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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Language Course I – English

EN 1111.1/EN 1111.2/ EN 1111.3 : LISTENING, SPEAKING AND READING

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

(2016-2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

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

1. Write two common expressions to make a request.
2. How many syllables are there in the word examination?
3. Who has written "The Pie and the Tart"?
4. Transcribe the word 'carrot'
5. What is intonation?
6. Mention two barriers to listening.
7. How many consonants are there in English language?
8. Expand RP

P.T.O.

9. Write a word where /k/ is silent.

10. Give an example for scanning.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Differentiate between listening and hearing.

12. You are seeking information about place of historical importance from your friend. Write a dialogue between your friend and yourself.

13. What is skimming and scanning?

14. You are discussing the scope of studying English language with your sister. Construct atleast four exchanges between your sister and yourself.

15. What is vocalization and sub-vocalization?

16. Transcribe the following words

    (a) Food.

    (b) book

17. Who is Victor Slater?

18. How to graphics and visual aids promote reading?

19. What do you mean by good listening?

20. Write polite requests for the following situations

    (a) Asking the way to a railway station

    (b) Pass the container of salt kept on the table

21. Who led an expedition to Antarctica?

22. List out the skills for speed reading.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Transcribe the following words.

(a) (i) tug (ii) Gem (iii) Kit (iv) reel

(b) (i) Moon (ii) gate (iii) gang (iv) reel

24. Attempt a character sketch of Abel Merry weather.

25. Complete the conversation below.

Sam May I come in sir?

Interviewer: ————

Sam : ————

Interviewer: Good morning. Please take your seat.

Sam : ————

Interviewer: Could you please introduce yourself.

Sam: ————

26. You are Seema, an official at a bank. A customer has come to ask about the procedure to open a bank account. Construct a dialogue between you and the customer.

27. Distinguish between Extensive reading and Intensive Reading.

28. What are the three levels in the reading process?

29. Write two expressions apologizing and two expressions for greeting someone.

30. Scan the following poem and find answers to the following questions.

The Rich

Will make temples for Shiva

What shall I

a poor man

do?

My legs are pillar

the body the shrine

the head a cupola

of gold

Listen, O Lord of the meeting

things standing shall fall

but the moving ever shall stay

(a) What is the head considered as?

(b) Which part of the body is the pillar?

(c) What does the body represent?

(d) What will stay forever?

31. Read the passage and answer the questions.

There are basically two main reasons to prove that internet doesn't bring people close together. Firstly, it eliminates the advantages of physical and real interaction between peoples. Secondly, crucial family interaction is often sacrificed for internet surfing and social media conversations. Contact on the Internet take place in virtual space. As a result, there is little substance in our

conversations, Hence there is virtually no possibility of forming lasting connections. Further such conversations are mostly non-genuine because people type things online without much thinking in other words they don't actually mean what they say.

(a) What is the passage about?

(b) Give one reason why internet doesn't bring people together?

(c) In what environment does contact on the internet tale place?

(d) How are conversations on the internet described as?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Elucidate the methods to improve reading.

33. What are the barriers to listening how do we overcome that?

34. Transcribe the following words.

(a) Pure

(b) Load

(c) major

(d) higher

(e) lake

(f) sold

(g) bright

(h) gate

(i) farm

(j) cake

(k) scarf

(l) comb

(m) road

(n) board

(o) calm

35. You are a prospective buyer of a two wheeler. Visit your nearby showroom. At first you are meeting the receptionist. Ask the receptionist to connect you to the Sales Manager. Ask the sales manager about the various models of two wheelers available, down payment, loan facility, test drive etc. After meeting the Sales Manager go to the Manager and place an order for a two wheeler. Construct the three dialogues.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
