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English Praxis Course-I for B.A./B.Sc/B.Com/BBA/BBM

A Course in Communication and Soft Skills

CBCS Pattern [w.e.f. 2020-21 admitted batch]

Time: 3Hrs

SEMESTER-1-MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Marks:75

SECTION-A

I. Answer any TWO of the following questions **2x5=10M**

1. Explain the difference between listening and hearing
2. Why is listening important?
3. What are the barriers to effective listening?
4. How can you make your listening effective?

SECTION-B

II. Answer all the questions

1. Read the following phonetic transcriptions and rewrite any 5 in English spelling: 5x1=5M

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|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| a. /get/ | b. /nju:/ | c. /bʌtə(r)/ | d. /lɜ:n/ | e. /ɒmpʌɪə/ |
| f. /wi:l/ | g. /i:zi/ | h. /ɪmɪdʒ/ | | |

2. Mark 'stress' on the following words: **5x1=5M**

- a. believe b. English c. vacation d. photograph e. possibility

3. Mark and name the 'tone' for the following sentences: **5x1=5M**

- a. He comes to college everyday.
- b. Amazing!
- c. I am sorry!
- d. My mother works hard.
- e. Please open the window.

SECTION-C

III. Answer all the questions

1. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject **3x1=3M**

- a. One of my brothers ____ (has/have) gone to college.
- b. Either my teacher or my father ____ (helps/help) me in my assignment.
- c. His knowledge of Indian languages ____ (is/are) praiseworthy.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable 'Modal verbs' **2x1=2=2M**

- a. My grandfather is eighty-five, but he ____ still read and write without glasses (ability)
- b. You ____ respect your parents (responsibility)

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the 'verbs' given in the brackets **5x1=5M**

- a. Fortune ____ (favour) the brave.
- b. If he ____ (work) hard, he will secure a job.
- c. It ____ (rain) since this morning.
- d. When I went to the station, the train ____ (leave)
- e. My uncle ____ (buy) me a shirt tomorrow.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions **3x1=3M**

- a. My friend is good ____ general awareness.
- b. Many companies prefer soft skills ____ hard skills.
- c. My brother left ____ America.

5. **Fill in the blanks with suitable articles** 3x1=3M
 a. Raju is ___ honest guy in the college.
 b. ___ poor suffered a lot during lockdown.
 c. John is ___ European.
6. **Complete the sentences with correct ‘question tags’** 2x1=2M
 a. She has secured many prizes ____?
 b. My friend is good at heart, ____?
7. **Convert the following sentences into passive voice** 2x1=2M
 a. Milton wrote the Paradise Lost.
 b. Someone has stolen my purse.
8. **Rewrite the following sentences in ‘indirect speech’** 2x1=2M
 a. Rahul said, “I have sent the email”.
 b. Shivaji said to me, “What is your name?”
9. **Change the Degree of comparison without changing the meaning** 2x1=2M
 a. The Indian ocean is one of the deepest oceans (Rewrite using ‘deeper’)
 b. Greenland is the largest island in the world (Rewrite using ‘large’)
10. **Correct the underlined part of the following sentences:** 5x1=5M
 a. None can prevent you to reaching your goal.
 b. I and he attended the interview.
 c. Sitting on the gate, a scorpion stung him.
 d. I am understanding the lesson quite well.
 e. You shouldn’t be angry on others.

SECTION-D

IV. Answer all the questions

1. **Rewrite the following words making corrections in spelling** 3x1=3M
 a. acheive b. accross c. recive
2. **Use punctuation marks correctly in the following sentence** 3x1=3M
 my teacher said to me “i am glad that you are improving your proficiency in life skills”
3. **Write a paragraph of about 50 words on any one of the following** 1x5=5M
 A. My favourite job B. Advantages and disadvantages of social media
 C. Pleasures of Reading.

SECTION-E

V. Answer any Two of the following questions in about 50 words 5x2=10M

1. Write a note on the aspects of etiquette.
2. Emotional intelligence assumes a great role in personal and professional lives. Explain.
3. You are preparing for a private /public job. Write a SWOT analysis in your own words.
4. How can a person develop positive attitude?
