966)

The Society for Psychical Research's early studies are widely acknowledged as having launched the western scientific inquiry of telepathy. The Society's research into telepathy was contained in a two-volume book titled *Phantasms of the Living* that was released in 1886. The majority of the evidence was obtained through stories, follow-up inquiries, and studies on purported telepaths. However, by the standards of modern science, the experimental techniques were lax. (Hansel, 1989)

Elon Musk, an American billionaire, will move humans to a quantum leap in telepathic communication by implanting a chip in the brain and linking it to artificial intelligence, through which electronic devices can be controlled through thinking, and this chip can be linked between people and telepathy occurs.

The chip was actually placed on a monkey. Elon Musk showed video footage to the media of a monkey with a computer chip in its brain playing "telepathic video games".

This is evidence that humans are on the verge of effective telepathic communication, and it will be an officially approved type of communication between people.

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## CONCLUSION

Conclusion: Culture, society, and civilization cannot survive without the ability to communicate. In addition to assisting in the development of laws and regulations that support the structure of society, Additionally, efficient communication helps in job search and retention, gives people knowledge and direction, and conveys social traditions, norms, and values. Warfare and misunderstandings are also avoided. There are six kinds of communication; *viva voce*, *Non-verbal*, *written*, *Visual*, *listening and telepathy*.

Through my investigation, I learned that telepathy is a type of human communication in the near future that involves the indirect transmission of thought from one person (the sender or agent) to another (the listener or perceiver) by using technology.

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