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First Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree Examination, October 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Double Main Programme

Language Course I – English

EN 1111.5 : LANGUAGE SKILLS

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each a word or a sentences.
1. What is word stress?
2. Define Phonetics.
3. Why is English called an unphonetic language?
4. What is the type of intonation used in statements?
5. Mark the sentence stress : I am going to France next week.
6. Identify the words that have diphthongs : bait, beat, gold, sight, not, pool.
7. Write any two weak forms of the word 'and'.
8. Mark the intonation pattern : Why were you late?
9. Identify the number of syllables in the word 'examination'.
10. Mark the word stress in the words 'police' and 'about'.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What are the various barriers to effective communication?
12. Discuss Entropy, Redundancy and Noise in communication.
13. what is Verbal communication?
14. Discuss language acquisition.
15. Explain the two-way process of communication.
16. Discuss how to maintain proper eye contact in communication.
17. The importance of Netiquette.
18. How does one use a confident posture for communication?
19. What are soft skills?
20. Give any four rules in Telephone etiquette.
21. How can one use internet to improve language skills?
22. Discuss a few examples of negative posture and negative gestures.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Write a dialogue between you and your friend on a recent cricket match.
24. Write a script for an anchor hosting an award show.
25. Write an email to your boss requesting leave for a week.
26. Write a blog on a recent movie that you watched.
27. Prepare a short speech regarding the anti-drugs campaign, in your college.



28. Write ten exchanges between you and your teacher on your project topic.
29. Prepare the minutes of a meeting regarding arts day in the college. You are the Arts Club secretary.
30. Write the script for a vlog on the best restaurant in town.
31. Edit the following passage:

Smart Phones are mobile phones with more facility, hence called "Smart phone". They can work as computers but is very small compared to it. It can send receive email, photographs and multimedia message. Communication made much easier. People and friends in abroad can be communicated through video calls. Understanding a users exact location through GPS is available through Smart phone. Scanning various QR code for easy usage in a very important features of the Smart phone. Smart phones can performed multitasking smart and quickly. It can also entertains us by various HD games and app which can be downloaded in minutes. A smart phone are not only easy to use but has made our lives much easy than before.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

- IV. Answer any **two** each in about 300 words.
32. Write a telephone conversation between you and your best friend who is now in USA.
33. Write a paragraph on any two topics:
- (a) Women and sports
 - (b) Pollution in the city
 - (c) Online learning
34. You are applying for the post of a Spoken English trainer in a reputed firm in the city. Prepare a cover letter and resume for the same.
35. Write a speech to be delivered on the International Women's Day.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)



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