

B.A. B.Sc. B.Com (Four Year) Degree Examinations- December, 2023

FIRST YEAR SEMESTER-I

PART-I

GENERAL ENGLISH

A Course in Communication and Soft Skills

(With effect from 2023-24)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks= 70 Marks

Section-A (10 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions out of FOUR

(2X5M=10 Marks)

1. What are the different types of listening?
2. List the qualities of a good listener?
3. What are the barriers of effective listening?
4. What is effective listening? How can one become an effective listener?

Section-B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL the Questions

(5X3M=15 Marks)

5. Write English words for the following phonetic transcriptions (3X1M=3 Marks)
 - a) /bizi/
 - b) /sku:l/
 - c) /plezer/
6. Write correct phonetic transcription for each word (3X1M=3 Marks)
 - a) Cut
 - b) Caps
 - c) Wool
7. Show the division of syllables in the following words (3X1M=3 Marks)
 - a) Woman
 - b) December
 - c) College
8. Mark the stress on the appropriate syllable in the following words (3X1M=3 Marks)
 - a) Democracy
 - b) Apology
 - c) Corrupt
9. Choose correct tone (falling / raising) for each following sentence (3X1M=3 Marks)
 - a) Nice to meet you.
 - b) Do you sell stamps?
 - c) What is a beautiful voice!

Section-C (15 Marks)

Answer ALL the Questions

10. Correct the following sentences (3X1M=3 Marks)
- a) This pair of scissors are not sharp
 - b) Bread and butter are a healthy food.
 - c) Each of the players were given a prize.
11. Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles (2X1M=2 Marks)
- a) Rani was _____ student
 - b) Ramya is _____ Indian.
12. Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions (3X1M=3 Marks)
- a) We live _____ Andhra Pradesh
 - b) The cat jumped _____ a milk tank
 - c) The old man died _____ cancer.
13. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms (5X1M=5 Marks)
- a) He _____ (go) to the college every day.
 - b) The C.M _____ (call on) the Governor yesterday.
 - c) Smitha _____ (just now leave) for the USA
 - d) She _____ (sing) songs since morning.
 - e) When I reached the station, the train _____ (leaves)
14. Add question tags to the following sentences (2X1M=2 Marks)
- a) You have received the parcel _____?
 - b) George likes coffee _____?

Section-D

Answer any THREE questions out of FIVE (3X5M=15 Marks)

15. a) Explain the types of greeting.
(OR)
b) Introduce yourself in five sentences.
16. What are the phrases used in asking and giving information.
17. a) Briefly explain the summery of Barrack Obama's speech " yes we can"
(OR)
b) Why does Obama in his speech say that change has come to America?
18. What are the phrases used in agreeing and disagreeing a request?
19. a) What are the leadership qualities that Kalam talks about?
(OR)
b)How does Dr. Abdul Kalam describe his spirituality?

Section- E (15 Marks)

Answer any THREE questions out of FIVE

(3X5M=15 Marks)

20. What is SWOC Analysis? What are the benefits of SWOC analysis?
 21. What is positive thinking and write the advantages of thinking positive?
 22. Why is emotional intelligence important for students /employees?
 23. List some of the good manner while talking over telephone.
 24. Write a brief note on interpersonal skills?
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