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Language Course – 1
EN 1111.1/EN 1111.2/EN1111.3 : LISTENING, SPEAKING AND READING
(Common for B.A./B.Sc. EN 1111.1, B.Com. EN 1111.2 and Career Related 2(a) EN 1111.3)
(2016 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

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

1) How many syllables are there in the word 'teacher' ?
2) Write down two common expressions for polite request.
3) What is a voiced sound ?
4) Write a word where /l/ is silent.
5) Write the pronunciation of 'cc' in the word 'occasion'.
6) Write a word where /a:/ occurs initially.
7) Write the syllabic structure of the word 'cat'.
8) Write the phonetic symbol that stands for the letters 'ay' in the word 'day'.
9) Name the Queen's ladies-in-waiting in "Under Fire".
10) Who is Abel Merryweather going to marry ? **(10×1=10 Marks)**

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

11) What are the advantages of reading ?
12) What is phonics ?
13) What is scanning ? Give two examples.
14) You are seeking information about a tourist centre. Write a dialogue between you and the information officer.
15) You are in a theatre to watch a movie. You meet one of your old schoolmates there. Construct a dialogue between you and your schoolmate.

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16) Write polite requests for the following situations :
    1) Open the door
    2) Observe silence.
17) Transcribe the following words :
    1) Sound
    2) Mother.
18) What is Received Pronunciation ?
19) What is the difference between listening and hearing ?
20) Why does Macready want to go back to England ?
21) How do Gaultier and Marion respond when Jean and Pierre beg for food ?
22) What advice does the Chief Inspector of Police give to the royal couple ?

(8×2=16 Marks)

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

23) Illustrate the greed of two sisters in "The Dear Departed".
24) What is the difference between intensive reading and extensive reading ?
25) Transcribe the following words : tour, break, woman, sugar, doctor, colour, earth, journey.
26) Complete the conversation given below :
    Rohit : Hello, Benny ! How are you ?
    Benny : I am fine, thank you. How about you ?
    Rohit : _____
    Benny : Oh, I've been busy _____ next week ?
    Rohit : _____ ?
    Benny : We're going to attend an inter-school competition there.
    Rohit : _____ ?
    Benny : It is a national chess competition.
    Rohit : _____ ?
    Benny : Three of us, _____
    Rohit : _____ ?
    Benny : We're leaving on Friday evening.

Rohit : _____ ? By air ?

Benny : No. _____

Rohit : When is the tournament ?

Benny : _____

Rohit : _____ ?

Benny : We'll be back on Thursday.

Rohit : All the best ! Hope you win the tournament.

27) You are Neeraja. You are an official at a Railway Station. A traveller has come to enquire about the departure of a train. Construct a dialogue between you and the customer.

28) What are the barriers to listening ?

29) Imagine the following roles viz. those of a Customer and Bank Official and do as directed.

Customer	Bank Official
Enters the Bank, meets the bank official	Greet the customer, welcomes him into his cabin and offers him a seat
States the purpose of his visit; he needs a vehicle loan	Makes enquires about income proof, ID proof, security etc., gives him the application form
Collects the papers	Asks the customer to come with all the relevant documents soon
Expresses gratitude	Closes conversation

30) Scan the following poem and find answer to the following questions.

"Nature" is what we see –

The Hill – the Afternoon –

Squirrel – Eclipse – the Bumble bee –

Nay – Nature is Heaven –

Nature is what we hear –

The Bobolink – the Sea –

Thunder – the Cricket –

Nay – Nature is Harmony –

Nature is what we know –

Yet have no art to say –

So impotent Our Wisdom is

To her Simplicity.

1) Discuss the theme of the poem.
2) Give an appropriate title to the poem.
3) Comment on the use of punctuation marks in the poem.
4) Comment on the last two lines of the poem.

31) Read the passage intensively and answer the following questions.

A beaver family makes its own pond by building a dam. First the beavers use their teeth to chop down the trees. They take bites from the trunk until the tree falls over. Then the beavers drag branches and small logs to the spot where they want to make their dam. They pile them up. The dam slows the stream's flow. The backed-up stream becomes a pond. The beavers make their home, called a lodge, in the middle of the pond. Inside their lodge, beavers build a floor above the water. The busy beavers can rest at home – safe, warm and dry. The entrance to the beavers' lodge is underwater. Beavers are expert swimmers. They dive and swim to get inside.

1) What is the passage about ?
2) What is a lodge ?
3) How do beavers make their own pond ?
4) How do beavers get inside their home ? **(6×4=24 Marks)**

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

32) What is reading ? What are the sub-skills of reading ?

33) Write an appropriation to the poem "Greater Love" by Wilfred Owen.

34) Transcribe the following words : happy, length, language, phonetics, remember, crash, tooth, brother, room, teacher, river, wing, machine, chemical, finger.

35) You are a parent. You are asked to meet the class teacher of your child. You visit the school. You see the peon and ask about the location of the staffroom. You are meeting the class teacher and talk about your child. The teacher is mentioning about the special talents of your child in clay modeling. You are advised to meet the art teacher. You meet the teacher and talk with her. Construct three sets of dialogues. **(15×2=30 Marks)**