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Language Course – I
EN 1111.1, EN 1111.2 and EN 1111.3 : Listening, Speaking and Reading
(2015 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in **a word** or **sentence**.

1) How many syllables are there in the word 'Linguistics' ?
2) Write a polite request, asking for clarification or elaboration.
3) How many consonant sounds are there in English ?
4) Write a word where/p/is silent.
5) Pronunciation of '-ed' in 'picked'.
6) Write a word where /n/ is silent.
7) Write a phonetic symbol that stands for the letters 'er' in 'serve'.
8) Write the syllable structure of the word 'sorry'.
9) What is the name of the physician to the Prince Dimitri ?
10) How does Paris introduces himself to Menelaus and Analytikos ? **(10×1=10 Marks)**

II. Answer **any eight**, **each** in a short paragraph, **not** exceeding **50** words.

11) What are the four communicative skills and explain which one is unique and has added significance ?
12) How does vocabulary strengthen reading ?
13) What is skimming ?
14) You are at a multi-cuisine restaurant in a mall. Waiting for some time, you became irritated. Construct a dialogue between you and the waiter.

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15) Construct a dialogue with the manager of a builders firm enquiring whether there is a vacancy for field supervisor.

16) You are tired of shopping at a mall. On the 3rd floor you come across a neighbour. Ask him politely whether there is a rest room on the same floor ?

17) Transcribe the following words : 'park' and 'sigh'.

18) What is good listening ? Explain.

19) How many vowels are there in English language and explain how they are split up ?

20) What is syllable and explain the structural details ?

21) Describe the circumstances leading to Gonzalo's separation from Laura.

22) What message does Helena leave before she elopes ? **(8×2=16 Marks)**

III. Answer **any six each** in paragraph, **not** exceeding **100** words.

23) What is Prince Dimitri's attitude towards death ?

24) A brief note on vocalization and lip reading.

25) Transcribe the following words: machine, chemical, bachelor, wrong, roar, enjoy, change, judge.

26) Complete the conversation below :

A : I think your ATM _____. Will someone _____ ?

B : Our ATM is out sourced, Sir _____. All maintenance is done by the service provider.

A : But I don't need to contact your service provider! _____. You should at least check and _____.

B : Please, take a seat Sir, _____ and check it.

A : _____. But why do banks entrust an ATM to an outside party ?

B : We used to have our own ATM, Sir. But it kept breaking down every other day, so we finally handed over maintenance, and repairs to a firm that specializes in this work. Now it's a brown label ATM, Sir.

A : _____ ? That sounds a common brand of tea!

B : _____ ! But Brown labels are ATMs where the ATM is owned by the bank itself. You can see the logo of the bank on the ATM, Sir. But cash management and connectivity to banking networks will be done by a service provider.

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A : _____ kinds of ATMs.

B : A 'Brown label' has come as an alternative between bank owned ATMs and 'White label' ATMs. Oh, our staff has confirmed that _____ We'll report it right _____. _____ Sir.

A : I needed some money urgently. _____ nearby ?

B : _____, Sir.

A : Thank you.

27) Imagine you are the Salesman Ganesh in a mobile shop. Construct a dialogue between you and the customer who has come to your place for a purchase.

28) What are the barriers to listening ? How these can be overcome ?

29) Imagine the following roles (viz.) those of a sales person and customer and construct a dialogue using the clues given below :

Customer	Salesman
Do you have green tea?	Yes, Madam : Shows the place where packets of tea are on display
Asks for ABC brand	Apologizes. The brand is not available. Offers xyz brand.
Accept the apology and choose from the available brand	Mentions the price.
Examine the packet and points out that it is opened	Apologises for the defect. Offers to replace.
Accepts the apology Agrees to take a fresh packet	Response involves (a) Here you are and (b) Thank you madam.
Asks for information as to where the music store is	It is on the 4th floor, opposite the lift. Have a good day
You too!	

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30) Scan the following poem and find answer to the questions given below :

Red lips are not so red
As the stained stones kissed by the English dead
Kindness of wooed and wooer
Seems shame to their love pure.
O Love, your eyes lose lure
When I behold eyes blinded in my stead!
Your slender attitude
Trembles not exquisite like limbs knife ... skewed
Rolling and rolling there
Where God seems not to care:
Till the fierce Love they bear
Cramps them in death's extreme decrepitude.
Your voice sings not so soft,
Though even as wind murmuring through raftered loft, ...
Your dear voice is not dear,
Gentle, and evening clear,
As thiers whom were now hear,
Now earth has stopped their piteous mouths that coughed.
Heart, you were never hot,
Nor large, nor full like hearts made great with shot;
And though your hand be pale,
Paler are all which trail
Your cross through flame and hail:
Weep, you may weep, for you may touch them not.

1) What is the poem about ?
2) Give a title to the poem.
3) Write two examples of antithetical ideas fused together in the poem.
4) Is there a sense of pessimism reflected in the poem ?

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