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First Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree Examination, November 2019

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Language Course 1

EN 1111.1/EN 1111.2/EN 1111.3 – LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS

(Common for B.A./B.Sc. (EN 1111.1), B.Com (EN 1111.2) & Career Related 2 (a) (EN 1111.3))

(2014 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

1. Which sound is common to the following words?
"pet", "less", "men" and "bed"

2. Which of the following is a verb?
"orange", "drink", "baby", "cat"

3. Which of the following has the vowel 'u'?

cool, look, doom, fume

4. How is the word 'bathe' pronounced?

5. How is the word "era" pronounced?

6. How many syllables are there in the word "examination"?

P.T.O.

7. In which play does the character "Nora" appear?

8. How does the play "Helena's Husband" end?

9. Who are the main characters in the play "A Sunny Morning"?

10. Where does the action of the play "Day of Atonement" take place?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Divide any eight of the following words into syllables :

protect, puzzle, acre, freckle, title, massacre, uncle, savage, model, under.

12. Give the orthographical version of the following transcribed words :

/enədʒi}, /h 3 : d (ə)l/, /InvʊK/, /Kæŋgəru:/, /mægəzi:n/, /ɐbsəli:t : t/, /premIs/, /rIsi:t/

13. Transcribe the following words and mark word stress :

amplifier, beguile, commemorate, document, equanimity, fraudulent, grotesque, haphazard.

14. Mark the stress in the following sentences :

(a) The leaves rustle in the gentle breeze

(b) If you study well, you will get a first class.

15. Underline words which are weakened in speech in the following sentence :

We flew over the mountains at dawn.

16. Mark intonation in the following questions :

(a) Why are you late?

(b) Are you dreaming?

17. Mark intonation in the following statements :

I went to the party

The girl is pretty.

18. Divide the following into sense groups :
The Government of South Africa said the Zambian President has grossly neglected the incidence of AIDS.

19. Identify the grammatical words in the following sentence :
Mary has lived in England for ten years.

20. Give the weak and strong forms of the following words :
him, them, she, his

21. Identify the voiceless consonantal sounds in the following words :
(a) Church (b) Thing (c) Sue (d) Mesh.

22. Identify the diphthongs in the following :
(a) Make (b) Coy (c) High (d) Pair.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Mark the primary stress in eight of the following words :
hassle, iconoclast, legitimate, mandatory, nicety, opiate, parallel, radius, rejuvenate, sample, shelter, stingy, theology, tether, metaphor.

24. Transcribe eight of the following in phonetic script :
tidings, underscore, visual, widower, xerox, pressure, rebellion, scenery, search, inquiry, aperture, atlas, aurora, carpet, chef, decide.

25. Prepare a speech to be delivered on World Cancer Day (answer in about 150 words)

26. What do you mean by active listening?

27. What are the characteristics of good notes?

28. Describe your favourite movie. (answer in about 100 words)

29. What are the barriers to listening?

30. What is the difference between formal and informal communication?

31. Explain the do's and don'ts in telephone etiquette.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two**, each in about **300** words :

32. Write an imaginary group discussion (minimum three participants) on impact of social media on human behaviour and society.

33. Construct the text of a conversation that takes place between a student and a career counsellor on his future career.

34. Write dialogues on the following topics, each in about 80 words :

    (a) Your sister had won a dance competition. Congratulate her.

    (b) Congratulate your friend for passing the national exam with the highest score in your school.

    (c) A friend is visiting your home. She wants to borrow some money and promises that she will return the money as soon as possible.

    (d) Compose a dialogue between you and your friend on the choice of a career.

35. (a) Conduct a group discussion on 'child labour' with four participants.

    (b) Read the short lecture below and take down the notes :

    Jaundice is a condition that discolours the skin and the whites of the eyes with a yellow pigment. It is caused by an excess of bilirubin in the blood stream. Bilirubin is a by-product of the break-down of ageing red blood cells. There are three types of Jaundice : hepatic, obstructive and haemolytic. Hepatic jaundice is a disease in which liver cells are damaged. In obstructive jaundice the bile ducts are blocked by stores. In haemolytic jaundice increased breakdown of red blood cells and the release of haemoglobin in excessive amounts swamps the liver.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)