

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS:: DECEMBER, 2023.

THIRD SEMESTER

PART - I (A)

GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper-III: A Course in Conversational Skills
(New Regulations 20-21)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section-A

Answer any THREE questions out of the following. (3X5M=15Marks)

1. What was the summary of Nehru's speech tryst with destiny?
2. What are the challenges that the Americans are expected to face?
3. What is the central idea of Job's speech?
4. Who is Ann Nixon Cooper? What does Obama say about her?
5. What was the first story that Steve Jobs narrated at the commencement? Narrate in your own words.

Section-B

Answer any THREE questions out of the following. (3X5M=15Marks)

6. Why was South Africa isolated by the rest of the world?
7. Why is JRD Tata frustrated? Explain.
8. Explain in your own words, Kalam's goal for energy independence for India.
9. How was the prison life of Nelson Mandela?
10. How does Kalam describe his spirituality?

Section-C

Answer ALL the Questions. (3X5M=15Marks)

11. Read the following questions and write greetings for any FIVE of them.
 - a) Priya and Sunitha are friends. They meet in a restaurant. How do they greet each other?
 - b) How do you wish your father on father's day?
 - c) How do you congratulate your friend who won the first prize in football competition?
 - d) What message do you send, through what's App, to wish him/her on Birthday?

- e) Write the appropriate condolence that you use when your neighbor's mother passes away?
 - f) How do you bid farewell when your cousin is leaving for abroad for higher studies?
 - g) How do you request your sister to play outside?
 - h) What greeting do you use to wish your friend who is going to face an interview?
12. a) Write how do you introduce yourself in a youth fest.

(OR)

- b) You have a job interview with an organisation you admire, but when you arrive at their office you cannot remember in which room the interview is taking place .You ask The receptionist for help .Write down what you would say?
13. Write the appropriate forms of requests for any five of the following questions.
- a) How do you request the audience to be silent when a speaker is speaking?
 - b) How do you request someone to look after your luggage in a Bus-Stand?
 - c) How do you request the Headmaster to give you a transfer certificate?
 - d) How do you request to your friend to attend Birthday party?
 - e) How do you request to your class teacher to explain - you missed classes once again.
 - f) Your friend wants you to help with an urgent problem, but you can't. What expressions do you use to decline his request?
 - g) How do you request to your classmate to give you an English notebook?
 - h) Sales girl come to your house to sale her product. Write appropriate form of declining to buy the product.

Section-D

Answer ALL the Questions.

(3X5M=15Marks)

14. a) Give instructions to prepare a cup of tea.

(OR)

- b) Give instructions to your friend on how to open a bank account.

15. Read the following and write the appropriate expression, as directed in the brackets, for at least FIVE of them.

- a) Colleagues discuss about the project (Write Agreement)
- b) Raiz and Chandini are talking about television news (Write Agreement)

- c) Offline shopping is better than online shopping (Write disagreement)
 - d) Diseases in the cities are increasing day by day (Write Agreement)
 - e) Virtual classes are better than offline classes (Write disagreement)
 - f) Air pollution in the country is increasing day by day (Write Agreement)
 - g) English is much easier than Telugu (Write disagreement)
 - h) People strictly follow the guidelines of Corona (Write disagreement)
16. a) Develop a dialogue between a student and lecturer, where the student request for extra time to submit his record work?

(OR)

- b) Construct a dialogue among students on making their class more colorful.

Section-E

Answer any THREE questions out of the following. (3X5M=15Marks)

17. a) Construct a debate on the topic-corruption.

(OR)

- b) Write a debate on usage of smart phones by students.

18. a) Describe your favorite place

(OR)

- b) Describe a tour that you went recently.

19. a) Imagine a situation where you have met a popular movie star. Construct a dialogue of greeting each other and taking leave.

(OR)

- b) Write a conversation between two friends about their vacation plan.