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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Double Main Programme
Language Course I – English

EN 1111.5 : LANGUAGE SKILLS

(2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

- I. Answer in a word or a sentence. All questions carry 1 mark.
1. What is Entropy?
 2. Non-verbal communication.
 3. Suggest any one way to improve communication.
 4. What is phonetics?
 5. Podcasting is a portmanteau word of _____ and _____.
 6. Extensive reading.
 7. Plagiarism.
 8. Mention any two telephone etiquettes.
 9. What is feedback?
 10. Mention two barriers to reading.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – B

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

11. What is skinning?
12. What is communication?
13. Netiquette
14. What are the obstacles faced by a second language learner?
15. Mention some barriers to effective communication.
16. Who is an anchor?
17. What are gestures?
18. What are macro skills and micro skills?
19. 'Posture reflects the confidence of a person'. Explain.
20. What is Blogging?
21. How can you master the skill of public speaking?
22. Why is feedback an important component of communication?
23. How would you introduce your friend to a group?
24. What do you mean by intensive reading?
25. Explain the kind of eye contact you should maintain while attending an interview.
26. What is copy editing?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)



SECTION – C

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

27. Write a dialogue between you and your friend regarding the extension of lockdown and the situation in your area.
28. Write a script for the acher who is hosting an All India Quiz Competition.
29. Prepare a speech on Environmental Hazards.
30. The administrative Assistant in an institution where you have applied for a job is calling you for a telephonic interview. Build not less than ten exchanges between you and the Assistant.
31. Write a blog on a famous actor / actress in your country.
32. Write an e-mail to a distinguished sports personality inviting him/her to inaugurate the Annual Sports Meet in your college.
33. Write a script for a pod cast on the caste system that exists in India.
34. Prepare minutes of a meeting conducted by the Nature Club in you college. You are the secretary of the club and the meeting is related to World Environment Day celebrations.
35. Edit the passage.

One morning, the Nawab call his minister and said him that I wanted the length and breadth from the whole earth measured. He also to feel the need to have the stars in whole sky counted. The minister says that the task he have been set being impossible.

36. How will you explain soft skills to a group as a soft skills trainer?
37. What are the things to be kept in mind while making a Powerpoint Presentation?
38. Suggest any four benefits of reading.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)



SECTION – D

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

39. Write a paragraph on any two of the following.

(a) Yoga

(b) Increase in dowry deaths

(c) Child abuse

40. Write a telephonic conversation between you and your friend about the precautions to be taken during the pandemic.

41. Write a speech to be delivered on World Aids Day.

42. Prepare a cover letter and CV for the post of a clerk in a reputed organization in response to an advertisement that appeared in a daily.

43. Write a letter to your friend explaining the benefits of Yoga.

44. You are participating in a debate and the topic is 'Should Age for Acquiring Driving Licences be increased'. Write at least four-six points in favour of the topic.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

